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People who say they are above politics are really saying democracy is beneath them.

—anonymous

May 13, 1998

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Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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ATTN: Mr. Scott Francis

Dear Mr. Francis:

This letter is in response to your letter, RQ-2, regarding the Year End Report for the Bipartisan Political Action Committee Mellon Bank Corporation for the period July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. (ID # C00017558).

Schedule B, Page 20, indicated a contribution to "Citizens for Arlen Specter in the amount of \$5,000.00 dated 9/11/97. The purpose of disbursement should have reflected that this was a contribution "towards the 1998 Election," and would therefore not exceed the limits of \$5,000 per election to a candidate for Federal office.

If there are any questions, or this written response is not sufficient, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Tom

Thomas E. McGuire
Treasurer

Federal Election Commission

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