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MATCHING FUND CERTIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON - January 29 - The Federal Election Commission today certified \$1,263,925.62 in federal primary matching funds for 8 Presidential candidates.

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

Senator Birch Bayh.....	\$117,919.75
James E. Carter.....	\$163,160.93
President Gerald R. Ford.....	\$165,975.21
Fred R. Harris.....	\$ 68,858.86
Ronald Reagan.....	\$208,213.05
Terry Sanford.....	\$ 2,319.00
* Governor Milton J. Shapp.....	\$100,000.00
Governor George C. Wallace.....	\$437,478.82

* Earlier today, the Commission determined that Governor Milton J. Shapp has met the eligibility requirements to qualify for matching funds.

This raises to \$ 4,898,748.76 the total amount of primary matching funds certified this year by the FEC for 12 candidates.

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

Senator Birch Bayh.....	\$232,339.25
Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.....	\$511,022.61
James E. Carter.....	\$547,771.31
President Gerald R. Ford.....	\$658,882.51
Fred R. Harris.....	\$168,858.86
Senator Henry M. Jackson.....	\$906,585.78
Ronald Reagan.....	\$308,213.05
Terry Sanford.....	\$246,388.32
Governor Milton J. Shapp.....	\$100,000.00
R. Sargent Shriver.....	\$100,000.00
Congressman Morris K. Udall.....	\$581,208.25
Governor George C. Wallace.....	\$537,478.82

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.