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Editor, National Jewish Post:

I was shocked to read in your today's edition that Julian Freeman, the president of the Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, defended Harold Glasser as "an economist of keen insight and sterling integrity".

Mr. Harold Glasser's pro-communist leanings had been exposed about three years ago by that tireless, well-informed and courageous Rabbi, Benjamin Schultz, Executive Director of the American Jewish League against Communism. This information fell on deaf ears.

People are already criticizing our New York City Federation of Charities for having a man like Glasser in so important a post. One of the questions they are asking is what is the Council's purpose of "Institute on Overseas Studies", of which Harry Glasser was the director; how many trips he made to Europe for the Council, the time spent on each trip, the countries and cities visited, the purpose or purposes of each trip and their costs.

In accordance with your courageous motto to "let the people know" so "they can act intelligently," I trust that you will ask for this information promptly and publish it in your paper.

Very truly yours,

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