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OFFE RECEIVES \$10,000 DONATION FROM PROMINENT NEW YORK BUSINESS MAN

In 2006, Jack Davis ran for Congress in New York State's 26th District. Davis spent close to \$2 million of his own money in the campaign. Jack Davis garnered an impressive 48% of the vote against a well-known incumbent. Mr. Davis, a former Marine, is also very concerned with the future healthcare needs of our former military personnel.

Today, Jack Davis met with 4 members of **Operation Firing For Effect**, a grassroots veteran's rights organization devoted to full mandatory funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs healthcare system. OFFE Chairman, Gene Simes, President of Sheet Metal Workers Local 46, Chris Hollfelder, OFFE Senior Trustee, Dale Dowling, and OFFE Historian, Bob Fink spent approximately a hour and a half with Mr. Jack Davis discussing OFFE's plans to make mandatory funding a reality. At the conclusion of the meeting, Davis reached in his desk, pulled out his checkbook, and wrote a \$10,000 donation check to OFFE to help the organization accomplish their goals.

Married with 6 children and 13 grandchildren, Davis grew up in western New York and graduated from Amherst Central High School and then enrolled at the University of Buffalo and acquired a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering in 1955.

Davis spent time in the Marine Corp Reserves and Coast Guard Reserve. He left the Coast Guard Reserves as a Lieutenant in 1964. That year he founded the **I Squared R Element Company Inc.** which he still owns and manages. The company is located in Akron, New York and manufactures silicon carbide heating elements which are used worldwide in high temperature electric furnaces. **I Squared R Element Co.** is the only US owned plant making this product.

Mr. Jack Davis is challenging other corporations and businesses to follow his lead and support OFFE's efforts to insure full mandatory funding for our former military personnel.

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