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43rd. Congressional District
Riverside, California**

RE: MUR 4880

Date: March 10, 1999

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Dear Mr. Turley;

Please find enclosed my response to the Barela allegations. The response of the treasurer of Khoury for Congress Campaign, Mr. Dave Davis, will be forwarded to you in a separate mailing. Please note that Ms. Grossman has had nothing to do with my campaign since 1993 when she ended her duties as the 1992 campaign treasurer. That campaign file was closed officially with the FEC.

This is a response to the charges and allegations made by Mr. Barela in an extensive statement submitted to your office and transmitted subsequently to my attention. His statement allegedly addresses the issues I had submitted in a complaint to the FEC against Mr. Barela and Mr. Calvert.

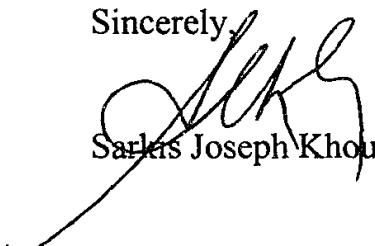
I believe that the Barela response is malicious, full of inaccuracies, and may in fact be criminal. I note further that all the statements by Mr. Barela were made under oath "with the respect and honor such a declaration demands".

I believe that a continuation of the investigation against Mr. Barela is fully warranted and I believe that the charges I had submitted to the FEC are even more relevant today, after the Barela response, than they were before.

I urge that the investigation be intensified and that Mr. Barela be required to submit the names of those who assisted him in the writing and the development of the response he submitted, and to identify the mechanisms he utilized in obtaining those documents and "facts" he alleges to have.

I wish you the best and I look forward to hearing from you. Please call me or write me with any questions and concerns.

Sincerely,


Sarkis Joseph Khoury, Ph.D.

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Foreword

This response addresses systematically all the relevant allegations presented to the FEC by Mr. Cook Barela, former candidate for the United Congress in the 43rd Congressional district of Riverside County. His allegations and assertions were in response to a complaint I had filed with the FEC in August of 1998.

The issues are addressed in the order they appeared under the same title in the Barela response.

This response debunks every premise advanced by Mr. Barela for the dismissal of the charges filed against him.

Khoury's Charges

Exhibit 2 in the Barela response (BR) says nothing about the behavior of Mr. Barela, his intent, and his disposition in 1998. It is terribly dated (1988) and irrelevant. It is clear, as Mr. Barela himself documents that his attention and interests have shifted to the California Assembly after his initial interest in the Congress.

The so called "Vile Methods" are slanderous assertions.

The record would show that the contact with my campaign in 1998 was made by Mr. Barela. I never asked him "a number of times in separate telephone conversations" about anything.

It is important to note that when Mr. Barela called my office, (see his admission in his own statement on Page 9); he was not registered as a candidate for any elected office. His call was extremely unfriendly and sounded like an investigation into my plans and strategy.

Khoury's unreported in-kind contributions, and other in-kind contributions.

[Please examine the Treasurer's answer, submitted separately by Mr. Davis, for a detailed response and supporting evidence].

Also, it is important to add the following:

- 1- I had (nor do I have), no role whatever in the running of The Conservative Voice nor of The Christian Times. Ms. Pigeon was an independent contractor with my campaign and received a flat monthly fee from my campaign as was clearly reported to the FEC.

- 2- The website was developed by a volunteer using his own time and resources. There were no out-of-pocket expenditures by him on the development of the website. Whenever the website was mentioned, full disclosure was made in that statement.
- 3- I had (nor do I have) no connection whatever with the Olive Grove Retirement Resort. Whatever they did, they did on their own without any coordination or dictation from me. Their advertisement is no different from that of any newspaper publishing an announcement about a candidate, an event, or a political meeting. Can this possibly be considered a contribution in kind?
- 4- The letter from Ms. Pigeon was not written on CRA stationery. Ms. Pigeon wrote the letter as an officer of the CRA using her own address. The CRA did not spend a penny on this mailer notwithstanding the false innuendoes that Mr. Barela wanted the reader to receive. The mail piece was paid for exclusively by my campaign.

Mr. Barela did know or could have known the above, but chose instead to make false charges.

It was going to be a racist campaign

No evidence is offered whatsoever for all the allegations made by Mr. Barela. He claims his innocence and independence and offers quotes without any source or justification.

On page 10 the quote "win at any cost" is patently false. Mr. Barela was told that this statement is false immediately after he used it. He is requested to produce any document supporting this quotation and to substantiate the other alleged quotations appearing on page 10 in the middle of the page: "bloody....".

Mr. Barela links me to the Conservative Voice policy and actions, and to those of Mr. Zogby's. I have no control whatsoever over either. Mr. Zogby never received any inside information from the campaign or from me. Everything he knew or had was public information.

Khoury laid out the political scene and Calvert took the bait

Mr. Barela knew or could have known that this statement is false. Exhibit 1 shows that the racial overtone was started by Mr. Slevin in the 1998 campaign. Please note the date of the newspaper. It contradicts the proposition by Mr. Barela that I had intended in November of 1997 to make the contest racially based. The first poll conducted by the Calvert camp asked whether receiving "Arab" money was worse than being caught with a prostitute [I believe that the poll questions and their answers should be subpoenaed by the FEC]. The Slevin's comments could have easily been a reflection of the results of the survey. But one needs only look at the previous campaigns for a guide to the Calvert/Slevin strategy. Mr. Calvert, as Mr. Barela well knows, sent a mailer in 1994 depicting me on a flying carpet. This earned the rage of many individuals in Riverside

County as the letters to the editor of The Press Enterprise clearly demonstrated. See Exhibit 2. It is hard to believe, therefore, the innocence and the victimization of Mr. Calvert.

The "race baiting scheme" assertion is false and slanderous.

"The American Homefront" publication shows nothing of the sort Mr. Barela is claiming that the "special insert was designed to reveal that neither Calvert nor Khoury possessed the community service and experience."

In fact, not once, was Mr. Calvert mentioned in this regard or in any other way. I was the exclusive object of the wrath and the falsehoods of Mr. Barela in that publication.

A Campaign funded by Arab Money, the PAC connection, and the linkages to "subversive groups"

The statement made by Mr. Barela on the top of page 18 beginning with "As a former police officer...and ending with an investigation", and the statements made throughout the headings dealing with Arab-Americans and their loyalties, especially those on page 33 are repugnant and racist. The assertions and the innuendoes made about Arab-Americans and other hyphenated groups and about Arab organizations are false and racist. This is equivalent to suspecting every Italian-American to be a "mafia member", every Irish American to be a "supporter of the IRA", every African-American to be a "law breaker", and so on. Any counselor on racism would advise that when you paint a people or a group or a culture with a broad brush, no matter the merits and exceptions, the action is per se insensitive, if not racist. This is so, independent of the nationality of the accuser.

Mr. Barela asserts, once again, that an American-Lebanese is a dual citizen and "his allegiance to America" is questionable. Is it not racist when such is asserted while not a hint is offered of all other hyphenated groups holding dual citizenship (Israeli-American, Latino-American, etc.) Is one hyphenated group better than the other? By the Barela standard, our foreign born Secretary of State, Ms. Albright, must be a suspect individual.

The accusation that the AAI- an Arab-American institution whose national convention in 1998 was attended by President Clinton- and the ADC - where the Attorney General of the United States spoke on civil rights issues- are suspect organizations engaged in questionable activities is preposterous and defies logic. Mr. Barela knew or could have known his statements to be false. Yes, and investigation should be launched, and Mr. Barela should be made to pay for the consequences of his reckless charges. It is a fact that the Arab American Institute has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Democratic Party, and for the election of President Clinton, but not a single penny for Joe Khoury. It is also a fact that its leader, Mr. Zogby, is a diehard democrat.

The verbatim statement attributed to me on page 19 ["The claim made in the newspaper...] in BR holds strictly and proves precisely the extent of the coordination by

the two camps. It is impossible to believe that both camps could have made the same mistake, in the same words, to the same extent and at the same time.

The question of my affiliation with these organizations is troubling on its face value regardless of what one thinks of the activities of these organizations. These are the reasons:

1-I am not a member of either organization., nor have I ever been. Mr. Barela could have easily determined this. Additionally, I have never contributed to either organization. This should in no way speak of their potency in the political domain, their qualities, or their problems or their modus operandi. They had nothing to do with me nor I with them. In fact, Mr. Barela appears to know much more about them than I ever did.

2-These organizations have never held a fundraiser for me, nor have they co-sponsored one. It is hard to imagine how the AAI can buy a Congressional seat with a \$100 contribution which was returned to them in the same month. The ADC never contributed to my campaign, nor was it ever asked to do so. In fact, it is barred from such activities because of its status.

The assertion on page 17 by Mr. Barela is a blatant falsehood, and Mr. Barela must know it to be false. He stated that "Mr. Khoury made a public proclamation...The public believing him was deceived....Mr. Khoury continued to deny those funds until I brought it to the attention of The Press Enterprise reporter". Exhibit 3 clearly shows that the money was quickly returned to the PAC and this happened in November 1997, well before Mr. Barela was a candidate or talking to the Press about my candidacy and my funding sources. In fact, the first filing with the FEC for the 1998 campaign did not take place until February 1, 1998. Mr. Barela could not have known, therefore, about the contribution. Also, our filings never mentioned such a contribution. We never took one. Furthermore, PAC's file their FEC reports on a quarterly basis. The financial disclosures of the Arab American Leadership PAC were not available to the public until January 1998.

I would welcome an interview with my campaign consultant, manager, and treasurers as to the strict guidelines regarding the acceptance of PAC money. Also, the FEC should examine my book on the subject of PAC contributions. Would anyone conceivably risk all of this for \$100 contribution, which was returned?

This is yet another illustration of a blatant falsehood.

Mr. Barela, furthermore, could have known about the activities of a Adel Khoury (no relation to me- Khoury is a common name in the Middle East and means "priest". Its Hebrew version is Cohen), a Palestinian-American recruited by Mr. Calvert in 1994 to send out a mailer to the Arab-American community in the district, paid for by the Clavert for Congress Campaign Committee, warning them that Joe Khoury did not represent their community's values and that they would be better off without Khoury in Congress. That Mr. Khoury is now serving jail time in Jordan for murder.

3-I was never called by Mr. Zogby, nor have I consulted with him over any statement or strategy he and his institute might adopt in the wake of the Slevin comments in April of 1998.

4-Arab-Americans are neither monolithic nor homogeneous: politically, religiously or socially.

The depiction of Arab-American as a people holding similar anti-American and anti-Jewish views is absurd. One should tell this to Secretary Shalala, Mr. Naser (President of Ford) and to Dr. Debakey, and hundreds of other Arab-Americans who worked for this great country, fought for it and died for it.

Also, Mr. Barela had only to ask me about my essay on the contribution of Jews to America and to the world and I would have been too happy to oblige.

Lies to the Hispanic community

Regarding "the lies" to the Hispanic community, Mr. Barela should have confirmed to his own satisfaction that he was not considered as a candidate by the FEC when my mailer was sent out. To the extent he was registered officially with the Registrar of Voters he was not "viable". One would be hard pressed to show any candidate anywhere in the United States who was "viable" while not collecting the minimum contributions in 1998 to qualify him/her for FEC filing. In fact, despite the unsubstantiated allegations by Mr. Barela, none of the Latino supporters of Khoury switched endorsements to Mr. Barela.

Khoury's Questionable Campaign Practices

The FEC has investigated and never found any violation of FEC rules by any of the Khoury for Congress campaign committees. Every suggestion for corrections by the FEC was promptly acted upon by my very capable treasurers. I never filed a report on my own. The treasurers knew what they were doing.

The Democratic Vote

This is another patent falsehood as, except for one Latino mailer, all mailers went to Republican voters. Mr. Barela fails also to note that 2/3 of the district voted against the incumbent Calvert in the same primary.

"The cheap seat to buy" assertion is a falsehood and is slanderous. In fact, it has been very expensive even to me personally as it did cost me tens of thousands of dollars much of which is still carried on my credit cards at exorbitant rates of interest. So much for Arab money buying a seat in Riverside County! After all the expenditures, I still lost. Where is the "Arab money" to pay back the money that the campaign still owes me?

Charge of Excess Campaign Funding

The assertion that we engaged in a "deceitful ploy" is another falsehood.

The question was not the amount, but the legitimacy of the contribution at that point in time given the status of the Barela campaign, and given that he had raised no substantial funds from any other source. An attorney from Bel Air would (should) have known that money is the mother milk of politics and that Mr. Barela was not going to defeat an incumbent with the meager funds he had raised. In fact the limited funds could have only insured the success of Mr. Calvert if they were used to help reinforce his theme through the publication of the Homefront by Mr. Barela.

Khoury's Smoking Gun

Mr. Barela should also have checked that the FEC did investigate the matter that we cooperated fully, and that the FEC accepted our answers that we have met all reasonable efforts for full disclosure. The matter was laid to rest by the FEC.

Exhibit 15 is per se redundant.

All The other points are either repetitive, self-serving, false, or irrelevant.

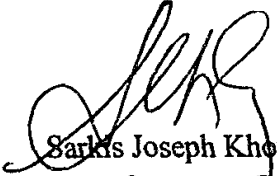
Conclusion

Any person capable of the false arguments that Mr. Barela did advance should inspire no trust and credibility. The case against him with the FEC is, therefore, warranted. Most of those engaged in the politics of Riverside County knew the Barela role. Perhaps some should be interviewed on the record by the FBI.

I urge that the investigation be continued and be, in fact, deepened. The assertions by Mr. Barela stretch incredulity. To argue that all the convergences between his campaign and that of Mr. Calvert were simply coincidences intended to protect the citizens of Riverside County and those of the United States from Arabs and their money is simply untenable. It is also interesting that the distinction between Arab-American money and "Arab" money was never made by either camp. The former is legal. The latter, the Arab money, is illegal and embodies all the sinister implications that Mr. Calvert and Mr. Barela wanted to convey to the voters.


The falsehoods about the PAC money were repeated by both candidates in mailers published at almost the exact same time at the end of the campaign. The reference was made to old minimal contributions by PACs in previous campaigns. In my opinion, this could not have been accidental. I accepted no such money in 1998.

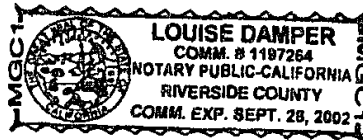
I request that this matter proceed vigorously toward the discovery of the whole truth about the Calvert/Barela connection. No amount of flag waving by Mr. Barela can hide the fact that he has systematically distorted the truth, as the above shows, and that his proclamation of innocence could not, therefore, be believed.


Sarkis Joseph Khoury, Ph.D.

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THIS 1st DAY OF March 1999.


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Calvert campaign uses old strategy

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By Onell R. Soto
The Press-Enterprise

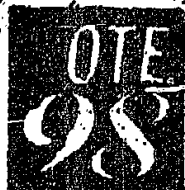
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"We need to keep our houses a little cooler in the winter and a little warmer in the summer," says Lents, now a member of the University of California, Riverside, College of Engineering-Center for Environmental Research and Technology. "We should think of all the things that can reduce our fuel bills, like using light roofing materials and cooling trees. The reductions need to come from private sources of energy use from people like us."

Southern Californians' love affair with cars and other vehicles is also poisoning the atmosphere with carbon emissions. Regional pollution fighters have been concerned with the damage to health from ozone and toxic particles in vehicle exhaust. But their clean vehicle emissions programs could also reduce carbon dioxide.

The promotion of alternative fuels has long been a priority in the region. "We know we need to improve our air quality in San Bernardino and Riverside counties," says Ruthanne Taylor Berger, director of air quality and transportation programs at the Western

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In the first three months of the year, Khoury raised \$80,014, slightly more than Calvert's \$79,538.

But Calvert started the year with more money and spent less than half what Khoury spent.

The figures come from recently filed Federal Election Commission reports that show all incumbents leading their challengers in fund raising this year.

Mary Bono of Palm Springs, who takes office today by virtue of a special election earlier this month, raised and spent more than \$400,000, by far the most among area candidates.

Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Redlands, who recently ruled out a bid for the U.S. Senate, has the most cash on hand.

In the 43rd Congressional District, the issue of race and money came up in 1994 when the Calvert campaign raised the issue of Khoury's dependence on Arab-American donors and produced a mallet with a caricature of Khoury on a flying carpet.

Khoury complained of racism. Stevin said it was a humorous way of portraying Khoury as an outsider using money from outside the district to win a seat in Congress.

Monday, Stevin continued with his old line of attack.

"Joe Khoury has no ties to the district," he said. "He's not from the district."

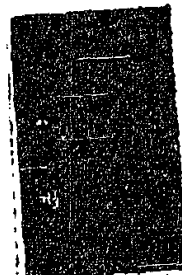
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Many giving thumbs up to Orange Blossom event

But there are questions about the festival's future leadership.

By Phil Pitchford
Press-Enterprise

RIVERSIDE

The Orange Blossom Festival was basking in the glow of good reviews Monday as officials, sponsors and fun-seekers alike praised the two-day event.

But despite the apparent success of the festival, questions swirled regarding the future leadership of the downtown celebration.

The festival's organization and presentation won high marks. Some said the 4-year-old event got back on track this year after a down year in 1997, when it was criticized as too commercial.

"It was grand," said former City Council member Rosanna Scott, who served last summer on a city-sponsored task force

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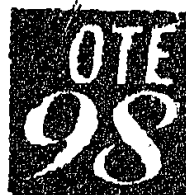
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Congressional campaign spending

A roundup of contributions and spending in area congressional races:

Jan. 1-March 31

Candidate	(District)	Cash on hand	Contributions			Loans from candidate	Total	% PAC	Expenditures
			Individuals	PACS	Party				
Jerry Lewis	(40th)	\$1,007,520	\$74,250	\$18,235	\$100		\$95,185	18%	\$33,827
George Brown	(42nd)	148,908	11,250	19,000			30,250	63	28,894
Elia Pirozzi*	(42nd)	\$72,267	\$14,405			\$12,000	18,155	0	35,105
Ken Calvert	(43rd)	176,557	57,408	17,630	4,500		79,538	22	36,443
Joe Khoury	(43rd)	87,550	79,626				80,014	0	78,256
Mary Bono	(44th)	70,993	247,586	224,012	4,828		477,025	47	405,192
Ralph Walte	(44th)	3,975	57,655	46,500	2,475	46,700	106,630	44	148,354
Ron Packard	(48th)	274,453	13,250	28,519	0	0	43,985	65	27,035

*Pirozzi loaned his campaign \$55,000 before this reporting period.

Note: Contribution totals include interest and in-kind donations, in addition to the cash contributions shown.

Source: Candidates' reports to Federal Election Commission.

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porters.

But there is no way to say how much of his money comes from that community.

"This is total nonsense," he said. "We don't ask people's nationality when we ask them for donations."

Political analyst Tony Quinn, co-editor of the California Target Book, said pointing to ethnic background is not a winning strategy.

"It's not an issue that the voters are going to decide on," he said.

Unlike Calvert, Khoury said, he accepts money only from individuals, no political action committees.

And, he said, he's well ahead of previous campaigns in his fund-raising efforts.

Khoury spent nearly a third of his money on well-known political consultant Ed Rollins.

Calvert isn't taking the race lightly. He sought and obtained a contribution from the National Re-

publican Campaign Committee, a party organization which often stays out of primary contests.

That didn't surprise Khoury, who is characterizing Calvert as too cozy with the Republican Party's leadership.

More important, he said, was an endorsement he received over the weekend from the California Republican Assembly, a conservative organization that describes itself as the "conscience" of the Republican Party and is the state GOP's largest volunteer group.

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Riverside Council of Governments. "So we are committed to doing whatever we can to make it better." Taylor Berger is also doing what she can as a private citizen. She is planting 12 pear and orange trees to shade the front and back of Murrieta home.

Riverside plans to replace 10 of its fleet of 916 vehicles

the same area, says Steve Ruddick, the Council of Governments' planning director. So-called livable communities offer an alternative to the high energy consumption from vehicles, industrial engines, or home heating or cooling equipment in the region.

"They are communities where recreation, shopping and working opportunities are available without having to drive," Ruddick says.

Ruddick says the Council of Governments is trying to secure

public fueling stations for electric and natural gas cars.

"These stations are for the average person using an alternative fuel car who doesn't have access to a fueling station," says Yvonne Hester, a spokeswoman for the San Bernardino Associated Governments.

The alternative fuel stations are situated in Ontario Mills mall, Chino Hills, Redlands and Montclair in San Bernardino County, and Riverside, Corona and Moreno Valley in Riverside County, Hester says.

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"Overall, the feedback
received was extremely
said Michael Elario,
board member. "The
things you can change
but I think we are on
track."

Less certain was the
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Ken Calvert Has A Sorry Record on Race and Race Relations

*When Ken Calvert ran for Congress in 1994
he engaged in a campaign of bigotry and hatred against
Joe Khourey. People of all races and political persuasions were
disgusted with Ken Calvert's campaign.*

"I find Mr. Calvert's re-election campaign extremely repugnant
in its attacks on minorities. [Mr. Calvert's mailing] was
nothing more than an attack on Mr. Khourey's ethnic
background. Such a callous attack on a segment of our society
shows the ugliest side of all human nature."

"As a past supporter of Mr. Calvert, I will do all in my power
to encourage the voters to oust this racist ..."

Greg Kraft, in a letter to
The Press-Enterprise, 4/29/98

"There is no excuse for this type of
irresponsible hate mongering"

David Sarosi, Libertarian Party Press Release, 5/26/94

If [Calvert's mailing] isn't the most
blatant form of racism, I don't know
what is."

Norman Ravich, in a letter to The Press-Enterprise,
6/1/94

"I was quite taken aback and offended when
during a letter in which Ken Calvert is writing
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Evie Mayer, in a letter to The Press-Enterprise

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