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MEMO TO EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS

LOS ANGELES SEMINAR

The Federal Election Commission is holding a seminar in Los Angeles to help explain the new Federal campaign finance laws to multi-candidate committees formed by corporations, labor unions, and other organizations.

The seminar is part of a series of 14 such "Regional Seminars" held by the FEC across the country, 3 of which deal specifically with multi-candidate committees.

The Commission held its first series of Regional Seminars in January, February, and March in 19 cities across the country, including one held in Los Angeles February 23, 1976. FEC Vice-Chairman Neil Staebler said, "Our first visit to Los Angeles indicated interest in more information on multi-candidate committees, and that is why we are re-visiting the area."

Details for the Los Angeles seminar are as follows:

DATE: May 19, 1976

TIME: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

LOCATION: Sheraton-Los Angeles Airport
9750 Airport Blvd.

PARTICIPANTS: FEC Commissioner Neil Staebler (biography enclosed) and representatives of the FEC legal, auditing, and information departments.

FORMAT: Throughout the day, there will be formal presentations and opportunities for question and answer periods. Topics to be taken up include:

- Statutory definition of a multi-candidate committee
- Registration of multi-candidate committees
- Contribution limits and reporting requirements
- Fund-raising procedures and record-keeping
- Special problems of political party committees

NOTE: SPECIAL PRESS BRIEFING: At 1:30 pm, a special briefing will be held for political correspondents and editorial writers to answer any questions they may have about the new federal campaign laws and the FEC.

If you have any question about the Regional Seminars, or the FEC visit to Los Angeles, please contact David Fiske or Susan Tifft at FEC offices in Washington (202) 382-4112.