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Federal Election Commission  
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Re: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)  
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Dear Ms. Sagri:

Please note that for the past 12 years it has been the practice of the Democratic National Committee ("DNC") to supply contributor memo entries on a quarterly basis regardless of the fact that an actual joint fundraising transfer appears on Schedule A for Line 12 of the Pre-General and Post-General Reports. Further, it is the Committee's understanding that the FEC is aware of this practice. The DNC supplied the Committee with a list of memo entries covering the entire fourth quarter of 2002; these memo entries appear on the Year-End report on Schedule A for Line 11(a)(i) with no year-to-date aggregate totals. Neil Reiff, Esq. has, in the past, been in verbal communication with Ms. Debbie Chacono of the FEC regarding these entries. "FECFile", the campaign reporting software written and provided by the FEC, currently does not have the ability to import entries from other sources as memo entries for Schedule A, Line 12; it automatically imports them as memo entries for Schedule A, Line 11(a)(i) and without aggregate year-to-date totals.