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## FEC RELEASES 1ST REPORT ON SELECTED 1980 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON -- By the fall of 1979, 13 Presidential campaigns or draft movements had topped the \$100,000 mark in an effort to capture their parties' 1980 Presidential nominations. They had raised a total of \$17.7 million and spent \$15.1 million. By mid-January 1980, 6 campaigns had established their eligibility to receive Federal Matching Funds and had been certified \$4.7 million by the FEC.

These facts and more can be seen in a new statistical Report unveiled this week by the Commission. As part of the process for providing information on the 1980 Presidential elections, the FEC plans monthly statistical updates throughout the primary season. Each Report will incorporate the financial activity of all Presidential campaigns exceeding \$100,000 in total receipts or disbursements, (including all draft movements in excess of that amount of activity.)

The first Report by the Commission covers the financial activity of 13 Presidential campaigns from their inception through September 30, 1979. (All amendments processed by January 18, 1980, are also included.) All information is taken from the reports filed by each Presidential campaign, except for draft and independent expenditure activity.

Some of the highlights taken from the Report include:

\*\*\* Of the \$17.7 million raised through September 30, 1979,

---\$16.8 million came from individual contributions (94.9%)

\* Large contributions (750 + over) accounted for 38.8% of the \$16.8 million contributed by individuals;

\* Small contributions (those not required to be itemized) accounted for 27.9% of the \$16.8 million contributed by individuals.

---\$.25 million was received from "PAC's"

\*\*\* \$ .2 million had been spent by draft movements

Although the information contained in the Report only pertains to activity which occurred prior to October 1, 1979, the Commission's compilation of the data provides a background against which the 1979 Year End reports (to be filed at the end of January) can be compared. In addition, the FEC Report does not merely repeat figures which can easily be obtained from the face of disclosure reports. Rather, the computerized data and cross tabulations provide an opportunity to analyze the financial resources of each campaign at specific periods of time and to relate that financial activity to political events.

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The Report also gives a broad overview of all financial activity at the Presidential level throughout the entire primary season.

The financial activity of the 13 Presidential campaigns is presented in a series of tables. Separate charts give a complete breakdown of both receipts and disbursements. Additional tables present various categories of receipts in further detail:

Contributions from individuals are arranged in categories by dollar amount. Each category shows the number of contributions, the aggregate value of those contributions, and the percentage of all individual contributions which they represent;

Itemized individual contributions over \$100 are also arranged on a state-by-state basis to show the number, value, and percentage of such contributions which a campaign received from a given state;

"PAC" contributions are presented according to political committee type (i.e., corporate, labor, etc.) and by the date on which the contribution was received;

Matching Fund activity is listed. (Note that no matching funds were received prior to January 1, 1980, and therefore cannot be compared against net receipts for the period covered by the Report);

Expenditures subject to limits and state-by-state spending figures are incomplete for 1979. As the campaigns enter the Matching Fund process, more complete information will be available for these tables.

Below, is a chart showing selected financial information on each of the 13 Presidential campaigns contained in the FEC Report.

CANDIDATE NAME	NET RECEIPTS	UNITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS	ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS	"PAC" CONTRIBUTIONS	MATCHING FUNDS	NET DISBURSEMENTS	MATCHING FUNDS AS OF 1/18/80
BROWN	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.2	\$ .005	\$ 0	\$ 0.2	\$ 0
CARTER	\$ 2.4	\$ 0.19	\$ 2.1	\$ .102	\$ 0	\$ 1.5	\$1.2
KENNEDY	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$1.1
LAROUCHE	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.2	\$0.2
ANDERSON	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.2	\$ .003	\$ 0	\$ 0.2	\$ 0
BAKER	\$ 1.3	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.9	\$ .008	\$ 0	\$ 1.2	\$1.0
BUSH	\$ 2.4	\$ 0.38	\$ 2.0	\$ .033	\$ 0	\$ 2.3	\$1.0
CONNALLY	\$ 4.3	\$ 0.48	\$ 3.7	\$ .081	\$ 0	\$ 3.3	\$ 0
CRANE	\$ 2.9	\$ 2.02	\$ 0.9	\$ .0002	\$ 0	\$ 2.9	\$ 0
DOLE	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.4	\$ .012	\$ 0	\$ 0.4	\$0.2
FERNANDEZ	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.08	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.1	\$ 0
REAGAN	\$ 2.8	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.5	\$ .004	\$ 0	\$ 2.6	\$ 0
HUNSCHER	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.002	\$ 0.01	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.1	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 17.7	\$ 4.7	\$12.1	\$ .25	0	\$15.1	\$4.7

\*\*Figures shown are in millions of dollars.

\*\*\*Brown, Crane and Reagan have also now been certified Matching Funds.