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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 June 20, 1977  
Opinion #(0-29-77)

Dear Mr. Villoroese:

Your letter dated June 20, 1977 to the New Jersey Election  
Law Enforcement Commission, including a request for advisory  
opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply.

As I previously discussed with you by telephone, the  
activities described in your letter in favor of a public  
question which will appear on the ballot in November would  
cause the Board of Trustees of the private library to become  
a political committee with respect to that public question  
and would require compliance by that committee with the  
reporting and other requirements of the Act, unless the amount  
to be expended does not exceed \$100.

No opinion is expressed by the Commission with respect  
to whether the expenditure by such a committee of funds of  
the committee which had previously been lawfully contributed  
to the committee out of public monies would or would not be  
a proper use of such funds.

Yours very truly,

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