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Re: Your letter of 8/29/97, Reference 30 Day Post Special Report
(11/26/96-12/31/96)

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Dear Ms. Wilkens,

As a follow up to our recent telephone conversation this letter is in response to your questions regarding the full reporting and disclosure of our committee administrative expenses.

As I explained to you recently, our committee is run by volunteers and currently makes no payments for rent, salaries, utilities, etc.. Other than occasional reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses our committee operations require very little administrative overhead.

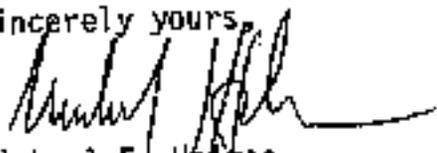
All such administrative expenses have been and are continuing to be reported to the FEC in our regular reports as required.

I hope this clarification is sufficient to document the facts in our situation.

While I can appreciate your implementing FEC policy with respect to your inquiry in an effort to provide an "educational benefit" to the public, as I explained in our recent conversation such inquiries by the FEC have the effect in this instance of burdening volunteers with unnecessary correspondence. I do not enjoy engaging in "when did you stop beating your wife" type of dialogue with the federal government, when such questions are replete with references to federal code statutes and penalties for non-compliance. Perhaps you can pass along my sentiments to the appropriate parties.

I do appreciate your courteous response in our recent phone conversations and hope that my reply will be sufficient to set the record straight.

Sincerely yours,


Michael E. Holmes
Treasurer, RLFCF

