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FEC OPENS RECORDS OFFICE
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 3,
FOR REVIEW OF END-OF-YEAR REPORTS

WASHINGTON--The Federal Election Commission will open its Office of Public Records on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 3, from noon to 4 p.m., to enable reporters and the public to have full access to campaign finance data filed in end-of-year reports. These reports are due on January 31.

All candidate and political committees registered with the FEC are to file reports covering their campaign finance activities between the last reporting period through December 31, 1984.

Senate candidate reports are filed with the Secretary of the Senate; House candidate reports are filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Those offices forward the reports to the FEC which places them on public record within 48 hours of receiving them.

Federal candidate reports also must be filed at the same time with the designated elections office of the state in which they ran.

The Commission's Public Records Office is a library-type facility equipped with computer terminals, microfilm reader-printers, photocopying equipment and ample work space. There is a trained staff to assist in locating documents.

Copies of reports may be obtained by calling the Public Records Office: (202) 523-4181 or toll free at (800) 424-9530.

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