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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Jordan,

A close examination of the letter supplied by the purported complainant in MUR 5093 would indicate that the letter does not meet the standard to be a complaint. The letter writer, John C. Lemeager states in the last paragraph of his letter that "I have no evidence to offer to support any allegation". In addition the complainant makes no allegation that would be a violation of law. Therefore no specific response should be required.

In an effort to be helpful we will answer what appears to be the questions contained in the letter of September 6, 2000 by John C. Lemeager. Kennedy for Senate received a contribution from Mrs. Bernadette L. Kearney, 7 Madison Avenue, Winchester Massachusetts 01890 on March 16, 1999 for \$1,000, which was designated for the primary election, and was properly reported by the committee. In addition, Mrs. Kearney made a contribution on November 14, 1999 for \$1,000 designated to the general election 2000, and was properly reported by the committee.

As to the additional statement- "I can't help but wonder if (Mr. Kearney) might not be receiving some kind of reimbursement for his political munificence"- is so vague that any reply is difficult. Suffice it to say, the Kennedy committee believes that the contributions received were from Mrs. Kearney personal funds.

You have also appended to your letter a letter from John C. Lemeager dated August 17, 2000, which is not in a complaint format. In other words, it is not signed and sworn to by Mr. Lemeager. Further, the letter is not notarized under penalty of perjury as required by U.S.C. 437g. Therefore no specific response would appear to be necessary to this letter.

Sincerely,



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and
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