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Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973 as Amended
and Supplemented ("the Act")
Your Letter Dated December 19, 1975
Opinion # (0-38-75)

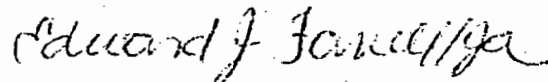
Dear Mr. Askin:

Your letter dated December 19, 1975 to the New
Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"),
including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded
to me for reply.

The Commission asserts no jurisdiction over the New
Jersey Harris For President Committee since the activities
of that Committee involve election for federal office and
the Act does not give the Commission jurisdiction with
respect to such activity.

The Act covers primary elections for delegates and
alternates to the national conventions of a political
party. The Commission is, therefore, of the opinion that
it has jurisdiction over the candidacy of such delegates.

Yours very truly,



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