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Federal Election Commission
Washington D.C. 20463

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In addressing your letter dated May 15, 2002 regarding our amended July Quarterly Report for the year 2001. We have corrected several problems with this report.

First of all, there were two contributions from Phillip Prange, each for $5000.00. The first $5000.00 was for the year 2001 and the second $5000.00 was for the year 2002. As a result, he only gave $5000.00 per year to the committee.

Secondly, we adjusted our schedule H-1 to remove the point for presidential and add a federal point for the U.S. Senate seat that will be appearing on the next general election ballot. Additionally, we added a nonfederal point for the governor race which will also appear on the next general election ballot. This change should fix any apparent overfunding by the nonfederal account.

In regards to the "best efforts" issue for contributor identification of employer and occupation, we include on every original solicitation a clear and conspicuous request for all of the required information. Then if this information is not provided in full, we send a follow up correspondence within 30 days to the contributor to again try to get this information. In the event that we do receive this information after filing a report, we promptly file amendments to report this information.

Additionally, your letter noted several contributions from several of our local party committees. The contributions in question were: Bannock County GOP Central Committee ($ 5000.00), Owyhee County Republicans ($ 500.00). These were all transfers from local party committees which are not limited by federal law. Additionally only federally qualified funds were transferred in from these local committees.

uWe have also changed the descriptions on several of the expenditures on schedule H4 to more accurately reflect the expense incurred.

nFinally, there appears to have been some problem with the event year to date totals on our schedule H4. We believe this was strictly a software issue that has been resolved with this amendment.

We hope that this amendment sufficiently addressed all of your questions.