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FEC ANNOUNCES WEEKEND AND EXTENDED HOURS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has scheduled weekend and extended hours for the Public Records Office to accommodate press and public seeking review of campaign disclosure reports filed by Presidential, Senate and House candidates, PACs, and political party committees.

From February 1 through February 9, 1997, the hours are:

Mondays - Fridays9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturdays10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sundays12 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Year - End disclosure reports cover financial activity through December 31, 1996, and are due by close of business Friday, January 31, 1997, if sent by regular mail or hand-delivered. If sent certified or registered mail, these reports must be postmarked no later than midnight of the due date. Senate campaigns file their reports with the Secretary of the Senate, who then forwards the reports to the FEC. Presidential, House, PAC, and party committees file their reports with the FEC.

The Public Records Office is now accepting Visa and Mastercard as method of payment for copying documents and deposits for Public Records accounts. The telephone number for the Public Records Office is (202) 219-4140, or toll-free (800) 424-9530.

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