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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-12/4/96)

Dear Mr. Marbut:

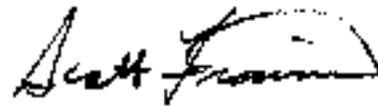
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please provide the totals for Lines 21(b), 21(c), 24, 30 and 31, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-For future reporting purposes, please note that you should provide the appropriate figures for Lines 20 and 31 of the Detailed Summary Page. Since your committee does not report any shared federal/non-federal activity, all of your receipts and disbursements are considered to be federal. Thus, your total receipts and your total federal receipts (Lines 19 and 20) should be the same, just as your total disbursements and total federal disbursements (Lines 30 and 31) should also be the same.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
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