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Mr. Timothy H. Reid, Treasurer
Matson Navigation Company Inc.
Federal Election Committee
P.O. Box 7452
San Francisco, CA 94120

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Dear Mr. Reid:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to federal candidates which have not been designated for a specific election. Please amend your report to disclose this information, and note that contributions may not be designated for an election that has already occurred, unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Ng".

Richard M. Ng
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