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Dear Mr. Banta:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to Frank P. Reiche, Esq., dated February 28, 1974.

Please be advised that so long as the corporate clients to which you refer have written only "an occasional letter or made an occasional telephone call in connection with influencing the content, introduction, passage or defeat of legislation," such corporation would not be required under Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973 to file a report with the Election Law Enforcement Commission. However, the fact that such activity is neither the principal nor major purpose of the corporations has no bearing on the possible application of the Act to those organizations as "political information organizations."

Yours very truly,

David F. Norcross
Executive Director

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CC: Mr. Reiche
Mr. Farrell