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FEC ANNOUNCES EXTENDED HOURS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has announced that special Saturday hours have been set for its Public Records Office on April 17th.

The office will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. that Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday April 19th through the 22nd.

The extra hours have been set to enable the press and public to view the first quarterly financial reports for federal candidates and committees supporting them in the 1982 elections.

April 15th is the due date for the quarterly reports, which include all financial activity for the first three months of the year - January 1 through March 31.

Congressional campaigns are required to file quarterly reports in an election year, as well as pre-primary, pre- and post-general election and year-end reports. The next quarterly report is due July 15th.

PAC's and party-related committees have the option of filing either quarterly or monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the 20th of each month. Presidential campaigns with debt activity also are required to file quarterly.

For the April 15th filing date, reports which are sent by regular mail or which are hand-delivered, must be received by close of business on the due date. Reports sent by certified or registered mail must be postmarked by midnight April 15th.

Reports of U.S. House campaigns are sent first to the Clerk of the House; Senate campaigns mail their reports to the Secretary of the Senate. Copies of all reports are on file at the FEC.