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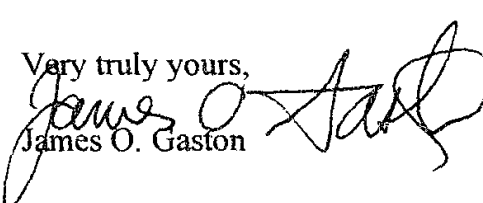
Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that the claimed \$500.00 excess contribution by James O. Gaston was applied to the general election debt of Maloney for Congress (94) campaign. Therefore, the contribution of \$1,000.00 is within the \$1,000.00 limit. You may confirm same from the Maloney Campaign Committee.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call me directly.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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