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Political Action Committee  
1125 15th Street NW, Suite 700  
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Identification Number: C00004812

Reference: Year End Report (12/1/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Cumberland:

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:

-The total listed on Line 23, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Line 23, Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

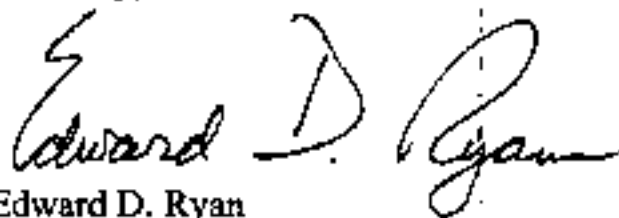
-Your calculations for Lines 21(b), Column B through 31, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$219,848.86. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-There should not be a gap in the coverage dates for your reports. An amended Year End Report is necessary to disclose the activity from 11/26/96 through 12/31/96.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Edward D. Ryan  
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Reports Analysis Division

