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September 25, 1978

To:

David Bussey, Commission on Governmental Ethics

and Election Practices

From:

Donald G. Alexander, Deputy Attorney General

Re:

Reporting of Loans and Loan Repayments

Please note that the opinion of September 22, 1978, to you on the above subject should have included a footnote at the end of the fourth full paragraph on the second page. That footnote should read as follows:

"The law does not prohibit a committee making a direct repayment of a candidate's loan to a financial institution. If such occurs, the repayment of the loan would be noted by the committee.

DONALD G. ALEXANDER

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