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FEC APPROVES MATCHING FUNDS FOR 1980 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today certified \$3,060,450.82 in Federal Matching Funds to 7 1980 Presidential candidates.

This raises to \$8,498,394.01 the total amount of federal funds certified thus far to 9 Presidential candidates eligible to receive federal primary matching funds.

The following chart lists the amount certified to each candidate today, along with the cumulative amount he has received to date:

CANDIDATE	CERTIFICATIONS TODAY	CUMULATIVE CERTIFICATIONS (including today's)
Howard H. Baker, Jr.....\$	X\$1,008,161.21
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.....\$	222,947.35\$ 345,027.58
George Bush, Jr.....\$	X\$ 974,320.68
James E. Carter.....\$	637,266.18\$1,834,754.19
Philip M. Crane.....\$	296,194.32\$ 768,152.72
Robert Dole.....\$	87,260.86\$ 325,816.72
Edward M. Kennedy.....\$	112,474.93\$1,201,866.64
Lyndon H. LaRouche.....\$	58,093.92\$ 294,081.01
Ronald Reagan.....\$	1,646,213.26\$1,746,213.26

Candidates may submit requests for funds on the first, third and fifth Mondays of each month. The Commission will certify a percentage of the amount requested within one week of receiving the request. Only contributions from individuals in aggregate amounts of \$250 or less are matchable.

In addition, the Commission has previously certified \$3,969,000 to the Democratic National Committee and \$750,000 to the Republican National Committee for a total of \$4,719,000 for the 1980 Presidential Nominating Conventions of the 2 major political parties.