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MATCHING FUND CERTIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON - May 19 - The Federal Election Commission today certified \$3,094.97 in Federal primary matching funds for 1 Presidential candidate.

This raises to \$24,788,066.96 the total amount of primary matching funds certified since January 1, 1976, for 15 Presidential candidates. \$3,596,777.47* has also been certified to date in Presidential nominating convention payments to the Democratic and Republican National Committees.

The following is a breakdown by candidate and party for today's certifications, and cumulative totals:

CANDIDATE	CERTIFICATIONS TODAY	CUMULATIVE CERTIFICATIONS (including today's)
B. Bayh	X	\$ 545,710.39
L. Bentsen	X	\$ 511,022.61
E. C. Brown	X	\$ 598,704.37
J. Carter	X	\$ 3,726,521.69
F. Church	X	\$ 640,668.54
G. Ford	X	\$ 4,657,007.82
F. Harris	X	\$ 639,012.53
H. Jackson	X	\$ 1,980,554.95
E. McCormack	3,094.97	\$ 247,220.37
R. Reagan	X	\$ 5,088,910.66
T. Sanford	X	\$ 246,388.32
M. Shapp	X	\$ 299,066.21
S. Shriver	X	\$ 295,711.74
M. Udall	X	\$ 2,020,257.95
G. Wallace	X	\$ 3,291,308.81

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DNC	\$	4,328.26																	\$ 2,013,879.70*
RNC	\$	X																	\$ 1,581,664.48*

*Figure includes a \$522,220.58 "payback" to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund (DNC: \$170,085.06 and RNC: 382,135.52) and May 12's additional certification to the DNC of \$4,328.26 for "contested debts".