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MATCHING FUND CERTIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON - MARCH 3 - The Federal Election Commission today certified \$1,141,130.84 in federal primary matching funds for 9 Presidential candidates.

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

Senator Birch Bayh.....	\$ 47,998.54
James E. Carter.....	\$ 44,683.30
Fred R. Harris.....	\$ 60,350.46
Senator Henry M. Jackson.....	\$495,071.30
Ronald Reagan.....	\$175,374.73
Governor Milton J. Shapp.....	\$ 1,957.50
R. Sargent Shriver.....	\$ 22,729.75
Congressman Morris K. Udall.....	\$ 40,958.00
Governor George C. Wallace.....	\$252,007.26

This raises to \$10,191,926.75 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.....	\$ 405,034.25
Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.....	\$ 511,022.61
James E. Carter.....	\$ 812,424.81
Senator Frank Church.....	\$ 100,000.00
President Gerald R. Ford.....	\$1,027,385.30
Fred R. Harris.....	\$ 409,353.82
Senator Henry M. Jackson.....	\$1,417,877.08
Ellen McCormack.....	\$ 100,000.00
Ronald Reagan.....	\$1,427,549.65
Terry Sanford.....	\$ 246,388.32
Governor Milton J. Shapp.....	\$ 263,749.50
R. Sargent Shriver.....	\$ 242,244.52
Congressman Morris K. Udall.....	\$ 783,304.25
Governor George C. Wallace.....	\$2,445,552.64

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, and will certify eligible contributions within fifteen days after their submission.

Currently under review by the Commission are another \$802,897.42 matching fund requests from 9 candidates. (Bayh, Carter, Ford, Harris, Jackson, McCormack, Reagan, Shapp, and Shriver.)

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.