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Mr. Richard Ng
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Your Reference: Statement of Organization dated 12/27/96

Dear Mr. Ng:

Thank you for your letter dated Jan. 29, 1997. Our party's official response is as follows:

1. Petition for Advisory Opinion. By this letter, the National Party hereby petitions the Federal Election Commission for an advisory opinion determining that it satisfies the criteria for national party status. In this regard, please be advised that by virtue of our party's bylaws, the National Committee of the party is responsible for the day-to-day operation at the national level.

2. Affiliated or Connected Organization. By this letter, the National Party hereby amends Line 6 of our statement of organization as follows. (Please append this letter to that application so that it becomes a part thereof).

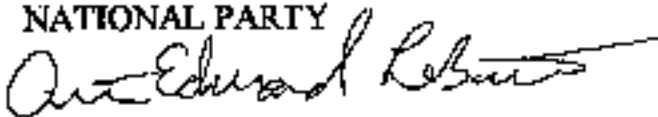
Organizations other than political parties/committees with which financing is shared with the National Party: None.

Organizations other than political parties/committees with which control is shared by virtue of common directors: The National Party Ethical Union. This is a religious organization uninvolved in political activities but has identical directors with the National Party.

Other political parties/committees that share financing with the National Party. None. Please note that at this time it is contemplated each state and local chapter of the National Party will maintain its own finances and reporting.

Other political parties/committees that share control with the National Party. None. Please note, however, that it is contemplated that state and local chapters will maintain local control over their operations notwithstanding the fact that the Central Committee of the National Party shall have the power in principle to overrule local decisions and direct the actions of the local chapters. At this time no state or local chapters have been organized, but we intend to organize chapters throughout the nation in the near future.

Sincerely yours,
NATIONAL PARTY



Arthur Edward LeBouthillier, Treasurer

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