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One question was whether the committee may use an address on the reply envelope that is different from the committee's address on the outside of the mass mailing envelope. You indicated there was no problem with using different addresses this way.

The other question pertained to subdivision (c) of Government Code section 84305. Subdivision (a) of that section requires all candidates' and committees' mass mailings to show the name, street address, and city on, at least, the outside of each piece of mail. Subdivision (c) indicates that when the sender is a controlled committee, the name of the person controlling the committee must be "included in addition to" the information required by subdivision (a).

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Thank you very much for your kind assistance with these questions.

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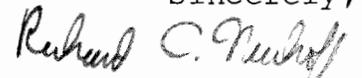
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