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FEC OPEN EXTRA HOURS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has announced that its Office of Public Records will be open extended hours during the upcoming April 15th reporting period. Between April 15 and April 20, reports will be filed by all 1984 U.S. Senate and House campaigns, PAC's, party-related committees, independent expenditure groups and individuals, communication costs filers, Presidential campaigns and delegate committees.

The Press and public are invited to use the Public Records facilities during the following extended hours:

April 15	Sunday	12 noon to 4 p.m.
April 16 - April 20	Monday - Friday	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
April 21	Saturday	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
April 23 - April 27	Monday - Friday	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Although reports are due on April 15th and April 20th, they may not reach the FEC until several days later. Reports are placed on the public record within 48 hours of receipt. Members of the Press and public may wish to place orders for copies of reports by phone at (202) 523-4181 or toll free at (800) 424-9530.

The Federal Election Commission's Public Records Office is a library-type facility equipped with computer terminals, microfilm reader-printers, photocopying equipment and ample work space, and has a trained staff to assist in locating documents.