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FEC TO HOLD
REGIONAL SEMINARS

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WASHINGTON - JANUARY 6 - The Federal Election Commission today announced a series of "Regional Seminars" around the country to explain the new Federal campaign finance laws to candidates and political committees.

The one-day seminars, to be held in 16 cities during January, February, and March, will be conducted by FEC Commissioners, auditors, and lawyers.

The initial schedule follows. Additional seminars in other cities and regions will be scheduled in the spring.

- Monday, January 26Washington, D.C.
- Wednesday, January 28.....Washington, D.C.
- Friday, January 30.....Washington, D.C.
- Monday, February 2.....Washington, D.C.
- Wednesday, February 4.....Baltimore, Md.
- Saturday, February 7.....Richmond, Va.
- Friday, February 13.....Chicago, Ill
- Saturday, February 14.....Cincinnati, Ohio
- Tuesday, February 17.....Philadelphia, Pa.
- Friday, February 20.....Salt Lake City, Utah
- Saturday, February 21.....San Francisco, Cal.
- Monday, February 23.....Los Angeles, Cal.
- Wednesday, February 25.....Dallas, Texas
- Monday, March 1.....St. Louis, Mo.
- Tuesday, March 2.....Detroit, Mich.
- Saturday, March 6.....Memphis, Tenn.
- Monday, March 8.....Atlanta, Georgia
- Friday, March 12.....New York, New York
- Saturday, March 13.....Boston, Mass.

FEC Chairman Thomas B. Curtis, said, "Because of the complexity of the federal campaign finance laws, the Commission wants to reach out beyond Washington, D.C. to help candidates, political committees and anyone else interested in federal elections, better understand the procedures and requirements of the law, and to help promote voluntary compliance with the law."

"The Regional Seminars are being held in 16 cities in major population areas making up a large number of Congressional districts. We will hold workshops and question-and-answer sessions, to provide expert campaign finance information to the people in each area."

Curtis said, "In addition, the field sessions will assist the Commissioners and staff in better understanding the problems of federal candidates and workers, and to help us all relate issues before the Commission to actual campaign problems and needs."