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Re: Election Office Case No. P-107-LU576-CSF

Gentlemen:

A pre-election protest was timely filed pursuant to Article XI, §1 of the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Rules*"). The protest alleges a violation of Article X, §1(b) of the *Rules*. The protester, Louis D. Riga, an announced candidate for General President of the IBT, contends the Union paid the expenses for IBT members aligned or running with Mr. Riga's opponent, R V. Durham, to attend a fundraising function held on behalf of Mr. Durham and others with whom he is aligned in San Francisco, California on December 6, 1990.