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Dear Ms. Kitchen:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information dated March 29, 2000 in reference to the Statement of Organization, received 1/28/99, Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99), and the Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99).

In reference to your question regarding the Statement of Organization, both participating committees maintain both federal and nonfederal accounts in accordance with FEC regulations. Accordingly, the joint fundraising committee was established with both federal and nonfederal accounts as well. The transfers in which were disclosed on the reports were transfers from the joint fundraising committee's non-federal accounts for expense allocation purposes. The non-federal accounts contained non-federal funds raised by Majority 2000 from various entities. Because Majority 2000 was a joint fundraising committee, and not a national party committee, it did not file any Schedule I or supporting memo Schedules A or B. The participating committees have been a part of many other joint fundraising committees that raised non-federal money and were told by the Reports Analysis Division that joint committees are not required to file Schedule I. The non-federal receipts were disclosed when the participants, who are national party committees, filed their memo Schedule A attributable.

In reference to the revision in the allocation ratio for M2000, this fundraising activity consisted of several events over a period of time.

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There was no one date for the event. The ratio revision took place once the final allocation ratio was known. An excessive non-federal transfer was not made and therefore no transfer back to the non-federal account is necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Fortc-Mackay at (202) 485-3401.

Sincerely,



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