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

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/97-8/31/97)

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:

-Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to Robertson Mailing List Co. However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your 1997 August Monthly Report. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for Satellite Time, Telecommunication Cost, Ad Cost and Telemarketing Cost on Schedule H4 for Line 21(a) and Schedule B for Line 21(b). 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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Averett
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