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Mr. George J. Roth, Jr.
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Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contribution and
Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws
of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")
Opinion #(0-10-78)

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Dear Mr. Roth:

Your letter dated November 4, 1977, to the New Jersey
Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

Commission regulation 19:25-15.11, enclosed herein,
defines "independent expenditure" as follows:

". . . An expenditure in aid of a candidate
which is not made with the cooperation or
prior consent of, or in consultation with or
at the request or suggestion of, the candidate
or any person or committee acting on behalf of
the candidate."

Without further information, the Commission would be
unable to advise you as to whether Mayor Tomlinson's expen-
ditures fall within "independent expenditure," as defined
above. If the facts indicate that this expenditure falls
within the above definition, then the filing requirements
would be as described in Section 11 of the Act, N.J.S.A.
19:44A-11, and Commission regulation 19:25-15.31, enclosed
herein.

Yours very truly,

EJF:no
Enclosure

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