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Dear Mr. Davidian:

Pursuant to our conversation, I am following through with an outline of two events which I have been asked to participate in. I would like to ascertain if current provisions would permit me to use campaign funds to pay for a portion of the costs that will be incurred.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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EVENT: Delegate Visit to EuroDisney

WHAT: The corporate leadership of the Disneyland Company has invited me to participate in a visitation to the new Disney complex known as EuroDisney.

WHERE: Paris, France

WHY: Disneyland is located in Orange County, California where I serve on the Orange County Board of Supervisors. The Disney Company has recently proposed a multi-billion dollar expansion of the existing amusement park in Orange County. The trip would give me the opportunity to view the latest in Disney technology. In addition, I sit on the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors which will make major decisions on issues relative to transportation improvements that will be necessary to accommodate the expansion of the existing park in Anaheim. Consequently, I will have direct involvement in the project.

The agenda for the trip will include visits with Disney executives, designers, and local government leaders.

WHO: A delegation of Orange County public officials and business leaders will make up the delegation.

COMMENT: This trip has great significance because it represents the only early opportunity to see some the same technology that is being proposed for the new expansion project at Disneyland.

Orange County is launching a major economic and trade program to enhance our commerce and trade for the region. This trip represents a first for Orange County.

QUESTIONS: Can I use campaign funds to pay for my expenses relative to this trip?

Can I use campaign funds to pay for expenses related to my spouse and/or twelve year old son?

EVENT: Visit to the United Kingdom

WHAT: The British government has selected me to participate in a special program developed to acquaint American public officials with the economic, political, and social systems of the United Kingdom.

The itinerary will include visits with public officials, speeches, and visits to public institutions and facilities. The program is considered unique and only a limited number of American elected officials have been selected to participate in the program.

All of my expenses are being paid for by the British government.

WHY: The British government is promoting trade and commerce with Orange County. Orange County is promoting trade and commerce and this trip represents a first for the County to build the necessary relationships with British leadership for future commerce and trade.

As a County Supervisor in Orange County, I have direct responsibility for promoting and developing international relationships in the name of promoting trade and foreign commerce.

QUESTIONS: Because I will be involved with and attending a number of social events and meetings that will include the spouses of my hosts, I would like to take my spouse.

Do current provisions allow me to expend campaign funds for her travel expenses. She will be participating in public events that will relate to my official visits and would therefore, be an integral part of the program.