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FEC RELEASES TWO INDEXES

WASHINGTON - April 14 - The Federal Election Commission revealed today that 1027 non-party political committees registered with the FEC report "affiliations" with other committees parent organizations.

The FEC also revealed that 9,049 candidates, political committees and individuals have registered or filed reports with the Commission between January 1, 1975 and December 31, 1976.

This information was revealed as the Commission today released two indexes: one listing "affiliations" reported by non-party related political committees, published in today's Federal Register; and the other listing all candidates and committees on file with the FEC.

Details from the two indexes follow:

1. Committee/Sponsor Index:

The Committee/Sponsor Index lists all non-party political committees of corporations, labor groups, membership organizations and other groups, and the organizations with which they are affiliated. The listing is cross-indexed to show committee affiliations alphabetically by committee name and by the name of the sponsoring organization.

The index shows 1226 non-party political committees on file at the FEC as of March 15, 1977. Of this total, 1027 report affiliations with sponsoring groups.

Of the 1226 total, 747 have registered since January 1, 1975. Most of these (573) registered between January 1, 1976 and December 31, 1976.

The Committee/Sponsor Index will be updated each week in the FEC's Public Records Office to reflect new registrations and terminations, and new information on committee affiliations.

2. Candidate and Committee Index of Filers:

This index is an alphabetical, cumulative listing of all candidates, committees, and individuals who have submitted campaign finance reports to the Commission from January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1976. The index provides the name, identification number, city and state, and type of candidate and committee of each filer.

It appears today in the Federal Register.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended in 1974 and 1976, requires the Commission to "compile and maintain a cumulative index of reports and statements filed with it", to publish the index in the Federal Register and to make the list available for purchase.