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MATCHING FUND CERTIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON - MARCH 18- The Federal Election Commission today certified \$583,273.06 in federal primary matching funds for 7 Presidential candidates.

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

Senator Birch Bayh.....	\$ 15,942.10
James E. Carter.....	\$149,336.60
President Gerald R. Ford.....	\$252,805.36
Ronald Reagan.....	\$ 83,045.50
Governor Milton J. Shapp.....	\$ 8,003.50
R. Sargent Shriver.....	\$ 5,698.00
Congressman Morris K. Udall.....	\$ 68,442.00

This raises to \$11,637,974.46 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.....	\$ 434,741.10
Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.....	\$ 511,022.61
James E. Carter.....	\$ 996,468.15
Senator Frank Church.....	\$ 209,692.28
President Gerald R. Ford.....	\$1,784,857.47
Fred R. Harris.....	\$ 444,846.63
Senator Henry M. Jackson.....	\$1,485,838.85
Ellen McCormack.....	\$ 134,738.53
Ronald Reagan.....	\$1,556,214.23
Terry Sanford.....	\$ 246,388.32
Governor Milton J. Shapp.....	\$ 273,793.66
R. Sargent Shriver.....	\$ 261,511.74
Congressman Morris K. Udall.....	\$ 852,268.25
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 \$1,030,287.02 in matching fund requests from 12 candidates. (Bayh, Carter, Church, Ford, Harris, Jackson, McCormack, 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.