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FEC RELEASES FIRST 1984 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AUDIT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has released the first audit of the 1984 Presidential primary campaigns.

In a report issued today, the FEC noted no material problems with the campaign records of the Askew for President Committee.

The audit covered the period from the committee's inception, August 6, 1981, through February 29, 1984, when Askew withdrew from the campaign. In addition, other financial records through April 24, 1984 were also reviewed.

An analysis of the Askew campaign's records showed net outstanding debts of \$152,900.70, which would entitle the campaign to additional matching funds to help repay some of those obligations.

The Commission expects to release audit reports for all 1984 Presidential primary campaigns by early 1985.

Copies of the report are available from the Commission's Office of Public Records, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463. The cost is 5¢ per page.