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REGARDING MUR 1473

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OLIVER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE  
384 EAST 149 ST SUITE 222  
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October 14, 1982

Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20453

Attention: Kenneth A. Gross, Associate General Counsel  
Judith Thedford, Staff Member

Dear Mr. Gross and Ms. Thedford:

I am writing pursuant to my conversation with Ms. Thedford in regard to MUR1473. As I explained, there is no substance to any of the charges of alleged violations. We have been threatened for some time by supporters of Mr. Oliver and others who identified themselves as associates of Lyndon LaRouche.

Specifically, the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) had no involvement with the fundraiser for Cong. Garcia. Mr. Laurence A. Tisch who serves as President of the JCRC is also the Chairman of the Board of Loews Corporation which owns the Regency Hotel. He served as chairman of the program in which Mayor Koch and other public officials participated. Aside from my presence, there was no other representation of the JCRC nor any other involvement. All the arrangements, billing, etc. were made by the Committee to Re-elect Cong. Garcia. The JCRC has not reproduced any articles regarding Mr. Oliver nor did any representative distribute them. (The allegation is patently false - there was no woman who represented the JCRC).

It is true that Mr. Halpern of the JCRC office received a call from Robin Hyman on Friday, September 17, and because we had already received several harassing phone calls, he sought to ascertain Miss Hyman's affiliation. It is our set procedure to ask for a number to call back when we receive threatening phone calls.

The fact that Mr. Moore or anyone else referred to the event at the Regency Hotel as a Jewish fundraiser is irrelevant. There were large

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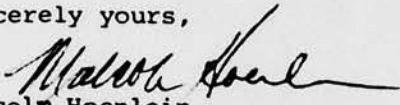
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Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations  
United Jewish Appeal of  
Greater New York  
United Synagogue of America  
Women's American ORT District II  
Women's Branch - UOJC  
Workmen's Circle  
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numbers of members of the Jewish community as well as many non-Jews present.

The JCRC is not registered as a Political Action Committee and assiduously avoids any involvements in election campaigns and has done so since its inception. Moreover, the JCRC makes no contributions to or expenditures on behalf of any federal or local candidates.

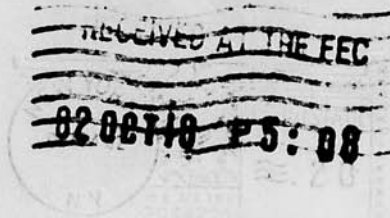
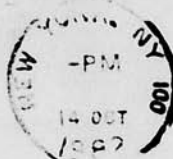
I explained to Ms. Thedford that if the event was listed as sponsored by the JCRC, it is only because Mr. Tisch hosts many meetings for the Council at the Hotel and a staff member probably assumed that it was being done on our behalf. Clearly anyone attending the fundraiser, or those invited, know that it was sponsored, paid for, and run by the Committee to Re-Elect Mr. Garcia. I hope that this puts the matter to rest.

Sincerely yours,

  
Malcolm Hoenlein  
Executive Director

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111 West 40th Street  
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Committee to Re-elect Congressman  
Robert "Bob" Garcia  
Michael A. Nemeroff, Treasurer  
1722 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: MUR 1473

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If you have any questions, please contact Judy Thedford, at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

BY:

  
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Jewish Community Relations Council of New York  
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October 8, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons  
FROM: Phyllis A. Kayson  
SUBJECT: MUR 1473

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Please have the attached First General Counsel's Report distributed to the Commission on PINK paper on a <sup>24</sup>~~16~~ hour tally basis. Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Thedford

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## FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL  
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DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
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DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO  
RESPONDENT: 09/28/82  
STAFF MEMBER: Judy Thedford

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COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Michele Steinberg, Oliver for  
Congress Committee

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Jewish Community Relations Council  
of New York  
Committee to Re-elect Congressman Robert  
"Bob" Garcia

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, and 441b(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Committee to Re-elect Congressman  
Robert "Bob" Garcia

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: N/A

### SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

The complainant, Michele Steinberg, on behalf of Oliver for Congress Committee, alleges that on September 13, 1982, the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York ("JCRC") held a fundraiser for Congressman Robert Garcia at the Regency Hotel. The complainant alleges that as JCRC is not registered with the Commission and has attempted to influence the New York Primary election, JCRC has committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434. Alternatively Ms. Steinberg alleges that JCRC is a

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corporation and prohibited from making contributions to federal candidates by 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

#### FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Michael Nemeroff responded on behalf of the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Robert "Bob" Garcia ("the Committee"). In his response dated October 6, 1982, Mr. Nemeroff stated that the fundraising event complained about by the Ms. Steinberg was not sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council ("JCRC"); that the event had been incorrectly identified as a JCRC event by the hotel; that all expenses related to the event were forwarded to the Committee and that to date most of the expenses have been paid by the Committee; and, that no funds were collected by JCRC on behalf of Congressman Garcia.

To support these statements, Mr. Nemeroff submitted a copy of the invitation to the fundraiser and a copy of the contribution card. The invitation has a disclaimer on it which reads, "Paid for and authorized by the Committee to Re-elect Robert 'Bob' Garcia", and states that checks should be made payable to the Committee. The contributor card clearly reflects that the contributions are to the Committee and Nemeroff stated that Committee staff members were present at the fundraiser to collect and process the contributions.

From the information submitted by counsel, the Office of General Counsel recommends finding no reason to believe that the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Robert "Bob" Garcia violated

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and no reason to believe the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434 and 441b(a).

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Find no reason to believe that the Jewish Community Relations Council violated 2 U.S.C. § 433, § 434 and § 441b(a).
2. Find no reason to believe that the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Robert "Bob" Garcia violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
3. Close the file.

Oct 8, 1982  
Date

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel  
BY: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Attachment:  
Nemeroff Response

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6 to 0, on October 13, 1982, to adopt the above recommendation of the General Counsel in this matter.

Voting For the Recommendation: Commissioners Aikens, Elliott,  
Harris, McDonald, McGarry and Reiche

Voting Against the Recommendation: None

Absences or Abstentions (Indicate): None

Date: 10-14-82 Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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October 6, 1982

Ms. Judith Thedford  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 1473

Dear Ms. Thedford:

On behalf of the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Robert 'Bob' Garcia, we hereby respond to the complaint filed by the Oliver for Congress Committee on September 22, 1982 and designated MUR 1473. The complaint seems to allege that an organization called the Jewish Community Relations Council ("JCRC") hosted a fundraising event for Congressman Garcia at the Regency Hotel on September 13, 1982. The complaint implies that JCRC and/or Congressman Garcia's campaign committee violated the reporting requirements and/or the prohibition of corporate contributions contained in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("FECA"). The complaint also alleges that JCRC is an unregistered political committee and implies that it is required to be registered under the Act.

We have no knowledge as to whether JCRC is a registered political organization or whether it is required to be registered. However, based upon the facts surrounding the fundraising event that was held, there is no basis for the Commission to find reason to believe that Congressman Garcia's campaign committee violated any provision of FECA.

First, JCRC did not sponsor the fundraising event complained of by the Oliver Committee. Certain individuals, who we believe are members of JCRC signed a solicitation letter announcing the event. The solicitation does not mention JCRC in any way and does not state that it or any other organization sponsored the event. The Hotel incorrectly identified the event as a JCRC event as noted in the complaint.

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Ms. Judith Thedford  
October 6, 1982  
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Second, whether JCRC or the individuals sponsored the fundraising event is irrelevant because no one other than the Congressman's campaign committee expended any funds to support the fundraising event. As indicated by the disclaimer on the invitation for the event, which is enclosed with this letter, the invitation was paid for and authorized by the Congressman's campaign committee. Following its normal procedures, all bills related to the event were forwarded directly to the Congressman's committee for payment. In fact, at this time virtually all expenses related to the event have been paid by the campaign committee.

Third, no funds were collected by the JCRC on behalf of the Congressman's committee. As is stated on the contribution card enclosed with this letter and on the solicitation letter itself, contributors were asked to contribute directly to the Congressman's campaign committee and, campaign staff workers were at the event helping to collect and process contributions. Moreover, we have no record of any contribution from JCRC.

As a result, JCRC did not make any contribution to the Congressman's campaign committee whether in-kind or in funds, and the individuals involved provided only voluntary services that are exempt under the Act. For these reasons, the complaint of the Oliver for Congress Committee as it relates to the Garcia campaign is without any basis and should be dismissed.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Nemeroff

MAN:gmd  
Enclosures

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NEW YORKERS FOR BOB GARCIA

541 East 138th Street - Suite 1, Bronx, New York 10454

August 23, 1982

Dear Friend:

New York City has the distinction of being represented by an outstanding Congressional delegation. Perhaps we have become so accustomed to such quality that we take for granted expressions of gratitude and support. One of the most important and unique members of the delegation is Congressman Robert Garcia of The Bronx.

Bob has achieved national recognition for a wide variety of his efforts as well as his chairmanship of the Hispanic Congressional Caucus. He has been a staunch advocate, not only for the needs of his constituents, but for the interests of all New Yorkers. He is a dedicated, astute legislator whose principles and stands have earned him an enviable reputation.

Last year, Bob and his wife, Jane, visited Israel. (She has become a much-demanded UJA luncheon speaker). His long-standing friendship and support of Israel and Soviet Jewry were further enhanced by that experience.

These facts alone would warrant support for Bob Garcia. But he faces a tough race against an associate of Lyndon La Rouche. (The attached article gives the necessary details). To offset the funds put in by the NDPC -- La Rouche's current front group -- we are asking a select group of friends to join us at the Regency Hotel (East Ballroom) 61st Street and Park Avenue, on Monday, September 13, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Bob Garcia will be there to greet you.

Sincerely,

*Martin Begun*  
Martin Begun

*Kenneth Bialkin*  
Kenneth Bialkin

*Judah Gribetz*  
Judah Gribetz

*George Klein*  
George Klein

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RSVP - 212/292-4014

Checks should be made payable to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Robert Garcia.



# Campaign of Garcia Foe Raises Concern

By DAVID C. MORRISON

Fernando J. Oliver's candidacy for Robert Garcia's 21st District congressional seat is arousing some concern in the South Bronx because of his affiliation with a political organization that has been accused of anti-Semitism and is seen as having a conspiratorial world view.

According to his campaign biography, Oliver serves on the advisory board of the National Democratic Policy Committee, an affiliate of the National Caucus of Labor Committees.

The NCLC, formed by Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. in 1968, has run candidates in local and national elections.

LaRouche has campaigned in the last two presidential elections. Last year the caucus ran Melvin Klenetsky as a Democratic mayoral candidate against the incumbent, Edward I. Koch. Klenetsky received 25,000 votes.

At a press conference March 31 announcing his candidacy, Oliver was endorsed by Assemblyman Armando Montano (D) of the 77th District and Hulan E. Jack, former Manhattan borough president and state assemblyman.

Montano has since indicated that he is reconsidering his endorsement. Oliver, who is running as a Democrat, must still file 5,000 signatures to qualify for the September primary.

In an interview, Oliver refused to discuss his involvement with NDPC. "There are two forces in the world," he said. These he described as "high financial institutions" out to destroy technology and depopulate the world, and those who want to promote technology and "have more people."

"That's the only issue," Oliver said. "I

don't want to discuss anything else."

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Re: MUR 1473

Dear Ms. Thedford:

On behalf of the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Robert 'Bob' Garcia, we hereby respond to the complaint filed by the Oliver for Congress Committee on September 22, 1982 and designated MUR 1473. The complaint seems to allege that an organization called the Jewish Community Relations Council ("JCRC") hosted a fundraising event for Congressman Garcia at the Regency Hotel on September 13, 1982. The complaint implies that JCRC and/or Congressman Garcia's campaign committee violated the reporting requirements and/or the prohibition of corporate contributions contained in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("FECA"). The complaint also alleges that JCRC is an unregistered political committee and implies that it is required to be registered under the Act.

We have no knowledge as to whether JCRC is a registered political organization or whether it is required to be registered. However, based upon the facts surrounding the fundraising event that was held, there is no basis for the Commission to find reason to believe that Congressman Garcia's campaign committee violated any provision of FECA.

First, JCRC did not sponsor the fundraising event complained of by the Oliver Committee. Certain individuals, who we believe are members of JCRC signed a solicitation letter announcing the event. The solicitation does not mention JCRC in any way and does not state that it or any other organization sponsored the event. The Hotel incorrectly identified the event as a JCRC event as noted in the complaint.

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Second, whether JCRC or the individuals sponsored the fundraising event is irrelevant because no one other than the Congressman's campaign committee expended any funds to support the fundraising event. As indicated by the disclaimer on the invitation for the event, which is enclosed with this letter, the invitation was paid for and authorized by the Congressman's campaign committee. Following its normal procedures, all bills related to the event were forwarded directly to the Congressman's committee for payment. In fact, at this time virtually all expenses related to the event have been paid by the campaign committee.

Third, no funds were collected by the JCRC on behalf of the Congressman's committee. As is stated on the contribution card enclosed with this letter and on the solicitation letter itself, contributors were asked to contribute directly to the Congressman's campaign committee and, campaign staff workers were at the event helping to collect and process contributions. Moreover, we have no record of any contribution from JCRC.

As a result, JCRC did not make any contribution to the Congressman's campaign committee whether in-kind or in funds, and the individuals involved provided only voluntary services that are exempt under the Act. For these reasons, the complaint of the Oliver for Congress Committee as it relates to the Garcia campaign is without any basis and should be dismissed.

Sincerely,

  
Michael A. Nemeroff

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NEW YORKERS FOR BOB GARCIA

541 East 138th Street - Suite 1, Bronx, New York 10454

August 23, 1982

Dear Friend:

New York City has the distinction of being represented by an outstanding Congressional delegation. Perhaps we have become so accustomed to such quality that we take for granted expressions of gratitude and support. One of the most important and unique members of the delegation is Congressman Robert Garcia of The Bronx.

Bob has achieved national recognition for a wide variety of his efforts as well as his chairmanship of the Hispanic Congressional Caucus. He has been a staunch advocate, not only for the needs of his constituents, but for the interests of all New Yorkers. He is a dedicated, astute legislator whose principles and stands have earned him an enviable reputation.

Last year, Bob and his wife, Jane, visited Israel. (She has become a much-demanded WJA luncheon speaker). His long-standing friendship and support of Israel and Soviet Jewry were further enhanced by that experience.

These facts alone would warrant support for Bob Garcia. But he faces a tough race against an associate of Lyndon La Rouche. (The attached article gives the necessary details). To offset the funds put in by the NDPC -- La Rouche's current front group -- we are asking a select group of friends to join us at the Regency Hotel (East Ballroom) 61st Street and Park Avenue, on Monday, September 13, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Bob Garcia will be there to greet you.

Sincerely,

*Martin Begun*  
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# Campaign of Garcia Foe Raises Concern

By DAVID C. MORRISON

Fernando J. Oliver's candidacy for Robert Garcia's 21st District congressional seat is arousing some concern in the South Bronx because of his affiliation with a political organization that has been accused of anti-Semitism and is seen as having a conspiratorial world view.

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The NCLC, formed by Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. in 1968, has run candidates in local and national elections.

LaRouche has campaigned in the last two presidential elections. Last year the caucus ran Melvin Klenetaky as a Democratic mayoral candidate against the incumbent, Edward I. Koch. Klenetaky received 25,000 votes.

At a press conference March 31 announcing his candidacy, Oliver was endorsed by Assemblyman Armando Montano (D) of the 77th District and Hulan E. Jack, former Manhattan borough president and state assemblyman.

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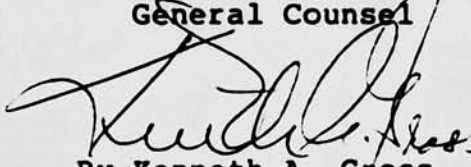
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You will be notified as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you have or receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to this office. We suggest that this information be sworn to in the same manner as your original complaint. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Barndollar at (202) 523-4073.

Sincerely,

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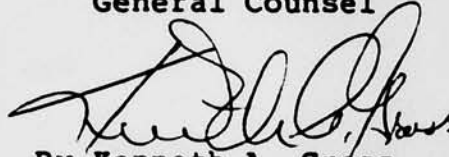
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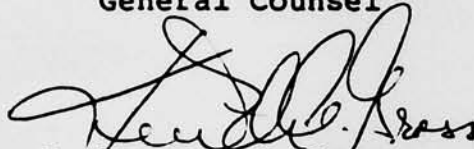
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Gentlemen:

This is a complaint of what I believe to be violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) and related federal regulations, over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

The respondents in this matter are the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Robert Garcia (registered with the Commission as Cong. Garcia's campaign committee) and the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, of 111 West 40th Street, New York, NY. I believe the respondents have violated various sections of the Act, including (but not limited to) Sections 433 ("Registration of Political Committees"), 434 ("Reports by political committees and candidates"), and 441b ("Contributions by national banks, corporations, or labor organizations").

The facts of these violations are as follows:

- 1) On Monday, September 13, 1982, a telephone call was received at Oliver campaign headquarters from an individual who refused to identify himself. He stated that the Jewish Community Relations Council (hereinafter "JCRC") was holding a fund-raising event for Congressman Robert Garcia at the Regency Hotel at 5 PM, that evening.
- 2) At 5 PM that evening Charles Tate called the Regency Hotel, which confirmed that an event was being held there by the JCRC.
- 3) At approximately 6-6:30 PM the same evening, Nerieda Cordero-Thompson and William Jenkins went to the Regency Hotel and observed the events calendar of the hotel, which stated that the JCRC was holding a reception. Further investigation showed that the reception was nearly finished. They encountered a woman in the reception room carrying a stack of flyers which were reproductions of an article in the "Bronx Beat" which falsely identified Fernando Oliver as an anti-semite. The woman refused to identify herself beyond stating that she was from the JCRC. She further stated that Mr. Garcia had appeared at the event.



4) On Friday, September 17, Robin Hyman talked by telephone to Jerry Halpern at the JCRC office and inquired about the fundraiser. Halpern demanded to know where she got the information about the fundraiser and asked for a telephone number where he might call her back.

5) On the same Friday, Charles Tate spoke by telephone with George Mora, who identified himself as the fundraising director of the Garcia campaign, and had been previously so-identified by Marlene Cintrone, an aide to Congressman Garcia. Mora referred to the September 13 meeting at the Regency Hotel as a "Jewish fundraiser."

6) Upon information and belief, JCRC is not registered as a political committee, despite its attempts to influence the outcome of the New York 18th Congressional District Democratic Primary on September 23.

7) Upon information and belief, JCRC is a corporation precluded by the Act from making contributions to any federal candidate's campaign.

*Michele Steinberg*

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Signed and sworn to before me  
this 22nd day of September, 1982.

*George Canning*

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