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VHS OR BETA?

WASHINGTON -- MTV...Watch out! The Federal Election Commission has produced its first video. Entitled, "Why Me?", the eight-minute video is aimed at prospective candidates and their campaigns, attempting to help them understand and comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA).

Simply stated and concise, the video presents viewers with an overview of the campaign finance law, its basic requirements, restrictions, and limitations.

Intended by the FEC as another vehicle for reaching those it regulates, the video is being sent to all 1988 Senate and House campaigns as part of the agency's ongoing outreach program.

MEMO TO EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS: Any member of the media wishing to view the FEC's video, please call the Press Office at 376-3155 to set up a viewing time or to request a copy. Any organization may duplicate the videotape without restriction to assist in the dissemination of information to potential candidates and persons interested in campaign finance. Copies are available in 1/2" or 3/4" format.

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