

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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Dear 2000, Inc.

) MUR 5180

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 21, 2003, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5180:

1. Find reason to believe that the Jewish Press, Inc. made a prohibited contribution to Dear 2000, Inc. in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).
2. Find reason to believe that Dear 2000, Inc. and Abraham Roth, as treasurer, accepted a prohibited contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated March 14, 2003.

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4. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated March 14, 2003.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas and Toner
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Attest:

March 24, 2003
Date

Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Mon., Mar. 17, 2003 4:36 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Tues., Mar. 18, 2003 11:00 a.m.
Deadline for vote: Fri., Mar. 21, 2003 4:00 p.m.

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