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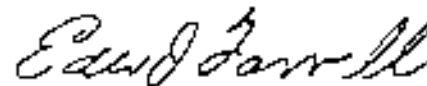
Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and
Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws
of 1973, as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")
Your letter dated March 6, 1980
Opinion #C-15-80

Dear Mr. Curtin:

Your letter dated March 6, 1980 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 is of the view that the expenditures
with respect to the selection of delegates or alternates
to a National Party Convention are not expenditures within
the purview of the New Jersey Act and accordingly are not
reportable. In this connection, we invite your attention
to the letter of the Commission to the Federal Election Commis-
sion dated June 9, 1976, the letter of the Federal Election
Commission to the Commission dated August 2, 1976, the letter
of the Attorney General of New Jersey to the Commission dated
August 25, 1976, and the letter of the Commission to candidates
dated April 20, 1977, copies of all of which are enclosed.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures