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## FEC PUBLISHES NAMES OF MONTHLY NON-FILERS

WASHINGTON - August 21, 1978 - The Federal Election Commission today published the name of one political committee which had failed to file the June 20th Monthly Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

It is:

Fund for a Conservative Majority.....Washington, D.C.

FEC Regulations state that political committees which make contributions or expenditures in more than one state may, upon request to and approval by the Commission, file monthly reports rather than filing separate quarterly, pre-primary, post-primary, pre- and post-special election reports. Committees granted this reporting option must file reports by the 20th of each month, with the exception (in election years) of the months of January, November, and December, when year-end, pre-general and post-general election reports are due.

After determining that monthly filers have failed to file the required reports on a timely basis, two notices are sent. The first notice sent to those committees states that this "apparent failure...gives the Commission 'reason to believe' the committee is in violation of the reporting requirements."

The second notice is sent only to those committees who failed to file their reports in response to the first notice, and states that "continued failure to file has given the Commission 'reasonable cause to believe' that they are in violation of the Act," and that "failure to respond may subject the committee to civil penalties and to publication of the committee's name on a list of non-filers."

When a committee fails to file its report after receiving two notices, the Commission publishes the name of that committee.