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ELECTION COMMISSION OPENS "STOREFRONT" PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE

WASHINGTON - JANUARY 14 - The Federal Election Commission today opened its "storefront" public records office.

The office is located at the street level of 1325 K Street, N.W., with the entrance off the building lobby. FEC offices are located on the 5th floor of that building.

FEC Chairman Thomas B. Curtis said, "We want federal campaign finance records to be as accessible to the public as possible. The key to campaign finance reform is disclosure and accountability of federal candidates to the public. This "storefront" office will make it easier for members of the public, the press, and scholars to review any candidate's or political committee's campaign finances as well as the proceedings and decisions of the FEC itself," he said.

Included in the FEC public records office are political campaign reports from 19[illegible] 1974 elections, as well as current 1976 election reports. These include political committee registrations, periodic disclosure reports of federal candidates and their supporting committees, disclosure reports filed by other political committees or individuals involved in federal elections, and a computerized index system. The records office also maintains files pertaining to FEC records, decisions, and public comments received relating to FEC proceedings.

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