



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 30, 2000

William D. Harris, Treasurer
Alliance for the West
818 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20006

Identification Number: C00335133

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/01/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Harris:

On November 8, 2000, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your November 27, 2000, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

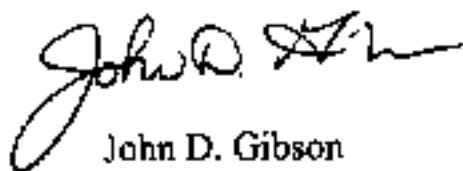
-Your amendment indicates that the payment to the Townsend Group was for both administrative expenses and fundraising expenses. Please clarify the purpose for these disbursements. Please note that all payments for fundraising must include both a unique identifying code and the purpose of the disbursement.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 20, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to

reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

