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## FEC RELEASES INDEX ON LABOR-RELATED POLITICAL COMMITTEES

Washington - February 6 - The Federal Election Commission today revealed that 42 labor-related "political action committees" (PAC's) accounted for most of the funds spent by labor committees during the 1976 election.

The FEC Index to Labor-Related Political Committees Receipts and Expenditures reveals that the 42 largest PAC's (those which raised and/or spent \$100,000 or more) comprised 14% of the 303 labor-related committees involved in the 1976 election, and spent 83.6% (\$16,998, 892) of the \$20,326,500 spent by all labor-related PAC's during the election period. The 21 committees which raised and/or spent in the \$50,000 - \$99,999 range accounted for the next largest portion of funds spent in the 1976 elections (\$1,216,659, or 6% of total expenditures).

Of the 303 labor-related political committees covered in the Index most (121, or 40%) of the committees reported receipts and/or expenditures of \$1-9999. These same committees accounted for 2% (\$401,901) of the total spent by all labor-related PAC's. Thirty-eight committees reported raising and/or spending no funds during the election period.

The FEC Index released today, compiled from campaign finance reports filed with the Commission from January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1976, is presented in two parts: 1) Summary of all 303 labor-related committees' receipts, expenditures and their data; and 2) Summary of the 73 labor-related entities which have political action committees, with detailed receipt/expenditure information on their PAC's and their affiliates' committees.

For the 23 labor-related committees which made contributions to or expenditures on behalf of 1976 Federal candidates in excess of \$100,000, more detailed information, including total donation/expenditures on behalf of Federal candidates, and total expenditures, is provided.

The receipts and expenditures in the Index have been adjusted to eliminate refunds, rebates, refunded contributions, loan repayments, and treasury notes and certificates of deposit which have been bought and redeemed. Transfers between affiliated committees have been netted out.

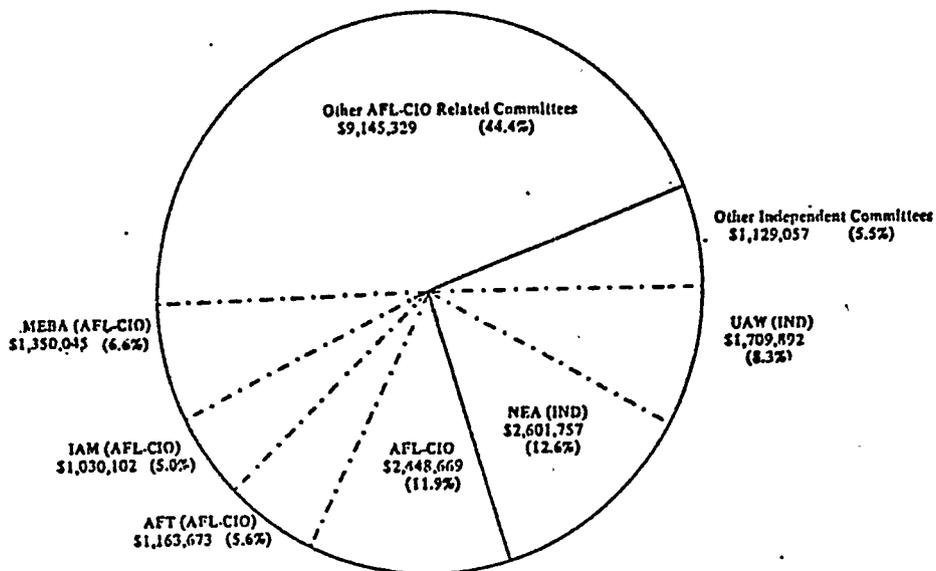
Highlights from the Index follow:

**SUMMARY OF LABOR-RELATED POLITICAL COMMITTEES' TOTALS**  
1975 - 1976

Category of Receipts and/or Expenditures	Number of Committees	Percent of Total	Total Reported Receipts (Adjusted)	Percent of Total	Total Reported Expenditures (Adjusted)	Percent of Total
\$100,000	42	13.9%	\$16,964,776 (14,960,504)	82.4%	\$16,998,892 (14,172,667)	85.6%
\$90,000 - \$99,999	1	.3%	91,669	.4%	49,952	.3%
\$80,000 - \$89,999	4	1.3%	333,847	1.6%	313,909	1.5%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	4	1.3%	304,622	1.5%	222,824	1.1%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	7	2.3%	389,999	1.9%	377,924	1.9%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	5	1.7%	263,871	1.3%	252,051	1.2%
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>1,384,008</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>1,216,659</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
\$40,000 - \$49,999	15	5.0%	619,874	3.0%	555,776	2.7%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	11	3.6%	322,516	1.6%	311,737	1.5%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	15	4.9%	363,559	1.8%	324,210	1.6%
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>1,305,949</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>1,191,723</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
\$10,000 - \$19,999	40	13.2%	535,795	2.6%	527,324	2.6%
\$1 - \$9,999	121	39.9%	387,996	1.9%	401,901	2.0%
\$0	38 <sup>1</sup>	12.6%	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals (GROSS ADJUSTED TOTALS)</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$20,578,524</b> <b>(\$18,562,627)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$20,326,500</b> <b>(\$17,488,650)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

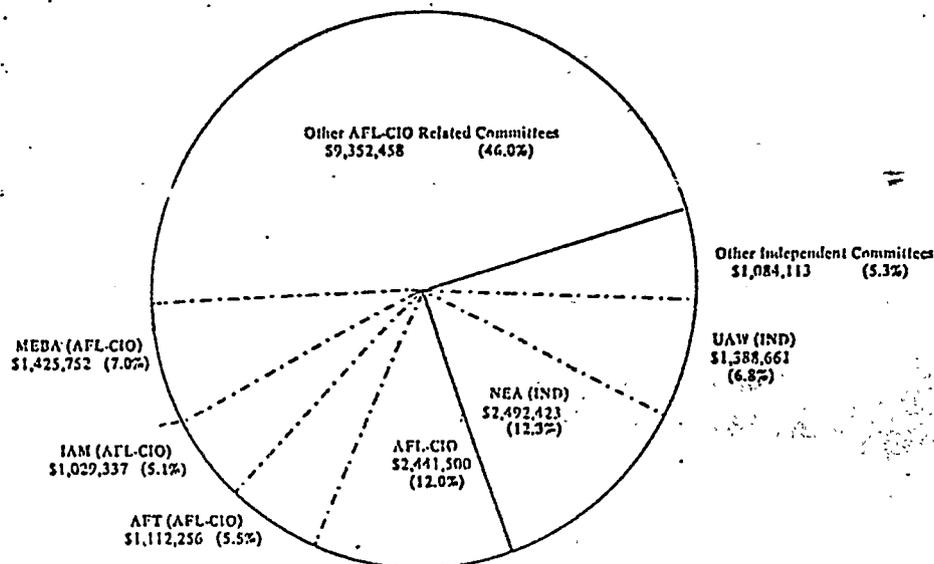
<sup>1</sup> Total includes 18 committees reporting \$0 in activity, 6 committees filing on FEC 3a Notifications for activity less than \$1,000 per quarter and are not required to report receipt and expenditure totals, 14 committees which have not filed a report of receipts and expenditures.

**TOTAL RECEIPTS = \$20,578,524**  
(Gross)



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26.4% or \$5,440,706 of the receipts were received by the 73 INDEPENDENT political committees

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES = \$20,326,500**  
(Gross)



75.6% or \$15,361,303 of the expenditures were made by the 230 AFL-CIO related political committees.  
24.4% or \$4,965,197 of the expenditures were made by the 73 INDEPENDENT political committees.