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Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97) dated 12/3/97

Dear Ms. Harrison:

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:

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): Consulting. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses \$2,055.64 in disbursements for activities on behalf of Alexander For President. It appears that your non-federal account has transferred-in money to your federal account to help pay for these activities. By definition, a shared activity is one which benefits both federal and non-federal candidates or committees.

Please clarify the nature of these activities, specifically whether non-federal candidates or committees were included. If non-federal candidates or committees were not included in the activities, the Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account for these activities back to the non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil A. Evans', written in a cursive style.

Neil A. Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

NAME OF COMMITTEE Campaign For A New American Century

Table with columns: A. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE; PURPOSE/EVENT; DATE; TOTAL AMOUNT; FEDERAL SHARE; NON-FEDERAL SHARE. Includes rows for AT&T Telephone, Insurance, and Legal Expense, plus a subtotal and total for the period.

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