



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 17, 2001

Richard Schatz, Registered Agent
The Continental Group, LTD
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RE: MUR 5161
The Continental Group, LTD

Dear Mr. Schatz:

This is to advise you that this matter is now closed. The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Duane Pugh Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

J. Duane Pugh Jr.
Attorney

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