FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 5, 1997

Alec Poitevint, Treasurer
Republican National Committee-RNC
310 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Poitevint:

On May 7, 1997, 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 June 5, 1997 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 response provided a new Schedule A supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page which corrected the aggregate-year-to-date receipt figures for the RNC-State Victory '96 Committee. Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses three transfers during the reporting period from the RNC-State Victory '96 Committee; $300,000 on 10/25/96, $1,000,000 on 10/17/96 and $50,000 on 10/24/96. It appears the memo schedules received with the original report supported only the $50,000 transfer. You should also provide memo schedules to support the other two transfers to the extent required by the rules of itemization. Please provide the supporting memo schedules or confirm that there are no contributors which require itemization.

-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): Event Costs. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3). The Commission notes you have started a new policy to

use more specific descriptions starting May 1, 1997; however, you should still provide more specific descriptions on this report.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Amy Reynolds on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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