

Failure with the Wolfson family foundation

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When Arvin Rothschild phoned to tell me that the fund was over-expended for the year he said it was because they had made an extra \$50,000 grant to the Anti-Defamation League. This was recent from what he said. Because I see no reason for him to lie, I believe it.

In turn, this reminds me of what could have happened and perhaps why it did not.

I asked Bud last year to speak to Wolfson. Instead he spoke to Rothschild, who is a Wolfson manager.

Robert Sherrill is a friend of Arvin's. So, Arvin asked Sherrill to give him an evaluation. This was to have been within three weeks and by the first of the year as I now recall. I have never heard from Sherrill.

Bud did not speak to Wolfson personally until April. I was invited down within a week.

But by then it apparently was after the extra allocation to the ADL.

What I did not know until recently is that recommendations like this could have been made long before they were.

I don't know why none were.

And I suspect to other than the Wolfson fund.