June 5, 1974

Mr. Harold Gilroy 282 Harris Avenue Middlesex, New Jersey 08846

RE: Opinion No. (0-54-74)

Dear Mr. Gilroy:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 22, 1974, which we are, for the purposes of the Act, treating as a request for an advisory opinion under section 6(f) of the Act. Your organization, the Middlesex Borough Democratic Social Club, is, as the name implies, social in nature, but does occasionally host candidates and does contribute to the local memocratic election campaign fund each year.

Under those circumstances, your organization would be required to file pre and post election reports declaring your financial support for the Democratic election campaign fund and on March 1 of each year, an Annual Report of all monies, loans, paid personal services, or other things of value contributed to it during the previous calendar year and all expenditures made, incurred or authoriby it.

For your further edification, we are enclosing a copy of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Yours very truly,

David F. Norcross Executive Director

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