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MATCHING FUND CERTIFICATIONS
FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON - JANUARY 8, 1976 - The Federal Election Commission today certified \$653,858.39 in federal primary matching funds for 3 Presidential candidates.

The candidates, and amounts certified today, are as follows:

Senator Birch Bayh, (\$14,419.50)
 James E. Carter, (\$230,673.39)
 Congressman Morris K. Udall, (\$408,765.50)

This raises to \$2,534,360.60 the total amount of primary matching funds certified this year by the FEC for 11 candidates.

Total matching funds including today's certifications, broken down by candidates, are as follows:

Senator Birch Bayh, (\$114,419.50)
 Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. (\$492,029.84)
 James E. Carter, (\$330,673.39)
 President Gerald R. Ford, (\$374,422.10)
 Fred R. Harris, (\$100,000.00)
 Senator Henry M. Jackson, (\$100,000.00)
 Ronald Reagan, (\$100,000.00)
 Terry Sanford, (\$214,050.27)
 R. Sargent Shriver, (\$100,000.00)
 Congressman Morris K. Udall, (\$508,765.50)
 Governor George C. Wallace, (\$100,000.00)

Only "gifts of money" to a candidate up to \$250 per individual, are eligible for federal matching payments. Under Commission procedures, after a candidate has established "eligibility" for matching funds, the Commission will receive matching requests from the candidate on a twice-monthly basis, on the first and third Mondays of each month, and will certify eligible contributions within fifteen days after their submission.