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January 26, 1988

Mr. Thomas V. O'Neil, Executive Vice President The Marcus Group, Inc. 500 Plaza Drive P.O. Box J309 Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

Re: ADVISORY OPINION 14-1987

Dear Mr. O'Nell:

The issue raised by your request is answered by the opinion of the Commission number A.O. 12-1987 to Mr. Sheridan. A copy of that opinion is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is the view of the Commission that an organization such as the Public Affairs Counsel described in your letter will not become a continuing political committee or a political committee solely by reason of the fact that it made political contributions, regardless of the amount of those contributions.

Very truly yours,

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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