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Xerox story on the mark

Your coverage of the Xerox machine debacle occurring at P.S. 40 in the December 24, 1992 issue is to be commended. While I served as Vice President of the Parents Association when the Xerox machines were installed, none of the financial arrangements were made available to me or other Board members.

It is distressing to see monies entrusted to the Parents Association for use in student educational and support programs wasted for frivolous and extrava-

gant purposes revealed in your article. The parents of the P.S. 40 children should immediately demand an explanation and seek full restitution of their funds from Xerox Corporation for being subject to what Mayor Dinkins described as "an unscrupulous and unethical marketing practice".

If the Parents Association fails to seek restitution of student monies, it can only be concluded that "unscrupulous and unethical" practices have moved beyond Xerox Corporation to include those with whom Xerox does business. Our children are the ones who "pay" the price for those reprehensible practices.

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