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MATCHING FUND CERTIFICATIONS
FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON - March 24 - The Federal Election Commission today certified \$152,007.46 in Federal primary matching funds for 3 Presidential candidates.

This raises to \$24,758,229.39 the total amount of primary matching funds certified since January 1, 1976, for 15 Presidential candidates. \$3,592,449.21* 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	\$ 76,510.85	\$ 545,710.39
L. Bentsen	X	\$ 511,022.61
E.G. Brown	X	\$ 582,603.77
J. Carter	\$ 5,011.92	\$ 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	X	\$ 244,125.40
R. Reagan.....	X	\$ 5,088,910.66
T. Sanford	X	\$ 246,388.32
M. Shapp	X	\$ 299,066.21
S. Shriver	X	\$ 285,069.74
M. Udall	\$ 70,484.69	\$ 2,020,257.95
G. Wallace.....	X	\$ 3,291,308.81
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DNC	X	\$ 2,010,784.73*
RNC	X	\$ 1,581,664.48*

* Figure includes a \$522,220.58 "pay-back" to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund (DNC: \$170,085.06 and RNC: \$382,135.52).