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MATCHING FUND CERTIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON - FEBRUARY 26 - The Federal Election Commission today certified \$547,925.15 in federal primary matching funds for 4 Presidential candidates.

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

James E. Carter.....	\$104,480.03
**Senator Frank Church.....	\$100,000.00
Fred R. Harris.....	\$ 47,528.70
Ronald Reagan.....	\$295,916.42

*Earlier today, the Commission determined that Senator Church has met the eligibility requirements for matching funds.

This raises to \$9,050,795.91 the amount of primary matching funds certified this year by the FEC for 14 candidates.

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

Senator Birch Bayh.....	\$357,035.71
Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.	\$511,022.61
James E. Carter.....	\$767,741.51
Senator Frank Church.....	\$100,000.00
President Gerald R. Ford.....	\$1,027,385.30
Fred R. Harris.....	\$349,003.36
Senator Henry M. Jackson.....	\$922,805.78
Ellen McCormack.....	\$100,000.00
Ronald Reagan.....	\$1,252,174.92
Terry Sanford.....	\$246,388.32
Governor Milton J. Shapp.....	\$261,792.00
R. Sargent Shriver.....	\$219,514.77
Congressman Morris K. Udall.....	\$742,346.25
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 twice-monthly basis, on the first and third Mondays of each month, and will certify eligible contributions within fifteen days after their submission.

Currently under review by the Commission are another \$1,543,169.70 matching fund requests from 10 candidates. (Bayh, Carter, Ford, Harris, Jackson, Reagan, Shapp, Shriver, Udall and Wallace).

In addition, the Commission to date has certified \$1,610,000.00 in Nominating Convention Payments, including \$860,000.00 to the Democratic National Committee and \$750,000.00 to the Republican National Committee.