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Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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August 20, 1984

WASHINGTON

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The Philadelphia Inquirer
400 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19101

RE: ANNE MCGILL BURFORD AND THE
REPUBLICAN NOCK-BATES

Dear Sir:

The Republicans have initiated a smug-making campaign against Vice-
Presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro regarding her family finances.
Now comes Anne McGill Burford, a Reagan favorite and twice-fallen former
head of the Environmental Protection Agency who resigned from that agency
amid allegations of scandal and mismanagement, and who attacks Ferraro over
her lack of candor regarding disclosure of her finances. One wonders what
motivates her to do this, especially after having been rejected by both
houses of Congress for confirmation to another job in the Administration.

It will be remembered that she had been severely criticized by Rep.
James Florio in her handling of the job as head of the EPA. Burford's
attack on Ferraro, coupled with the smug-making by the Reagan campaign
directors, is no less than a vendetta against Italian-Americans, with the
hope of finding connections between Mrs. Ferraro's husband and organized
crime.

If the Italian-Americans in this country are as proud of their heri-
tage as I, they should vigorously denounce these unwarranted attacks.

Respectfully,

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Basha

August 21, 1984

Ms. Geraldine Ferraro
Mondale-for-President Campaign
Washington, D.C.

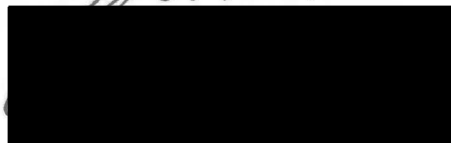
Dear Ms. Ferraro:

Today I watched your televised news conference on your tax-return problems, and was impressed by your handling of the often-hostile questioning.

Now that it's over, it's time to fight back. I'd like to see an investigation into the finances of your opponents; just because there is a non-working spouse, doesn't mean there can't be irregularities.

As an indication of my support and applause for our first woman vice-presidential candidate, I'm enclosing a contribution of \$25.00.

Admirably yours,



Bayville, NJ 08721

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