

Alliance Community Services. I believe they are located at a storefront office at 3271 Dufferin Street in Toronto, Ontario.

First, I want to refer to a document from the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations of the Province of Ontario. These are letters patent for the incorporation of the Canadian Alliance for Italian Integration and Culture. The number of the letter of incorporation is 540,758. It appears that this organization was incorporated on February 18, 1983. The group is a charitable organization with an address at 295 College Street, Suite 300, in Toronto. The group is to do charitable work, and so on, for ethnic communities with particular reference to the Italian community. The document is available and I will seek leave later to table it.

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The document makes reference to the board of directors. I want Hon. Members to notice specifically three names; Giacomo Capitanio; Giuseppe Volpe or Joe Volpe, an educator, and Albina Maria Guarnieri, who is listed as a director of communications. They are all from Toronto. There are another six people listed. I want the House to be particularly interested in the three names I have mentioned. I will come back to them and they will appear again in my documents. That society is set up to undertake work on behalf of the Italian Canadian Community in February.

My second paper, which I made reference to in the House yesterday, is a discussion paper on integration and the Italian community's relations with the Liberal Party. I will not read the whole document but I will make reference to one of the main parts. I quote:

Reach out into the community through an office established in an area where Italians are most numerous so as to identify needs and to minister to them.

In other words, a community office to minister to those needs. On page 4 of this document we find that "it is necessary to fund loyal and valid agencies within our community in order to satisfy the needs of", and it goes on to talk about the needs of seniors, women, youth, small business and so on. It is very important to see that one of the recommendations of a group of Italian Canadians in the Liberal Party was to set up a storefront office to minister to the needs of the community. There is nothing the matter with that. The Italian Liberals are quite entitled, as are Italians of Conservative persuasion or Italians of New Democratic Party persuasion, to form their own group. But look who is on the list. Mr. Giacomo Capitanio. Here he is listed as the vice-president of the York West Federal Liberal Association. Miss Albina Guarnieri is listed as a director of CAFIIC. I assume, though I am not completely sure that that is her directorship in the Canadian Alliance for Integration and Culture. Also listed is Mr. Joe Volpe. Mr. Volpe is listed as a candidate in the Downsview provincial riding. Other people are listed who are aldermen candidates, former legislative assistants, and one MPP, Mr. Michael Spencieri. These people are entitled to make recommendations to the Liberal Party.

My third document is a proposal for a job-creation program in the social services field to meet the needs of the community

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in northwest Toronto. Who is this submitted by? It is submitted by the Canadian Alliance for Integration and Culture. They seem to have dropped the word Italian, but they do cite the non-profit registration number as No. 540,758, which is the same number in the incorporation document for the Canadian Alliance for Italian Integration and Culture. Indeed, basically they are the same people. The chairman, who is submitting this, is Mr. Joe Volpe, again a director of the original Alliance who appears on the Liberal Party documents and who wants a storefront office. What does this group want? They want funding for a storefront office to help the Italian community. Their first objective is:

1. To open a store-front "office meeting place," conveniently located in "Eglinton-Lawrence" and open to all who require assistance in accessing services.

But convenient to whom, Mr. Speaker? Convenient to the Liberal Party in Metropolitan Toronto. Convenient to a group in the Italian community. Convenient to a group controlled by certain people in the Italian community which I said in the House the other day is a threat to some of the Members of Parliament here. In fact, what is being set up is a group who will work ultimately to get control and knock off Liberal Members in Etobicoke-Lakeshore, in York West and perhaps in other ridings, including the Minister sitting over there and his colleague from Trinity.

I will come back to that in a moment. This is a job-creation proposal submitted. Let me come to the normal procedure of the job-creation program. This is what the last Member was talking about. Members of Parliament know about this.

What is the normal procedure for a job-creation program? Let me tell you, Mr. Speaker. The normal procedure, which I have confirmed this morning by checking with the department in metropolitan Toronto, is first that a project officer gets regulations from the Government and advertises what the regulations are. The project officer goes out into the community and solicits applications. The applications then come in. They are looked at by the office. Consultants look at them. A minimum, I am told, of three consultants sometimes are 10, see if the application is serious and if the project is valuable for the community. The next stage is that the project officer makes a recommendation to the regional office. Then it goes to the Minister for approval.

For some programs—the Canada Works program and the Summer Canada program, Members of Parliament get involved. I have been involved. I have got grants for my riding. I have been to see the process and I have taken part in the process in Vancouver. The Member of Parliament comes in to approve the grants on the level just before the recommendation goes to the regional office.

What happens then with this new program, the program that the Hon. Member from Calgary, who last spoke, referred to? He talked about the Special Employments Initiatives Program in which \$300 million was available. He called it a slush fund for Liberal members. He pointed out that confidentiality is required. It is more than that. I will tell you how the grant works, Mr. Speaker. I have checked this out with civil