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FEC RELEASES INDEX OF  
CORPORATE/UNION "INTERNAL  
COMMUNICATIONS"

WASHINGTON - OCT. 28, The Federal Election Commission today released an index showing that 10 corporations, unions, or membership organizations have reported spending \$390,375 in "internal communications" advocating the election or defeat of 116 Federal candidates.

The 1976 Amendments to the campaign finance law requires that these organizations report to the Commission when their total "internal" expenditures on behalf of candidates exceeds \$2,000 in an election.

The FEC index released today covers reports filed with the Commission through October 18, 1976 including the October 10 quarterly report.

"Internal communications" are those made by a corporation only to its stockholders or executive and administrative personnel, or by a union or membership organization only to its members. Reporting of such "internal communications" is only required when they (1) advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, (2) are primarily devoted to such a purpose, and (3) the total cost of all such communications to any candidate(s) exceeds \$2,000 in an election period, such as a primary or general election. Such "internal communications" can be paid for out of regular corporate or union funds, and do not have to be financed out of political action committee funds.

The following are the ten corporations, unions or membership organizations reporting through the October 10 report.

	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. Building and Construction Trades Department	\$156,375
2. Active Ballot Club - Retail Clerks International Association	\$ 97,097
3. Michigan State AFL-CIO	\$ 45,720
4. American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	\$ 29,395
5. National Education Association	\$ 23,153
6. Tennessee State Labor Council	\$ 8,806
7. International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen	\$ 8,232
8. Service Employees International Union	\$ 8,025
9. Dresser Industries	\$ 5,245
10. St. Louis Labor Council	\$ 3,148

The following are candidates on whose behalf more than \$5,000 of expenditures were reported.

1. Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale (President/Vice President) (\$130,366)
2. James O'Hara (House, Michigan-12) (\$61,421)
3. James Sasser (Senate, Tennessee) (\$10,828)
4. Gerald Ford and Robert Dole (President/Vice President)\* (\$16,757) (\*in opposition to)
5. Daniel Moynihan (Senate, New York) (\$12,572)
6. Paul Sarbanes (Senate, Maryland) (\$9,141)
7. Harrison Williams (Senate, New Jersey) (\$8,472)
8. John Tunney (Senate, California) (\$8,334)
9. Donald Riegle, Jr. (Senate, Michigan) (\$8,087)
10. Lowell Weicker (Senate, Connecticut) (\$6,454)
11. James Stanton (Senate, Ohio) (\$5,668)
12. Henry Jackson (President) (\$5,228)