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FEC HOLDS SECOND SERIES OF REGIONAL SEMINARS

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The Federal Election Commission will begin its second series of "Regional Seminars" on the federal campaign finance laws with sessions in Washington and 14 other cities across the country, beginning May 17, 1976.

The Seminars are being held to help candidates, political committees, multi-candidate committees and other interested persons better understand the federal campaign finance laws and FEC regulations and opinions.

The Commission held its first series of Regional Seminars in January, February, and March in 19 cities across the country, including 4 held in Washington, for Presidential, House and Senate candidates and multi-candidate committees. In its second series, the Commission will visit cities not previously covered, and will re-visit several cities where there was great interest in information on multi-candidate committees.

Each seminar will involve a team consisting of an FEC Commissioner, lawyer, auditor and public information person in formal presentations, question and answer periods and small group workshops on specific topics. Three seminars are scheduled to discuss specifically the federal campaign finance laws as they relate to multi-candidate committees organized by corporations, labor unions, and other organizations.

All sessions are open to the press and public.

FEC Chairman Thomas B. Curtis said, "The key to the campaign law is voluntary compliance. The Commission is confident that people will comply with the law if they know what is required of them. The purpose of the Regional Seminar program is to help people understand their responsibilities under the law."

The following is the Regional Seminar schedule around the country:

-Monday, May 17.....	Seattle, Washington
-Tuesday, May 18.....	Sacramento, California
-Wednesday, May 19.....	*Los Angeles, California
-Friday, June 11.....	*Washington, D.C.
-Monday, June 14.....	Indianapolis, Indiana
-Tuesday, June 15.....	*Chicago, Illinois
-Wednesday, June 16.....	Minneapolis, Minnesota
-Friday, June 18.....	Albany, New York
-Monday, June 21.....	Denver, Colorado
-Tuesday, June 22.....	Phoenix, Arizona
-Wednesday, June 23.....	Austin, Texas
-Friday, June 25.....	Cleveland, Ohio
-Monday, June 28.....	New Orleans, Louisiana
-Tuesday, June 29.....	Orlando, Florida
-Wednesday, June 30.....	Raleigh, North Carolina

Full program devoted to multi-candidate committees.