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WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited Senator Alan Cranston's 1984 Presidential campaign committee with failure to file the required February monthly financial disclosure report, covering activity for the month of January.

The report was to have been filed February 20, and would have detailed the financial activity for January, as well as summary figures for the campaign-to-date.

The Cranston for President committee was sent a mailgram noting their failure to file on Monday, February 27. The campaign had four business days to respond from their receipt of that notice. Failure to file by close of business yesterday, March 5, resulted in this publication.

Also cited by the Commission for failure to file a financial disclosure report covering the month of January was the Committee for Positive Future for Barbara Marx Hubbard for Vice-President.

The election law requires all Presidential campaigns which have had financial activity in excess of \$100,000 to file monthly reports on the 20th of each month. Notification of the first monthly report, due on February 20, was sent to Presidential campaigns on January 25.

Further Commission action against non-filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The election law gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

The next report due from Presidential campaigns is the March monthly report, due on March 20 and covering activity for February.