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Mr. Lester J. Mantell, Treasurer CIPACE 9100 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, California 90912

> The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws of 1973, as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act") Your letter dated March 26, 1980 Opinion #0-19-80

Dear Mr. Mantell:

Your letter dated March 26, 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 Act is applicable to elections for public office in the State of New Jersey or any political subdivision thereof, but is not applicable to elections for federal office. Accordingly, the answer to the questions posed by your questionnaire is that there are no reporting requirements applicable with respect to solicitations for use in connection with elections for federal office (Paragraph No. 2 in your questionnaire).

In view of the answer to that question, there are no reporting requirements under the Act applicable to the remaining questions which you pose.

> Yours very truly, Edw & Famill

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