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WASHINGTON -- Campaign finance activities of the Democratic and Republican Parties and non-party political committees during the 1977-78 election cycle are available now on computer tapes, according to an announcement by the Federal Election Commission.

This marks the first time that computer tapes of campaign finance activities have been made available in over-the-counter sales, reflecting the FEC's policy of emphasizing full public disclosure of campaign activities. Computer tapes of the 1979-80 election cycle will be available upon publication of the Commission's final Reports on Financial Activity due early next year.

Two separate tapes are available. One contains party political committee information, the other non-party. Because the production costs have been pro-rated, the Commission said it is able to make these tapes available at a cost of \$70 for a party tape, and \$70 for a non-party tape. Shipping charges to customers will be extra, the Commission said.

Purchases may be made through the FEC's Data Systems Development Division, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.