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William R. Tracy, Treasurer  
National Cotton Council Committee  
for The Advancement of Cotton  
1918 N. Parkway, PO Box 12292  
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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Tracy:

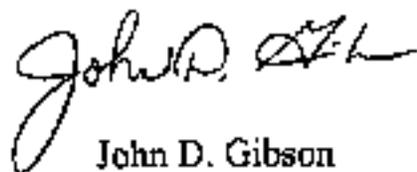
On June 14, 2000 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Commission is in receipt of your letter dated June 30, 2000 and acknowledges that you intend to file an amended report including the partnership attributions, contribution redesignations and employer information. Furthermore, the Commission is in receipt of the additional pages for Schedule A, supporting Line 11(a)(i), that correct the math discrepancy on your report. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 26, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions for time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Lucy Denny

on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

