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To: WSC Participants
From: WSC Interim Committee
Re: Update on Unauthorized Credit Card Use

Attached to this memo is a report from the WSB and a personal letter from Jamie Scott-Hopkins. This is part of the follow-up information to our decision concerning his unauthorized use of a credit card. As a preface to the information contained in the report and the letter we are providing the following information as background.

Upon receiving and verifying information about the unauthorized use of the credit card we immediately reviewed the policy as approved by WSC'93. The WSC approved policy is clear. It does not allow for the consideration of contributing factors such as good intentions or a particularly good reason to be taken into consideration. The WSC also passed an amendment stating that even in the case of intent to reimburse, it will be considered unauthorized use. Here are the facts as we considered them.

- * Jamie S-H was present at WSC '93.
- * The Interim Committee had previously denied requests for travel to the ECCNA in Stockholm and Jamie S-H was informed of our decisions. Jamie S-H was not mentioned in any request until we received a fax from the European Delegates Meeting Coordinator on July 8.
- * The request was denied on July 8. Jamie and the EDM Coordinator were notified within 24 hours.
- * Two members of the Interim Committee attended the ECCNA on their own resources and were present and available in Stockholm several days before the event. There was no attempt made to seek authorization prior to the event.
- * On our call of July 28, we clearly agreed that the charge had not been authorized. It was also our consensus to revoke all credit card privileges, have the card surrendered, and to secure reimbursement. We then asked the WSB, meeting that weekend, to recommend any further action concerning removal as the policy calls for.

The Interim Committee is now aware of what may be additional instances of unauthorized use by Jamie S-H and have requested more information before any further action is taken.