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## FEC RELEASES INFORMATION ON 1981-82 NATIONAL PARTY ACTIVITY

WASHINGTON -- New information on spending by the national committees of the two major political parties shows that Republicans raised and spent more than six times their Democratic counterparts in the 23-month period ending November 22, 1982.

The Federal Election Commission reported today that from January 1, 1981, through November 22, 1982, the national Republican organizations raised \$183.3 million and spent \$179.1 million. Democrats at the national level raised \$27.4 million and spent \$27 million.

Republican national committees spent three times as much on general election coordinated expenditures as they gave in contributions to candidates' campaigns - spending \$13.8 million in general election efforts and contributing \$4.6 million to primary and general election campaigns.

Democratic national committees spent \$2.1 million in coordinated expenditures for general election candidates and contributed \$1.2 million to primary and general races.

Details of the Commission's findings appear below:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Contributed</u>	<u>Coordinated Expenditures</u>
Republican National Committee	\$ 79.0	\$ 80.4	\$ 1.6	\$ 0.2
Nat'l Republican Senatorial Cmte	47.0	44.6	0.5	8.7
Nat'l Republican Cong. Committee	57.3	54.1	2.5	4.9
<u>Subtotal - Republican</u>	<u>\$183.3</u>	<u>\$179.1</u>	<u>\$ 4.6</u>	<u>\$13.8</u>
Democratic National Committee	\$ 15.5	\$ 15.5	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.1
Dem. Senatorial Campaign Cmte	2.2	4.7	0.50	1.8
U.S. Senate Dem. Leadership Cir.	3.4	0.6	0.03	—
Dem. Congressional Camp. Cmte	6.3	6.2	0.60	0.2
<u>Subtotal - Democratic</u>	<u>\$ 27.4</u>	<u>\$ 27.0</u>	<u>\$ 1.21</u>	<u>\$ 2.1</u>

\* Figures are in millions of dollars.

\*\* Receipts and expenditures are adjusted for transfers between only the committees listed.

The figures released today by the FEC include activity at the national level only. Additional information will be released in the spring which will provide greater detail and which will include all national, state and local party activity for the entire 1981-82 election cycle.