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MATCHING FUND CERTIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON - FEBRUARY 19 - The Federal Election Commission today certified \$ 92,175.66 in federal primary matching funds for 5 Presidential candidates.

The candidates, and amounts certified today, are as follows:

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| Senator Birch Bayh..... | \$ 31,573.35 |
| James E. Carter..... | \$ 17,654.75 |
| Fred R. Harris..... | \$ 11,759.56 |
| Governor Milton J. Shapp..... | \$ 13,398.00 |
| Congressman Morris K. Udall..... | \$ 17,790.00 |

This raises to \$7,873,720.20 the total amount of primary matching funds certified this year by the FEC 12 candidates.

Total matching funds including today's certifications, broken down by candidates are as follows:

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| Senator Birch Bayh..... | \$ 305,421.62 |
| Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr..... | \$ 511,022.61 |
| James E. Carter..... | \$ 663,261.48 |
| President Gerald R. Ford..... | \$ 747,725.60 |
| Fred R. Harris..... | \$ 301,474.66 |
| Senator Henry M. Jackson..... | \$ 922,805.78 |
| Ronald Reagan..... | \$ 802,900.73 |
| Terry Sanford..... | \$ 246,388.32 |
| Governor Milton J. Shapp..... | \$ 254,426.00 |
| R. Sargent Shriver..... | \$ 219,514.77 |
| Congressman Morris K. Udall..... | \$ 705,193.25 |
| Governor George C. Wallace..... | \$2,193,585.38 |

Only "gifts of money" to a candidate up to \$250 per individual, are eligible for federal matching payments. Under Commission procedures, after a candidate has established "eligibility" for matching funds, the Commission will receive matching requests from the candidate on a weekly basis, on each Monday of the month, and will certify eligible contributions within fifteen days after their submission.

Currently under review by the FEC staff are another \$2,317,857.21 in matching fund requests from 9 candidates, (Bayh, Carter, Ford, Harris, Jackson, Reagan, Shapp, Udall, and Wallace). This includes requests submitted through Tuesday, February 17, 1976.

The Commission also certified today \$400,000.00 to the Democratic National Committee for use in its Presidential Nominating Convention. Including today's certifications, the FEC has certified \$1,610,000.00 in Presidential Nominating Convention payments, including \$860,000.00 to the Democratic National Committee and \$750,000.00 to the Republican National Committee.