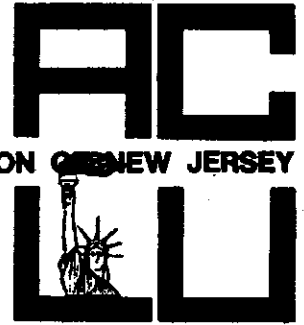


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RE: 1976 PLEDGE

Dear Member:

Despite your generous support, the ACLU of New Jersey will finish 1975 with a deficit of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The corresponding national ACLU deficit is nearly 1/4 of a million dollars.

It is most regrettable that this financial crisis comes at a time when ACLU is doing more (and more important) cases and legislative work than ever before.

As we plan our 1976 budget we recognize that cuts will have to be made. How extensive this surgery must be will depend on the extent to which we can increase our income. We believe that many members may find it easier to increase their contributions through a pledge for 1976, payable in 2 or 4 installments. If this applies to you, or if using a BankAmericard will help you to increase your contribution, please let us know at your earliest convenience, by returning the enclosed card.

The ACLU relies completely on the contributions of members like you to carry on the defense of civil liberties. We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,
Emil Oxfeld

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President

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