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FEC ADVISORY PANEL DISCUSSES ELECTIONS RESEARCH

WASHINGTON - July 22 - The fourth meeting of the Advisory Panel of the Federal Election Commission Clearinghouse on Election Administration will be held Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26, 1977, at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C.

Panel meetings will be held both days in the Congressional Room of the Capital Hilton, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The meetings, and a cash bar reception for the Panel in the Senate Room of the Capital Hilton at 5:30 p.m. Monday night, are open to the press and public.

The Advisory Panel was created in 1976 to advise the Commission on new research projects undertaken by the FEC Clearinghouse on Election Administration. Below is a list of the 20-member Panel, comprised of state and local elections officials and state legislators.

Under the 1974 Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments, the Commission must "serve as a national clearinghouse for information in respect to the administration of elections" and "provide officials and personnel working on boards of elections; practices relating to the registration of voters; and voting and counting methods."

Topics to be discussed at the two-day meeting include the following:

- 1) Functions of Federal agencies involved in elections administration, including presentations by the Federal Election Commission, the Justice Department, the Civil Rights Commission, the Defense Department, and the Post Office.
- 2) On-going Clearinghouse projects, including contested elections and recounts, voter registration, ballot access, bi-lingual elections, and Federal, state and local relations.
- 3) Clearinghouse research projects for 1979.

ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERS

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The Honorable S. H. "Hal" Runyan
State Legislator, Phoenix

The Honorable William Durley
Asst. Sec. of State for Elections
and Political Reform, Sacramento

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