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Clarence E. Peterson, Treasurer
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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 February 21, 1975
Opinion # (0-2-75)

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Your letter dated February 21, 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 activities of the Bound Brook Republican Executive
Committee in conducting a buffet dance on January 31, 1975
as described in your letter do not constitute expenditures
with respect to a candidate and are not required to be
separately reported at this time. All of the contributions
and expenditures with respect to the buffet dance described
in your letter must be included in the annual report of the
Committee. In addition, all contributions to a campaign
committee for 1975 or to any other committee or candidate
will, of course, be required to be reported in accordance
with the Act by the committee or candidate receiving such
contribution.

Very truly yours,

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