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**Sarkis Joseph
Khoury, Ph.D.
Executive Director**

To: Mr. Lawrence Noble

From: Sarkis Joseph Khoury

Date: July 6, 1998

Dear Mr. Noble;

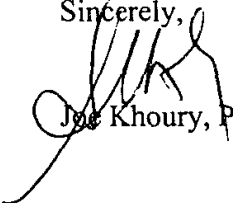
Please find attached a copy of a letter and supporting documents which I have just mailed to Mr. Nicholson, the Chairman of the Republican Party.

I am submitting this to you as background information. I will be submitting a specific complaint in the very near future regarding the violation of campaign financing laws by Mr. Calvert and Mr. Barela.

My understanding is that your office cannot deal with racism and race baiting in campaigns. Is that correct?

I wish you the best and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,


Joe Khoury, Ph.D.

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From the desk of : **Joe Khoury, Ph.D.**

To: Mr. Jim Nicholson
Chairman, National Republican Committee

From: S. Joseph Khoury, Former candidate, US Congress.

Date: July 6, 1998

Dear Mr. Nicholson;

Greetings from Riverside, California!

This letter is to file an official complaint and to request an immediate and complete investigation against Mr. Ken Calvert and Mr. Cook Barela and the race-based strategy and tactics they deployed in the June second primary, 1998. Both were candidates for the US Congress in the 43rd. Congressional District. I was their opponent in that campaign.

I hereby request that an official investigation be conducted by your office and by the California Republican party for the following reasons:

- That Mr. Calvert and Mr. Barela have used outright lies and distortions against me.
- That their entire strategy was based on:
 - My national origin
 - My race
 - The race and nationality of my contributors, and
 - Inferences about my likely position on the Middle East based solely on my race and national origin, and those of my contributors.

Mr. Calvert also conducted a massive "survey" in the last days of the campaign using tactics and language which can only be described as racist and race baiting. The survey was a fraud.

Mr. Barela, another Republican, sent out a direct mail piece that resembled a "newspaper" with a special insert. The newspaper linked me to groups and with individuals with whom I have had absolutely no association, formal or otherwise, and made a series of false claims. The contents were also racial in character.

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The Calvert strategy is part of a pattern of lies, deceit and racism which he used also in 1994 when I ran against him. He had me flying on a carpet and published a list of contributors made up of solely Arab sounding names to include the Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church in America. While his 1994 campaign had a multi-dimensional strategy, that of 1998 was solely based on racism and race baiting. I decided not to expose Mr. Calvert's tactics in 1994. In fact, I voted for him in the general election. This only served to embolden him and the despicable character who runs his campaign.

This is the ugliest form of politics and it must not be allowed to germinate in the Republican Party lest we doom ourselves with all the minorities which are desperately needed especially in the state of California.

The outrageous part of the Calvert/Barela strategy is that it was conducted against a conservative Republican like myself who has:

- Been an outstanding citizen, father and husband
- Led the fight on proposition 174 and 209. I have always thought of myself as an American and rejected all hyphenations. I am now being forced to reconsider.
- Spoken at hundreds of Republican forums
- Recruited hundreds of individuals to the Republican party
- Founded the Inland Empire Conservative Coalition
- Raised tens of thousands of dollars for the Republican Party (\$65,000 for the Bush/Quayle campaign alone)
- Helped many Republicans run for office
- Spoken about Republican values all over the world, to include China.

The Governor and U.S. Senate contests in California will be very close indeed. No Republican candidate can afford to lose the vote of minorities. There are 750,000 Arab-Americans living in California. The largest contributor to the Republican Party of the state of California was a Lebanese-American. The largest contributor to Prop 174 was also a Lebanese-American. The Lebanese-American community and the Arab-American community in general as well as many of their Jewish-American friends are outraged by the Calvert/Barela tactics and would be even more outraged if no action is taken or a Band-Aid is applied.

The Republican party must make an unequivocal statement as to whether:

- Those foreign born are welcome to the party.
 - Race and race baiting are completely ruled out in the political process and what the penalties for using them are.
 - Arab-American money is no less green than any other.
 - Those who practice the politics of race like David Duke and Ken Calvert have no place in the Republican party.
 - Arab-Americans and specifically Lebanese-Americans are welcome in the Republican party as full-fledged citizens and party members without any qualification with regard to national origin or religion.
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-Sanctions will be imposed on Mr. Calvert and Mr. Barela.

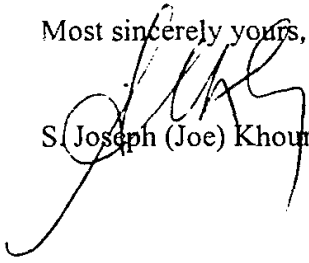
I am enclosing a 5 page essay on the events of the campaign for your information. Also enclosed are relevant mailers by Calvert and Barela and their cohorts.

I am doing my utmost to contain the problem within the Party, and to limit the damage that is extremely likely to result from any attempt to sweep it under the carpet.

This is not a case of "sour grapes" or a "sore loser". This is a case where "let it go" after 1994 led to the events of 1998, events which are racists, vicious and downright Un-American (See letter from Lew Millett). This is about the heart and soul of our Party and about our future in the political contest, especially in California, a state where 22% percent of the population is foreign born and the majority is a coalition of cultures and ethnic groups.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter and I look forward to your response.

Most sincerely yours,


S. Joseph (Joe) Khoury Ph.D.

The Politics of Hate and Race: Not in my County, Not in my Country!

**By Joe Khoury Ph.D.
Riverside, CA**

I have just lost the Republican primary against Mr. Ken Calvert, the incumbent. Calvert won on a campaign of race and fear while proclaiming to a disbelieving Dan Bernstein of The Press Enterprise on the eve of June 2nd. That: "when you make a decision to run a positive campaignIt's the right thing to do". The Calvert strategy portends ill for the Republican Party which desperately needs minority participation in California, and it undermines our democracy.

Calvert, in a repeat performance of his 1994 strategy, found his manager's {Ed Slevin} attacks on my ethnicity and that of my supporters "unfortunate", only to spend tens of thousands of dollars to affirm them in the last days of the campaign. Mr. Slevin's comments seem, in retrospect, to have been very carefully considered as an integral part of elaborate multidimensional strategy of race baiting. This unfortunate strategy worked in Riverside County. In fact, Mr. Slevin's comments followed a survey reported to us by Mr. Carol Perkins, a Riverside Democrat, who was asked if "It bothered you more if your Congressman was caught with a prostitute or if he were receiving Arab money?".

The Press-Enterprise published two articles: "Calvert campaign uses old strategy" (April 21, 1998) and "Calvert Apology Demanded" (April 30, 1998). Both articles focused on racism in politics and the 43rd Congressional race. Slevin was quoted as saying that my sources of funding were entirely: "Arab American" and that "Joe Khoury has no ties to the districtHe's not from the district".

The publication of these two articles sparked outrage and disgust in the district. Mr. Greg Kraft, an elected school trustee, found the comments revolting enough, to declare on April 29, 1998: "As a past supporter of Calvert, I will do all in my power to encourage the voters to oust this racist and show the public we will not tolerate attacks on fellow Americans because of their ethnicity, religion or gender anymore."

The press was dormant in this contest, however. They had missed the first salvo of racism from the Calvert campaign which was signed by Calvert himself. In a March 24, 1998 letter to the voters of the 43rd. Congressional District Calvert wrote: "Unlike my opponent, I was born and raised in Riverside County". Mr Calvert thought at the time that I was his only opponent despite the fact that Mr. Cook Barela, a Latino American, had already registered as a candidate.

The second salvo was fired by State Senator Ray Haynes, a former supporter of mine and one who promised me in person that "I am staying out of this one". Mr Haynes who had never discussed with me my position on the Middle East, nor seen any of my papers on the Middle East suddenly developed compelling reasons for forgiving Calvert his affirmative vote on MFN for China. In a letter dated March 30, 1998 to Mr. John Seepe, a resident of Lake Elsinore, he wrote: ".....but, I worry about Joe's position on Israel....All that I have heard about Joe and his position is that Israel ought to give those [West Bank and Golan Heights] up. I think that would be disastrous for Israel's security, and, from a foreign policy position, would be worse than any of

Ken's positions on China." The letter was sent to a Christian whose support for Israel has a biblical dimension. Had Mr. Haynes checked with me, he would have found that I had already met with the Rabbi in Riverside and that I had offered to appear before the Congregation to explain my position on Israel and to speak about Jewish contributions to American life. The Rabbi was genuinely interested and very hospitable.

This was the second leg of the conspiracy.

The third leg of the conspiracy involved, most unfortunately, certain "leaders" [none of whom had met me or discussed my position on Israel with me] of the Jewish community in Riverside County. In a letter dated May 1998, they stated that: "The bottom line is we have a friend in Ken Calvert. He is a native of our country, county and district.....We trust Ken Calvert and know that he is a loyal friend of the Jewish community....We do not have the same faith in the opponent, who does not have the same roots in our community". It is interesting, once again, to note that Mr. Barela was not considered an opponent. The letter was accompanied by a letter from four US Congressmen who urged the Jewish community to support Calvert : "...Calvert, has and will always be a leader in strengthening and protecting the special relationship the United States has for the state of Israel. We hope that you will join us in supporting his reelection."

What is most disturbing about this is the fact that I have developed the most constructive and progressive position on Israel related issues and have argued for years for the need of a comprehensive peace. My Jewish and Israeli friends will attest to this.

The fourth leg was the encouragement and the support that Mr. Galen Walker, the husband of Kathy Walker, the Chairperson of the Republican Central Committee of Riverside County, and a professed Khoury supporter, suddenly gave to Mr. Cook Barela. In a letter dated May 25, 1998, Mr. Walker stated: "...Joe Khoury holds dual citizenship in both the United States and his native country, Lebanon. Frankly, I would prefer that my Congressman pledge allegiance to America only." This is precisely what I did when I took the US citizenship oath.

The sentiment was duplicated in a newspaper style brochure mailed by Mr. Barela, who suddenly found the resources to mail a piece to the Republicans in the district. The mailer arrived on that Monday before the election. It stated that : "Yes, there is a question of loyalty and integrity." Page 3 was full of lies and inaccuracies, and erroneously quotes the consul general of Lebanon. Mr. Barela had not filed for his candidacy with the FEC until May 14, 1998.

It will be interesting to know what lies were told to Dr. James Dobson to give his endorsement to someone like Cook Barela. This endorsement mystified everyone as I am a family man who was never divorced and who has wonderful children who are outstanding citizens. I am pro-life and pro-family: two critical issues for Dr. Dobson.

The paper contained an insert titled: "The Arab Campaign Connection". It was full of lies and innuendoes. Mr. Barela, targeting only me and never the incumbent, failed to note that I am not a member of any Arab organization and have not accepted money from any organization. And, I

had not asked any organization to intercede on my behalf in the aftermath of the Slevin comments. Those who responded did so on their own. Yes, Mr. Barela, "The Price of Freedom is Eternal Vigilance". He forgot the necessary condition for this: telling the truth.

What is interesting in this regard is that Mr. Mattox, who represents Dr. Dobson, called me after the election to apologize profusely for the mistake that was made in endorsing Mr. Barela.

The fifth leg of the conspiracy was Calvert sending out a mailer in the last days of the campaign claiming that "Sarkis Khoury lied about not taking PAC contributions" and listed only the names of Arab-American donors. This was the exact same tactic used in 1994. The fact is I have thoroughly studied the impact of PACS on the American political process and found it to be corrupting. This was a part of a recently published book which I authored. Consequently, I decided that I will never again accept PAC money. The record shows that I did not accept PAC money in 1998. In fact, I have returned a check to a PAC and refused to discuss any PAC contributions with any PAC.

The sixth leg of the conspiracy was the massive phone campaign by a hired agency which misrepresented itself as a survey agency only to proceed to give five reasons, all racially based, why voters should pick Calvert over Sarkis Khoury. I have used my middle name Joe for the ballot, but Calvert's callers insisted on using "Sarkis" instead to emphasize my ethnicity. The calling campaign lasted until the day of the election.

Then, there was the letter from "Officer David Martin" who said: ".....A desperate two-time loser (1992 & 1994) who must seek foreign campaign contributions because he cannot even win the support of his own people here in his own home town....I am a Police Officer. I trust Ken Calvert". The letter was placed illegally on car windshields in shopping centers, and was stuffed illegally in mail boxes. Mr. Martin considered contributions from American citizens who happen to have Arabic surnames as "foreign".

This sentiment was echoed by another Ken Calvert supporter to Mr. Bernstein of The Press Enterprise. He could not restrain himself in noting that the victory was achieved using "All American Dollars". Money from Arab-Americans, some of whom contributed to the Calvert campaign, incidentally, appears to be decidedly less American.

What is astonishing about all of this is the fact that not a single Republican Party official or elected official aside from Mr. Kraft voiced an opinion or a concern. Col. Lewis Lee Millett, a Medal of Honor recipient and a true war hero did voice an opinion in his endorsement of my candidacy: "I am deeply concerned that your place of birth (Lebanon) is being used against you by your opponent. That is clearly not the American way". The same sentiment was echoed by Black leaders, led by Mr. Bardo of the Urban League of the Inland Empire.

Our fathers, grandfathers, forefathers in general, came from somewhere. We are all proud, as we must be, of our heritage.

When one racially categorizes a person for negative political reasons, be it Black, Hispanic, Lebanese, Indian, or whatever, he commits an evil act. This cannot be tolerated. Our nation paid dearly in blood for freedom and fairness for all.

No one, not even an elected official, should be allowed to pursue this hateful racial path. As syndicated columnist Armstrong Williams wrote, "The goal to which we should all aspire is that which Martin Luther King and others have achieved: to judge people by the content of their character, their actions and the quality of their service to the nation rather than by the color of their skin." (Conservative Chronicle, Feb. 19, 1997).

I am very proud of my Lebanese heritage, but I am even more proud of the fact that I am an American, a citizen of a country whose people are free to prosper, worship and not be judged by the color of their skin. There have been many Americans of Lebanese descent who have made wonderful contributions to our country. Some examples include the famed heart surgeon Dr. DeBakey, Ralph Nader, the late Danny Thomas, Naseeb Saliba (founder of Tudor-Saliba), Harvard Professor Khuri (winner of a Nobel Prize), Joe Jacob (Founder and Chairman of Jacobs Engineering in Pasadena), Senator George Mitchel, Senator Spence Abraham, Donna Shalala (Secretary HHS), John Sununu, Jacques Nasser (new president of Ford), General George Joulwan (former NATO Supreme Allied Commander) and so on. Their contributions to business, to the professions, to entrepreneurship, and to the security of our country are legendary.

I wish also to note that our current Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright, is foreign born as was the former Chairman of the military Joint Chiefs. In addition, Mr. Henry Kissinger's commitment to the United States was never questioned because of the fact that he was born in Germany.

It does seem fashionable and politically correct to question the patriotism of those born in Lebanon, no matter how open minded they are and no matter their position on the political spectrum. They are per se suspect, no matter their intellectual convictions, their record, their demonstrated commitment to America, and their contributions to American citizens and communities. The intensity of the calls and their viciousness increased markedly in the wake of the Arab bashing in the last few days of the campaign. One person wanted to make sure that I was not a "F..... Muslim."

Until the last days of the campaign, all indicators showed us neck and neck with about 30% undecided. The politics of fear worked even to Calvert's surprise. The crux of the campaign was best summarized in a letter written by long time Riverside County activists Joel and Toni Dingman: "Upon reading the post-election data, we just couldn't believe it!! We were devastated. We truly expected a close race with Khoury votes inching over the top into the lead by a margin of at least one or two percentage points or more...The shock we feel is beginning to translate into anger, especially since the only factor preventing your election seems to have - and I am loathe to say this, but it must be the case - a lot to do with bigotry."

Many urgent and important issues face our country today. Few are as critical or despicable as

racism. By accepting racists as our leaders we are accepting racism. We can not and must not accept their clinched fist of bigotry in any form, whether "humorous" or subliminal. We cannot lead the world, nor profess true democratic values unless we set a good example at home.

I will dedicate the rest of my life to the cause of justice and equal opportunity. This is what America needs the most. Racism will be defeated if all of us join the fight. This is no longer about me and my political future. It is about your children and mine. I will be damned if I let them down. You would not either!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



For immediate release:

May 4, 1998
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Calvert Statement Unacceptable Clear Apology Needed

Today Representative Ken Calvert (R-CA) issued a statement concerning remarks made by his campaign manager Ed Slevin. During a recent interview, Slevin characterized contributions to the campaign of Joe Khoury, who is of Arab descent, as "almost entirely Arab American." The Arab American Institute sent a letter to Rep. Calvert stressing that any implication that "Arab American involvement in the political process *per se* is sinister or something to be feared is a contemptible tactic." AAI requested that Calvert repudiate the statements made by his campaign manager.

In response to that request, Calvert issued a statement that was short of an apology or repudiation. Calvert stated: "It is unfortunate that any offense was taken by anyone regarding remarks made on my behalf."

"We are as disappointed with the explanation as we were with the initial comments. What it indicates is that Rep. Calvert simply doesn't understand that he offended our ethnic community. He is suggesting that we are somehow responsible for this situation because we were 'unfortunately' offended. If his point was to suggest that his opponent raised money from outside the district he should have said just that, but by targeting the ethnicity or the supposed ethnicity of the contributors he has engaged in ethnic baiting. That's wrong and Rep. Calvert should be able to admit it and apologize," AAI President Dr. James J. Zogby said.

This is not the first time the Calvert campaign has resorted to such divisive tactics. In 1994, the Calvert campaign produced a mailer depicting a caricature of Khoury on a flying carpet. Slevin has defended such anti-Arab American characterizations as "humorous."

"Again, we urge Rep. Calvert to repudiate the statements made by his campaign and apologize to Arab Americans. These statements are painful to our community and have no place in American politics," Dr. Zogby stated.

The Arab American Institute is a national organization committed to the civic and political needs of Americans of Arab descent.



April 24, 1998

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For immediate release:

Arab Americans Offended by Calvert Campaign Tactics; Demand Repudiation from Calvert and California Republican Party

Appalled at the use of anti-Arab American rhetoric by the campaign of U.S. Rep. Ken Calvert, the Arab American Institute has called on Calvert and the California Republican Party to repudiate remarks made by his campaign manager, El Slevin. Last week, The Press-Enterprise reported that El Slevin characterized contributions to the campaign of his opponent Joe Khoury, who is of Arab descent, as "almost entirely Arab American."

"Implying that Arab American involvement in the political process *per se* is sinister or something to be feared is a contemptible tactic. Such comments are unacceptable," AAI President Dr. James J. Zogby said.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time that the Calvert Campaign has engaged in the use of such divisive tactics. In 1994, the Calvert campaign produced a mailer depicting a caricature of Khoury on a flying carpet. The intent, then as now, is clear, to depict Khoury as an "outsider."

Slevin has attempted to defend uses of anti-Arab American rhetoric as "humorous."

"These comments are not humorous. Such Arab-baiting is painful to our community. It has no place in American politics and runs contrary to the values upon which this country was founded," Dr. Zogby stated.

AAI has written to Calvert demanding he reject the remarks made by his campaign manager and desist from such tactics in the future. AAI Co-founder George Salem, in his capacity as Chair of the Arab American Republican Advisory Committee, wrote to the California Republican Party requesting they urge Calvert to apologize and cease the use of these offensive tactics.

"The more than 2.5 million Arab Americans who have made tremendous contributions to American society deserve better. We urge Representative Calvert and the state Republican Party to denounce these types of remarks, which only serve to divide us as a nation," Dr. Zogby emphasized.

The Arab American Institute is a national organization committed to the civic and political needs of Americans of Arab descent.

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1998 — 84% — \$353,000

1994 — 88% — \$110,000

1992 — 91% — \$187,000

**Sarkis Khoury lied about not taking PAC contributions.
Campaign records show he has received money from:**

Arab American Leadership PAC

Americans for Lebanon PAC

American Task Force for Lebanon Policy PAC

Printed by Ken Calvert for Congress, Box 1414, Riverside, CA 92502

Name	Address	Amount
Addallah Adham	Dallas, TX	\$ 500
Samir Boutros	Los Angeles	\$1,000
Amelia Joseph Habib	Eggertsville NY	\$1,000
Hassan Halaby	Arlington, TX	\$ 500
Atef Harb	Orlando, FL	\$ 500
Ali Maksad	Boca Raton, FL	\$ 500
Jack Tohme	Ridgewood, NJ	\$ 250
Naddeem Akda	Fort Lee, NJ	\$ 350
Maron Asmar	Somerset, NJ	\$ 800
Issam Cheikh	Towson, MD	\$ 500
Richard Fadil	Clifton, NJ	\$ 500
Hamid Mouallem	New York, NY	\$ 250
Adel Sansur	Baltimore, MD	\$ 500
Issam Sawaya	Greenwich, CN	\$1,000
Talal Zarif	Los Angeles	\$1,000
Susan Gamble	Maplewood, MN	\$1,000
Elias Haddad	Woodbury, MN	\$1,000
Sharon Krager Nowfel	Washington, DC	\$ 500
Rose Nasseff	Mesa, AZ	\$1,000
Mickay Nasseff	Oakdale, MN	\$1,000
Simon Abboud	Wallingford, PA	\$ 500
Samir Haikal	Lakewood, OH	\$ 500
Farhat Homsy	Boston, MA	\$ 500
Nuha Kalash	Cockeysville, MD	\$ 500
Antoine Kfuri	Lutherville, MD	\$ 700
Suhayl Awar	Houston, TX	\$1,000
Michael Barry	Chicago, IL	\$1,000
Fayez Bayeh	Erie, PA	\$1,000
Nayla Della Penna	New York, NY	\$1,000
Hector Boueihi	Brooklyn, NY	\$ 500
Nijad Fares	Houston, TX	\$1,000
Michael Fracassi	Washington, DC	\$1,000
Sami Hashim	Dobbs Ferry, NY	\$1,000
John Nasseff	St. Paul, MA	\$1,000
Fares Stephen	Caldwell, NJ	\$ 800
Marwan Tamin	Garland, TX	\$1,000
Goerge Younan	Holmdel, NJ	\$1,000
Antoine Zakhem	Staten Island, NY	\$ 750

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Retired Police Chaplain A Viable Choice for Congress

While many candidates speak about making a difference, congressional candidate R.M. "Cook" Barela has made a difference by representing and serving his community before local, state and national legislators. Cook Barela is known for his continuous involvement in important community issues and for holding officials accountable for the positions of authority they have been entrusted with.

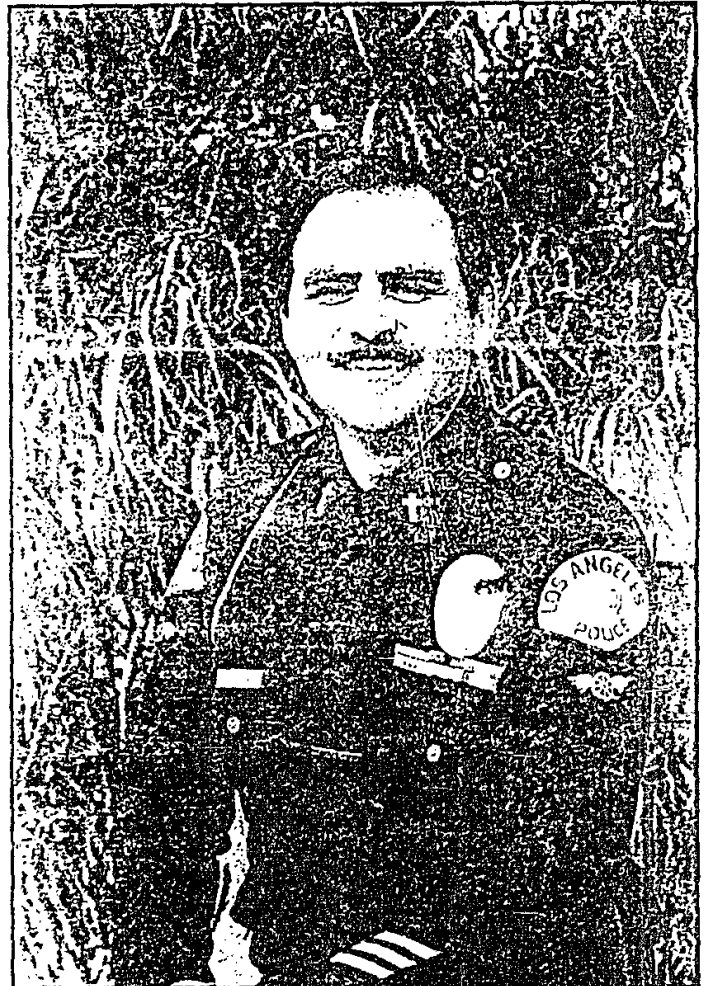
Character, Integrity, and Honesty Does Count in Public Service

Character, integrity, and honesty does count in public service and everyday life. I have trained pastors for Christian ministry and it's important we all do what is biblically right. That is what I will take to Washington.

I abhor navelgazing and political assaults that weaken the public's image of our American institutions. I lost two elections not because the other candidate was better qualified, but because the public was deceived and real issues were never debated. I will have nothing to do with tactics that delude public confidence in the office I am seeking to represent. Holding elected officials accountable for their actions or in-actions is what representation and leadership is all about. I have done that locally and will do so in Congress."

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sentatives seem more interested in holding the
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sentatives The Republican Party represents
what I believe in, but it is moving away from what made the party
great. It supports individuals whose loyalty is measured by their
party contributions more than what is best for our country. That's a
concern of mine and one of the reasons I'm running for Congress

Yes, there is a Question of Loyalty and integrity!

THE NEWS - THE PRESS ENTERPRISE AND THE CONSERVATIVE VOICE
WON'T PRINT!

Joe Khoury's Dual Citizenship status,

"He is a citizen of Lebanon and of the United States, he can vote in elections in Lebanon and if he wants to he can run for political office in Lebanon. He can have two or more passports, if he wants to, that's all right with us. He has a Lebanese Identification card."

Los Angeles Lebanese Consulate office

"I only use, my American Passport," Joe Khoury at a candidate forum

Joe Khoury on PAC funds -

"I don't receive, not one, not one, not one dollar of PAC money."

The Truth- According to the Federal Elections Commission records,

Since 1982, Joseph Khoury has financially contributed to Arab PAC's and has received almost exclusively PAC funds from Arab PAC's, in his congressional campaigns

6/19/1982 Contribution by KHOURY, SARKIS J PH D - \$922.00 made to
AMERICANS FOR LEBANON POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ALPAC)

2 Committee contributions - for KHOURY, S JOSEPH - 1992

AMERICAN TASK FORCE FOR LEBANON POLICY COUNCIL PAC

Treasurer: DAVID JSADD, Treasurer
01/30/92 \$200.00 contribution

05/13/92 \$2,000.00 contribution

AMERICANS FOR LEBANON POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ALPAC)

Treasurer: JOHN BARAKAT

01/01/92 \$1,000.00 contribution

06/01/92 \$1,000.00 contribution

MORGAN COMPANIES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (MORGANPAC)

Treasurer: CORY N STRIPP
09/13/91 \$250.00 contribution

PHYSICIANS INTERINDEMNITY/FED-PAC

Treasurer: SABRINE EL FARRA

05/29/92 \$500.00 contribution

01/17/91 \$250.00 contribution

1997 AMERICANS FOR LEBANON POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ALPAC)

(Amount) Amount committee terminated and funds were contributed to Khoury for Congress at Orange County PO Box #

1997-98 ARAB AMERICAN LEADERSHIP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Treasurer: JAMES JOSEPH ZOGIBY - Funds contributed have been supposedly returned, no record to substantiate this found

Joe Khoury, "There is no Hispanic running..."

Response from the "Latino Leaders" that signed the letter

John M. Sorelo - Signed letter, didn't look at it much - I was thinking about Calvert. I was focused on getting Calvert out

Luz Maria Ayala - I want to see that letter. I don't think I signed it. I don't believe I signed it. I would not have signed it.

Andres Luis Soto - no phone fax only, no return on fax inquiry

Glen Ayala I have not seen the letter. He came here to my house I liked what he said.

Mary Ayala - wife of Glen never spoke to her

Javier Rosales - It was in a crowd, the letter was passed around, I was not aware there was a Hispanic running

Jennie Rivera - I really didn't read the letter. I didn't have my glasses on. I saw where Glen and Mary had signed it, so I

Richard Perez - Well, I heard that there were only two contenders. I never saw your name in the paper.

Amador Corona - I didn't know, why haven't we seen your name in the papers? I read them and haven't seen your name

Fernando Ruiz - I didn't know there was a Latino running, why have you not come around, you should be a Democrat-

The following "Latino Leaders," that signed the letter, were Not registered to Vote.

Ignacio Leon Sr., Mario Perez, Alfred R. Figueroa, George Mesa, Anita M Garcez (Franco), Ralph V. Medina -

INTERNET FEDERAL ELECTION INFORMATION SOURCES

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"I don't believe our founding fathers designed a government that would allow for the election of congressmen who have a foot planted firmly in two separate nations, after all wasn't that what the war of 1812, was all about?"

COOK BARELA

"...ye do un beso, y le robo los calcetines...."

Translated from a Spanish conversation, with Hispanic congressional candidate Cook Barela.

"Joe Khoury gave the "Latino leaders," a kiss in the cheek while he stole their socks right from under them. Then he called them sophisticated to further obfuscate them."

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THE PRESS ENTERPRISE

Reported on April 30, 1998 that two Arab American leaders were demanding an apology for what they called as anti-Arab remarks, however the public was never informed on just who those organization leaders speaking in defends of Joe Khoury were.

They were James Zogby, president of the Arab American Institute, and Hala Maksoud, head of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Dr. James Zogby is referred to in the *Spectator* story on the right.

Mr. Maksoud's ADC committee is accessible via the Internet at <http://www.adc.org/index4.html>

AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE (ADC)

ADC is actively involved in the Middle East peace talks while pushing for action on Israeli human rights violations in the occupied territories. Other projects included a special conference on the crisis in Somalia and calling for a more balanced policy toward Bosnia. Ongoing projects include combatting Arab bashing in the media; a campaign to introduce accurate information on the Arab world and Islam in the nation's schools; the internship and leadership development program for college age students; and, outreach to other civil rights and social justice organizations.

The Arab-American Connection Lebanon's Financial Support for Congressional Campaigns as Reported in the *Spectator*

Al Gore's Arab Moneyman

American Spectator
November 1997
by Kenneth R. Timmerman

The story of a suspended ambassadorial nomination

Clinton-Gore hubris knows no bounds. In the thick of the campaign finance hearings on Capitol Hill, the White House has nominated a controversial DNC fundraiser, Edward M. Gabriel, to become United States Ambassador to Morocco, a key country to the Middle East peace process.

Gabriel's name was formally submitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on September 8, before the FBI had completed its background investigation into Gabriel's finances, business connections, or personal life. Perhaps the White House was hoping Jesse Helms and his staff would be contrite for blocking ex-Massachusetts governor William Weld from becoming ambassador to Mexico, or that Gabriel's tobacco-lobbyist wife, Kathleen "Buffy" Lincham (who works for Phillip Morris), would suffice to woo to bacco-stater Helms.

As it turned out, the moment was ill-timed, and the candidate ill-starred. A scant ten days later, as we reported on The American Spectator's web site on September 18, the White House was forced to turn over Gabriel's file to the Justice Department for further investigation of allegations tying him to murky Arab campaign donations to the DNC and the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign.

A few hours before Lebanese financier Roger Tamraz was to testify before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, committee staffers received a mysterious call from someone claiming to be Tamraz who alleged that Tamraz had been solicited by Gabriel to donate \$50,000 to the DNC through the Arab American Institute, a Washington-based non-profit group. Gabriel called the allegation "science fiction," and in his public testimony later that day, Tamraz said he had not made the phone call and didn't know Gabriel. Nevertheless, Jesse Helms announced he was postponing Gabriel's confirmation hearing "indefinitely."

Two things are certain about this curious case. Ed Gabriel has powerful enemies, and he made them by hitching his wagon to two highly controversial Arab-American lobbyists in Washington: James Zogby and Abdulrahman Alamoudi. In the "bad old days" when the State Department and Congress still considered the PLO a terrorist organization, both men were staunch backers of Yasir Arafat. More recently, Zogby has called on Arab states to reinvigorate the secondary boycott against Israel, which aims to deter U. S. companies by threatening to ban them from contracts in the Arab world if they do business with Israel.

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Meanwhile, Alamoudi, who heads the American Muslim Council that was invited to the White House by Hillary Rodham Clinton during the Muslim Eid holidays, has been raising funds for "charitable" organizations whose branches in Gaza and the West Bank were closed down in late September by none other than Arafat. The PLO chairman accused them of supporting the military wing of Hamas, the radical Islamic group that has claimed responsibility for recent suicide bombings in Israel. Zogby, Gabriel, and Alamoudi sat together on the steering committee of Arab Americans for Clinton/Gore '96 and frequently appear at functions organized by Zogby's Arab American Institute.

Given these connections, one could easily suspect the pro-Israeli lobby of seeking to sabotage Gabriel's nomination. Not only has Gabriel supported radical Arab causes, but if confirmed would serve in a moderate Arab country whose ruler, King Hassan II, has long been an "honest broker" between Israel and its Arab neighbors and protected Morocco's Jewish community.

TAS was itself tipped off to Gabriel by an anonymous source who called several days before Gabriel's nomination became public knowledge. Claiming to be a former DNC employee, the caller made detailed allegations about Gabriel's activities as a fundraiser for Clinton-Gore and ties to former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary and Vice President Al Gore, his biggest backer at the White House. None of the pro-Israeli organizations and lobbyists we contacted was aware of Gabriel's pending nomination, nor did any have him on their radar screen.

In subsequent conversations, the anonymous "former DNC employee" alleged that Gabriel served as a conduit for campaign contributions to the DNC from Arab businessmen in Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, and Syria. The source claimed the funds were solicited by Gabriel, and occasionally by Zogby, and were deposited into accounts controlled by Zogby's Arab American Institute, which then paid out the moneys to Arab Americans who could legally contribute to the campaign. "These are people who have no resources, who are not on the board of any organization," the source said about these nominal donors. "They sent in checks of \$1,000, \$5,000, occasionally \$10,000, but never more. We're talking about several hundred thousand dollars in soft and hard money."

According to FEC records, Gabriel, Zogby, and board members of such groups as the Arab American Institute contributed more than \$180,000 to Democratic campaigns during the 1995-1996 cycle. (Other AAI members contributed to Arab-American Republican candidates.) But if our source is just the money that appears on the surface is correct.

In telephone interviews Zogby admitted to having solicited money for his institute from Arab businessmen, but denied serving as a conduit for donations to the DNC. "Our PAC does not support Democratic causes. It supports Arab-American candidates, both Democrats and Republicans," he said. In a letter to the September 20 Washington Times, he called allegations that he was funneling foreign Arab money into the Clinton-Gore campaign "anti-Arab bigotry." "There are Arab businessmen who have contributed to the institute -- that's true," he told TAS. "But there was no money-for-favors. That's an unfair allegation, because it's just not true. I go to Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Kuwait, Lebanon, the West Bank regularly. And there are people over there who have contributed. But I haven't gone there specifically to solicit contributions."

But Zogby clearly seems to be hiding something. Three times we went to his offices to request a copy of his institute's tax forms -- as a nonprofit group it is required by law to make them available on its premises -- and each time Zogby refused to show them to us. Zogby claims his institute operates on a \$700,000 annual budget, but the "former DNC employee" who called us said AAI distributed between \$1 and \$2 million in 1996. Without the tax forms, which Zogby has illegally withheld, there is no way to determine who is telling the truth. At least three congressional committees are now investigating Gabriel and Zogby and the possibility of an "Arabgate" at the DNC.

It turns out that Gabriel and Zogby's most determined enemies are not American Jews, but Lebanese-Americans bitterly opposed to Syria's illegal occupation of Lebanon and the U.S.'s acceptance of this state of affairs. Last July the State Department, following a major lobbying effort on behalf of the Syrian-controlled Lebanese government of billionaire Rafic Hariri, lifted its ban on travel to Lebanon. Gabriel and Zogby played central roles in this effort. The lifting means U.S. business is now free to invest in projects controlled by Hariri and his Saudi and Syrian partners.

Hariri, a Hariri-supported nonprofit, the pro-Syrian Arab-Syrian American Task Force for Lebanon (ATFL), to lobby Congress and the administration to have the travel ban lifted. In this activity he is aided by Zogby, who serves with Gabriel on the ATFL board, just as Gabriel served on the governing board of Zogby's Arab American Institute.

As George Cody, executive director of the ATFL and one of Gabriel's big-name supporters, told TAS: "Ed Gabriel has been very instrumental on the travel ban. He has raised this at every opportunity, including during meetings with Vice President Gore and with President Clinton." Cody went even further: "Gabriel is being supported in this nomination [as ambassador to Morocco] by Gore. He has an excellent relationship with the VP and with the president." Though Cody personally recalled paying three visits to the White House with Zogby and Gabriel, other sources tell TAS that Gabriel logged in to visit the vice president at the White House no fewer than seventeen times. Neither the vice president's office nor the White House Counsel's office would respond to questions about Gabriel, his ties to Gore, his fundraising activities, or his business and lobbying activities, despite repeated requests. Nor would they authorize Gabriel to comment before his nomination hearing.

Gabriel's ATFL has received two grants from the Clinton administration: \$100,000 from the Agency for International Development in 1993 to host a conference on Lebanon, and another \$25,000 in 1995 to conduct a symposium on Lebanon's capital markets -- a topic of great interest to Hariri, who has single-handedly floated several hundred million dollars in Lebanese government bonds on the international market to support his construction projects.

What may finally do in Gabriel's nomination, however, could have little to do with Lebanon. For one thing, there are his ties to Al Gore. Zogby and Cody both acknowledge that Gore was the driving force behind Gabriel's nomination, and that Gabriel was a regular White House visitor as both DNC fundraiser and board member of Arab-American organizations. Said one White House source, "Zogby came in here and pounded on the table in front of the vice president, and said you've got to appoint this guy." When we asked Zogby whether he'd lobbied Gore on Gabriel's behalf, Zogby called Gabriel "as qualified as anybody else I've seen." Although Gabriel is Lebanese American, he does not speak Arabic, or any other foreign language, and has no foreign affairs experience.

Also under scrutiny are Gabriel's links to former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, who's already the subject of a Justice Department preliminary probe that could lead to the appointment of an independent counsel. Gabriel, a long-time friend of O'Leary's, invited her to be guest of honor at a \$100,000 event.

fundraiser that he held at his Washington home in the summer of 1995. On the résumé distributed by the White House, Gabriel is listed as an "Energy consultant." But the background bio that's being circulated by the ATFL in support of his nomination states he worked as an "adviser to Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary."

The most explosive of Ed Gabriel's many explosive contacts may be with the Iraqi regime of Saddam Hussein. In late 1993 or early 1994, TAS has found a Gabriel associate named Tracy Chamoun, along with Lebanese businessman Charles Chidiac, approached Iraq's U.N. ambassador Nizar Hamdoun with an indecipherable proposition. According to one of the participants, as well as other sources with knowledge of the meeting, the pair told Hamdoun they were plugged into the Clinton administration they could "guarantee" a lifting of the U.N. oil embargo on Iraq. Chamoun's lobbying partner in this effort, the source said, was to be Edward M. Gabriel himself. The asking price for this very special service: \$5 million! The Iraqi ambassador reportedly laughed off Chamoun's presumptuousness and dismissed the offer out of hand. Conveniently for Gabriel, Chamoun's husband told us she was out of the country and could not be reached for several weeks -- perhaps not until after Gabriel's confirmation hearing. This is, if Jesse Helms ever puts it on the calendar.

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**THE PRICE OF FREEDOM
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Congressman Ken Calvert
California's 43rd District

March 24, 1998

Mr. Joseph T. Ludwig
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Riverside, CA 92506-2818

Dear Joseph,

What a winter we have had in Southern California. I can't recall when we have had so much rain. I certainly hope that you and your family have not been affected by the wet weather too badly and that things will return to normal if there is such a thing in California - soon. I look forward to seeing the sun a little more often in the Spring.

With the exception of the weather, the overall "climate" of southern California and the nation could not be more positive. The economy is very strong. Mortgage rates are low. And we have the lowest unemployment rate in a generation.

This is quite a contrast to six years ago when I was first elected to Congress. At that time, the economy, particularly in southern California, was a disaster. The liberals in Congress had resisted all our efforts to reduce spending and lower taxes. The deficit was out of control and unemployment was unacceptably high.

In 1994, you reelected me to Congress for a second term, and even more importantly, people throughout the country elected a majority Republican House and Senate for the first time in nearly 50 years. We went to work and, I believe, the results we have achieved speak for themselves.

The deficit has almost been eliminated, millions of welfare recipients are employed, and taxes have been reduced substantially. Still, there is much more work to be done, and that is why I am writing you. *I need your help so that we can continue what we began in 1992.*

In just a few months, voters will go to the polls again to elect all 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives. While I believe I have worked hard as your congressman and represented our district well, there are several reasons why I cannot take reelection for granted.

First, California will have a new "open primary" that makes this June election extremely unpredictable. No one knows how the new rules will affect the outcome.

May 14, 1998

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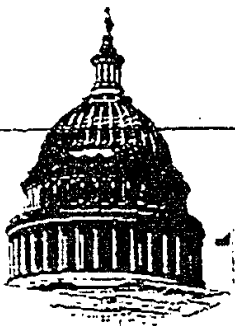
CONGRESS

Dear Friend:

We wish to take this opportunity to express our strong support for Rep. Ken Calvert in the upcoming primary and general election. In his six years as a member of the House of Representatives, Ken has shown a tremendous amount of knowledge, interest, and support for issues of concern to us, particularly in regards to the State of Israel. It is safe to say that Ken can truly be counted as a friend of the only democracy in the Middle East.

During his first term as a representative of the 43rd Congressional District in California, Ken traveled to Israel and met with some of its key leaders, including the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. He has continually supported various resolutions condemning terrorist attacks against Israel. Ken voted in favor of moving the U.S. embassy, currently located in Tel Aviv, to Jerusalem. He also voted in favor of the resolution expressing the Sense of Congress commemorating the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel. Finally, Ken voted for the resolution which expressed regret over the death of Israeli president Chaim Herzog. Every year, he has consistently championed appropriations for consistent foreign and defense assistance to Israel.

During the current Congress, Ken has cosigned letters to various US leaders on issues which affect Israel. Most recently, he signed a letter to the British Ambassador to the United States expressing deep concern over Foreign Secretary Robin Cook's visit to Har Homa in the West Bank. Ken also wrote to Secretary Madeleine Albright and Attorney General Janet Reno expressing his concern that the U.S. government has been unable to obtain the transfer and indictment of terrorists who have murdered American citizens and who are believed to be living in territories controlled by Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat. Ken has also cosponsored the Equality for Israel at the United Nations Act.



As you can see, Ken Calvert, has and will always be a leader in strengthening and protecting the special relationship the United States has for the State of Israel. We hope you will join us in supporting his reelection.

Hon. Ben Gilman
Chairman
House International
Relations Committee

Hon. Jon Fox
Chairman
Pro Israel Caucus

Hon. Sonny Callahan
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Subject: Fw: endorsement of Calvert

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From: Ray Haynes <Ray.Haynes@LCB.STATE.CA.US>
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 Date: Monday, March 30, 1998 5:52 PM
 Subject: re: endorsement of Calvert

*Ed! *
 This is the
 launching pad for
 lies & distortions!*

>John

>
 >I got the message from Judy regarding the endorsement of Calvert
 >and the reason for it. It is simple -- Ken has a 100% prolife
 >voting record, he has a 100% voting record on guns, and a 100%
 >voting record on taxes. He is the incumbent, and on the
 >important issues, I have no reason not to endorse him.

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 >One question that has come up is his position on China. I
 >disagree with him on that, but I worry about Joe's position on
 >Israel. The position on China (MFN) has a free enterprise
 >justification, that is, free trade is the best way to influence
 >them for change (a position that I think has merit), but I
 >disagree with it for China. Given the fact that it has a
 >justification which has some merit, it is not enough for me not
 >to endorse him, particularly since Joe's position on Israel may
 >be worse from my perspective. I happen to believe that our
 >position with respect to Israel ought to be that we support them
 >in whatever decision they reach with respect to the West Bank and
 >Golan Heights, and that we support their integrity and security.
 >All that I have heard about Joe and his position is that Israel
 >ought to give those up. I think that would be disastrous for
 >Israel's security, and, from a foreign policy position, would be
 >worse than any of Ken's positions on China.

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 despicable
 Joe.*

*→ I have
 never spoken
 to the Senator
 about this*

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 >If Ken were not the incumbent, I wouldn't endorse him, but he is.
 > Given his voting record, there is no good reason not to support
 >him, and, while I like Joe, and think he would make a good
 >Congressman, there is not enough evidence to get rid of Ken.

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 >I also believe that Ken is trying to improve his spiritual life.
 >He is making a serious attempt at recognizing his sin, and
 >correcting his behavior. His past misbehavior does not seem to
 >be a pattern (as it is with the president), I cannot justify
 >withholding support at this time, given his expressed desire to
 >get right with God.

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 >Is he perfect? No, but then, neither am I. We each do the best
 >we can with the gifts God has given us. I searched my soul on
 >this one, not just supporting him because I thought he would win,
 >but honestly rewarding behavior with which I agree (given his
 >voting record), he has done what the conservative voters of his
 >district have asked him to do. Given that, how could I withhold
 >my support. It would be like saying to Ken -- ok, you did what I

** Also a matter from Calvert also started on the record*

May 1998

Dear Friend:

On this, the 50th Anniversary year of the founding of the State of Israel, those of us in the 43rd Congressional District's Jewish community have the opportunity to reelect one of Israel's most loyal supporters in the U.S. House of Representatives- our own Congressman, Ken Calvert. Ken has been in Congress for three terms, and he has never failed to support Israel during a period of great turmoil for the Jewish state.

The enclosed letter from several prominent members of Congress gives us more information about Ken's foreign policy record, but we believe that Ken also deserves our support because of what he has done for our community here in the District. Coming to office during a time of economic recession, Ken has helped restore the nation's and California's prosperity, and he has worked hard to see that the downsizing of our nation's military forces has not caused a hardship to those dependent on the defense industry here in California.


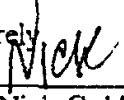
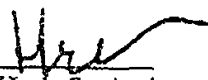


The bottom line is we have a friend in Ken Calvert. He is a native of our country, county and district. He knows the people of the district and relies on their financial and political support for his campaigns (Ken always receives more than 50 percent of his campaign funds from within his district). His primary opponent, Sarkis Khoury, just moved into the district recently and relies on contributions from Detroit, Cleveland, Washington D.C. and other communities outside of Riverside to support his campaign. More than 95 percent of his contributions come from outside of the district.

At a time when Israel is struggling through difficult peace negotiations with Yasser Arafat, the Jewish state needs all the friends in Congress that she can get. We trust Ken Calvert and know that he is a loyal friend of the Jewish community. His record reflects his support of Israel.

At a time when Riverside's economy is getting stronger, we support our local representative, Ken Calvert, to look after our district's interests. We don't have the same faith in the opponent, who does not have the same roots in our community.

We urge you to vote for Ken Calvert in the June 2, 1998 primary election.

Sincerely,

 Mary Rubinstein	 Nick Goldware	 Herb Spiegel
 Dave Goldware	 Steve Platt	

Monday, May 25, 1998

Joe/Kristina

This came in Friday's mail.

Dave & Chrisinda Davis
25295 Madrone Dr
Murrieta, CA 92563

Dave D. 3pgs

Dear Dave & Chrisinda,

Next week we will once again be called upon to exercise the privilege of choosing our elected officials. I try hard to stay on top of the issues and, of particular interest to me, is the race for the 43rd Congressional seat. There are three viable candidates for this seat (Ken Calvert, Joe Khoury, and Cook Barela) and, for whatever my opinion is worth, I would like to take a moment to examine each and make a recommendation.

I have known Ken Calvert for 20 years, and while I appreciate his votes on some issues, his unyielding position on MFN (Most Favored Nation) trading status with Communist China and his continued support for the NAFTA and GATT treaties make him an unacceptable candidate for Congress. It is unthinkable and reprehensible to grant favorable trading status to a country with the WORLD'S WORST human rights violations. Recent evidence of massive high technology transfers to China by Clinton means that China poses a VERY serious military threat to the US. Should we extend such a nation special trade relations?

Regardless of what Congressman Calvert says about the "positive" effects of NAFTA and GATT, don't believe a word of it. A massive exodus of American jobs to third world countries and a negative balance of trade with these same countries was the only result of these outrageous treaties. Ken Calvert is not a statesman and his support for MFN for China and the NAFTA and GATT treaties are borderline acts of treason.

According to Cook Barela's research, Joe Khoury holds dual citizenship in both the United States and his native country, Lebanon. Frankly, I would prefer that my Congressman pledge allegiance to AMERICA only, not some foreign country. If someone is truly a patriotic American, what reason would there be to also swear allegiance to a foreign country? Joe needs to re-evaluate his allegiance to the US before he asks us to put him in the powerful position of Congressman. Joe has also received significant funding from some questionable Arab-American groups, and individuals, from outside the 43rd Congressional District. I don't know about you, but this makes me feel a bit uncomfortable with regard to allegiance and priorities.

Cook Barela, on the other hand, is a dream candidate if you are a pro-life, pro-family, Constitutionalist. Cook is a decorated Vietnam Veteran, a retired Los Angeles Police Officer, an ordained minister, and a church pastor in Riverside. His enclosed campaign piece speaks volumes about his motives, his character, and his credentials. I would trust Cook 100% to always vote for the values I cherish given a chance to go to Washington. We have a VERY rare opportunity to be represented by a man of great integrity who really does represent the values of the 43rd District. Please join me in voting for Cook Barela for Congress next Tuesday. Remember, voting ought not be a pragmatic issue, i.e. who has the best chance to win; it ought to be about who is the best candidate.

Thank you,



Galen Walker

PS Don't believe the anti-Prop 226 propaganda. Protect your paycheck, Vote YES on 226.



Dear Fellow Republican:

My name is David Martin. I am your neighbor. I have lived here in the City of Riverside, near Riverside Plaza, for six years. I work hard for a living, just like you do and I care about the same things that you care about. My family, my country, my state, my county, my city, and my neighborhood.

So why did I put this flyer on your windshield or on your door? I hate flyers, and I hate it when people put flyers on my windshield or on my door. Well, I'll tell you why:

This is the most simple, effective way that I know of to communicate to you my disgust at Sarkis (Joe?) Khoury

I am sick and tired of opening my mailbox each day to find yet another piece of Sarkis (Joe?) Khoury's rotten, misleading, anti Ken Calvert/anti Newt Gingrich/anti Republican Congress campaign literature. I have come to see Khoury for what he really appears to be: A desperate two time loser (1992 & 1994) who must seek foreign campaign contributions because he cannot even win the support of his own people here in his own home town.

Khoury's ads attempt to disparage the Ken Calvert/Newt Gingrich/Republican House Majority because of certain resolutions which Calvert/Gingrich and the Republican House voted for pertaining to Veterans, Seniors, and children. H.R.2160, 1158,3019,2491,2127, H.C.R. 67,178.

I disagree with you, Mr. Khoury! I believe that Ken Calvert, Newt Gingrich, and the Republican House voted exactly as I entrusted them to vote! I thank God for these fine Americans whom have stood up for what we believe in! Increasingly limited federal government and increasingly expanded local control!

I am proud of the leadership and vision that Newt Gingrich has provided to the Republican Majority House. I am proud of the earnest effort and hard work that the Republican House has put in during the last six years, and I am proud to tell people that my Congressman, Ken Calvert, is an important team player in the Republican House!

Who can you trust?

Sarkis (Joe?) Khoury?

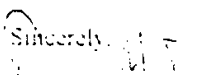
Or a proven, tested, winner, Congressman Ken Calvert?

I am a Police Officer. I trust Ken Calvert.

I am a Veteran. I trust Ken Calvert.

I am a man whose parents depend on Social Security. I trust Ken Calvert.

I am your neighbor. I trust Ken Calvert.

Sincerely,


David Martin
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Lewis Lee Millett

World War II 1941-45, Korea 1950-51
Vietnam 1960-61, 1968-73

"Wolfhounds"



27th Infantry

May 21, 1998

Dear Dr. Khoury,

I am proud to endorse your candidacy for election to the office of Congressman for the 43rd District.

Through my long military career, I learned the lesson well that freedom is not free and that we must diligently defend that freedom in every way possible. One of these ways is to elect a congressman who will defend our freedoms.

I am confident that you will bring to this office the leadership that has been missing for the past three terms. I know that you have a strong dedication to the defense of our country as well as the protection of veterans' rights.

You are a true patriot.

I am also confident that you will protect and improve healthcare and social security benefits for senior citizens. And, equally important, I know you will pledge to keep the commitment to our military personnel, both active and retired. We are tired of the broken promises, and we need someone to represent us who will not break his word to us.

I am deeply concerned that your place of birth (Lebanon), is being used against you by your opponent. That is clearly not the American way.

We should be reminded that our current Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright, is foreign born, as was the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. In addition, Mr. Kissinger's commitment to the United States was never questioned because of the fact that he was born in Germany.

Your strong allegiance to the conservative values as well as your integrity, moral character, principles, vision and courage will serve us well in Congress.

My prayers are with you during this campaign.

Sincerely,

Col. Lewis Lee Millett
Medal of Honor Recipient
World War II 1941-45, Korea 1950-51
Vietnam 1960-61, 1968-73