



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

CONCURRING OPINION IN ADVISORY OPINION 1983-26

of

COMMISSIONER FRANK P. REICHE

While I concur in the result reached by the Commission in Advisory Opinion 1983-26, my concurrence should not be construed to reflect any change in my position on the characterization of appearances by entertainers in political campaigns. It remains my firm and unshakable belief that the volunteer services exception contained in 2 U.S.C. Section 431(8)(B)(i) was not intended to cover a professional entertainer giving a performance and therefore that such a performance constitutes a contribution, as that term is construed under 2 U.S.C. Section 431(8)(A), which is subject to the same limitations and prohibitions as are individual contributions under 2 U.S.C. Section 441 (see my prior dissents in Advisory Opinions 1980-34 and 1980-42).