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

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Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/97-1/31/97)

Dear Mr. Poitevint:

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 a Schedule C or D, as appropriate, to support the entry of $5,000,000 reported on Line 10 of the Summary Page. Loans and debts must be continuously reported until they are either repaid or settled. 11 CFR §104.3(d)

-Please clarify all expenditures made for Satellite Time, Telecommunication Costs, Media Cost and Ad Cost on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B, E or F supporting Line 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

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,

Donald L. Averett
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