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FEC RELEASES INFORMATION ON 1979-80 "PAC" ACTIVITY
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WASHINGTON — Approximately \$25 million has been contributed by "PAC's" to 1980 Presidential, Senate and House races through the end of June 1980, according to figures released today by the Federal Election Commission. This represents a \$10 million increase over the total reported through the end of the first quarter of this year.

In addition, political committees have spent \$2.7 million independently in support of or in opposition to federal candidates. These expenditures, when added to what "PAC's" have contributed to 1980 races, brings their total financial involvement thus far to more than \$27 million for the close of the 1980 primary election season.

(The FEC Report on Financial Activity, updating an earlier release, includes all financial activity for the 18-month period beginning January 1, 1979, and ending June 30, 1980, for all reports filed by July 31, 1980.)

The latest FEC figures show that non-party political committees have:

raised \$85.3 million;

spent \$61.4 million;

contributed \$25 million to federal candidates;

spent \$1.36 million independently on behalf of federal candidates;

spent \$1.33 million independently in opposition to federal candidates.

The charts on the following pages provide a detailed account of how the various categories of political committees distributed money to federal races. In addition, a "TOP 10" listing of the largest contributors to federal candidates is included.

The entire four-volume study will be available on October 14, and will provide an opportunity for in-depth analysis of the summary figures released today. Copies may be purchased for \$5 each through the FEC's Public Records Office, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463. Telephone: (202) 523-4181, or toll free (800) 424-9530. Any questions concerning information contained in this release or those volumes should be directed to the FEC Press Office, same address, (202) 523-4065, or toll free (800) 424-9530.

The statistical information in this report gives a preliminary look at the financial picture for the 1980 election cycle. It should be used only in this context and with the understanding that any projections made from it would be based on information that is incomplete at this time.

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PRELIMINARY FIGURES FOR NON-PARTY RELATED POLITICAL COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN 1980 FEDERAL ELECTIONS

JANUARY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

COMMITTEE TYPE	# CMTEES	1/ TOTAL RECEIPTS		2/ ADJUSTED RECEIPTS		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	ADJUSTED DISBURSEMENTS	LATEST CASH ON HAND	DEBITS	
		PRES.	SENATE	HOUSE	CHALLENGER				OPEN SEAT	DEMOCRAT
CORPORATION	1,197	\$ 23,244,253	\$ 23,189,538	\$ 23,189,538	\$ 15,428,955	\$ 15,349,288	\$ 11,753,306	\$ 266,871	\$ 100,890	
LABOR ORGANIZATION	305	\$ 18,438,565	\$ 17,548,759	\$ 17,548,759	\$ 13,182,834	\$ 12,380,836	\$ 10,412,757	\$ 25,000	\$ 93,099	
NO-CONECTED ORG.	377	\$ 17,435,142	\$ 17,431,360	\$ 17,431,360	\$ 15,996,374	\$ 15,993,134	\$ 2,396,566	\$ 135,136	\$ 1,111,810	
TRADE/MEMBER/HEALTH	608	\$ 25,744,891	\$ 24,544,922	\$ 24,544,922	\$ 17,014,293	\$ 15,749,623	\$ 12,144,421	\$ 406,911	\$ 142,113	
COOPERATIVE	37	\$ 2,133,699	\$ 2,037,779	\$ 2,037,779	\$ 1,644,304	\$ 1,561,304	\$ 1,878,488	\$ 732	\$ 0	
CORP. W/O STOCK	47	\$ 586,826	\$ 586,826	\$ 586,826	\$ 406,151	\$ 406,151	\$ 287,458	\$ 6,512	\$ 100	
TOTAL	2,571 ^{3/}	\$ 87,583,376	\$ 85,339,184	\$ 85,339,184	\$ 63,672,911	\$ 61,440,336	\$ 38,872,996	\$ 841,182	\$ 1,448,012	

COMMITTEE TYPE	# CMTEES	CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES		DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES				EXPENDITURES ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATES						
		BY TYPE OF CANDIDATE	BY CANDIDATE STATUS	BY PARTY AFFILIATION	ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATES	AGAINST CANDIDATES	# CMTEES	# CMTEES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT				
		PRES.	SENATE	HOUSE	INCUMBENT	CHALLENGER	OPEN SEAT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	OTHER	# CMTEES	AMOUNT	# CMTEES	AMOUNT
CORPORATION	867	\$ 9,571,220	\$ 2,962,299	\$ 5,626,555	\$ 6,958,519	\$ 2,029,211	\$ 583,490	\$ 4,526,865	\$ 5,033,834	\$ 10,521	10	\$ 10,397	0	\$ 0
LABOR ORGANIZATION	192	\$ 6,033,052	\$ 1,922,531	\$ 3,922,715	\$ 4,841,252	\$ 716,900	\$ 474,900	\$ 5,576,185	\$ 456,867	\$ 0	11	\$ 1,282	1	\$ 5,000
NO-CONECTED ORG.	137	\$ 1,396,346	\$ 62,469	\$ 791,620	\$ 599,440	\$ 549,318	\$ 247,588	\$ 553,026	\$ 834,395	\$ 8,925	18	\$ 1,241,247	9	\$ 1,152,215
TRADE/MEMBER/HEALTH	392	\$ 7,035,196	\$ 201,205	\$ 4,845,767	\$ 5,449,374	\$ 993,047	\$ 592,775	\$ 3,695,176	\$ 3,321,804	\$ 18,216	17	\$ 37,682	2	\$ 170,321
COOPERATIVE	26	\$ 700,579	\$ 41,950	\$ 194,287	\$ 625,281	\$ 34,300	\$ 40,998	\$ 463,336	\$ 237,243	\$ 0	2	\$ 1,500	0	\$ 0
CORP. W/O STOCK	33	\$ 218,598	\$ 34,817	\$ 131,281	\$ 179,223	\$ 36,825	\$ 2,550	\$ 153,893	\$ 64,505	\$ 200	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
TOTAL	1,647	\$ 24,954,991	\$ 1,510,613	\$ 7,662,098	\$ 15,782,280	\$ 4,359,601	\$ 1,942,301	\$ 14,968,481	\$ 9,948,648	\$ 37,862	58	\$ 1,310,108	12	\$ 1,327,536

1/ Total receipt and disbursement figures include monies transferred between affiliated committees. For that reason, they are somewhat inflated.
 2/ Adjusted receipt and disbursement figures do not include monies transferred between affiliated committees, and therefore are more representative of actual receipts and disbursements.
 3/ The number of committees included in this report does not represent the number active as of a particular date.
 4/ Expenditures on behalf of candidates includes independent expenditures, honoraria, and election recount expenses.

"TOP 10"

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

CONTRIBUTORS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES

1)	American Medical Political Action Committee (American Medical Association)	\$ 596,435
2)	Automobile and Truck Dealers Election Action Committee (National Automobile Dealers Association)	\$ 512,526
3)	Realtors Political Action Committee (National Association of Realtors)	\$ 465,647
4)	UAW-V-CAP (UAW Voluntary Community Action Program) (United Auto Workers)	\$ 449,816
5)	AFL-CIO COPE Political Contributions Committee (AFL-CIO)	\$ 381,922
6)	Carpenters' Legislative Improvement Committee (Carpenters and Joiners of America)	\$ 333,408
7)	Committee for Thorough Agricultural Political Education of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (Associated Milk Producers, Inc.)	\$ 331,489
8)	Machinists Non-Partisan Political League (Machinists and Aerospace Workers)	\$ 325,785
9)	Transportation Political Education League (United Transportation Union)	\$ 302,435
10)	National Association of Life Underwriters Political Action Committee (National Association of Life Underwriters)	\$ 295,637