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Attention: R. Ng

**Re: Local 1814, International Longshoremen's Association
AFL-CIO Political Action and Education Fund
I.D. No.: C00001743**

Dear Mr. Ng:

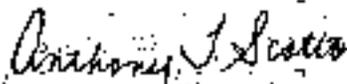
As per our telephone conversation last week, I represent the above referenced political action and education fund (PAC).

The PAC reported a "debt" to its connected organization, Local 1814, ILA, on Schedule D of the 1996 Year End Report. The "debt" is a charge from the connected organization for services rendered to the Fund for the period 10/1/96 through 12/31/96. The connected organization performs administrative services for the PAC and bills the same on a quarterly basis. Although the services were rendered to the PAC during the period of the report, payment to the connected organization was not due and owing during the period of the report.

Under the circumstances and consistent with 11 CFR § 104.11(b), the obligation should not have been carried as a debt on the report. However, an amended report will not be filed prior to receiving a response from you in connection with this letter.

If you need additional information, please advise. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,


Anthony T. Scotto

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cc: Anthony Graffino, Secretary-Treasurer

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