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FEC REPORTS FINANCIAL STATUS OF NATIONAL-LEVEL PARTY COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON — Pre-election tabulations for the national-level committees of both major political parties have been released by the Federal Election Commission. The figures show that the Republican party maintains a 5-1 lead over the Democrats in overall financial activity. No figures are available at this time for the activity of state and local political party organizations throughout the nation.

The national-level Republican committees also have a 2-1 lead in direct contributions and expenditures on behalf of federal candidates, down from a 3-1 lead in the '84 elections. FEC figures do not include monies which were earmarked to various Senate and House candidates through the party organizations.

Information filed by the national committee of each party, as well as the Senate and House committees at the national level indicates that the Republican committees have raised at least \$190.9 million from January 1, 1985, through October 15, 1986. They have spent at least \$185.5 million. Of that total, \$2.4 million has been given to Senate and House candidates and \$10.8 million has been spent to influence general election races.

The Democrats have raised and spent \$37.7 million. Of the total spent, \$1.2 million was contributed to candidates and \$5.4 million was spent on their behalf in the general election.

The cash balances for all committees of both parties were much lower in mid-October 1986, than they were in mid-October 1984.

Charts on the following pages provide an overview for each committee. Financial data is listed for January 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986; for October 1 - 15, 1986; for the entire pre-general election period (January 1, 1985 - October 15, 1986); and for the comparable pre-general election period in the 1984 election cycle (January 1, 1983, through October 17, 1984.)

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Activity of Major National Party Committees

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	<u>JAN 1 '85 - SEPT 30 '85</u>	<u>OCT 1 - OCT 15 '86</u>	<u>JAN 1 '85 - OCT 15 '86</u>	<u>JAN 1 '83 - OCT 17 '84</u>
DNC Services				
Receipts	\$14,515,541	\$656,715	\$15,172,256	\$39,827,632
Disbursements	\$14,689,142	\$648,550	\$15,337,692	\$38,339,321
Cash-on-Hand	\$216,863	\$127,105	\$127,105	\$1,759,444
Contributions	\$20,500	\$0	\$20,500	\$57,750
Coord. Expend.	\$343,348	\$0	\$343,348*	\$947,107
DSCC				
Receipts	\$9,917,648	\$1,562,943	\$11,480,591	\$8,229,876
Disbursements	\$9,760,382	\$1,555,550	\$11,315,932	\$7,345,555
Cash-on-Hand	\$2,185,890	\$378,904	\$378,904	\$908,178
contributions	\$524,640	\$52,427	\$577,067	\$410,050
Coord. Expend.	\$3,157,035	\$1,318,020	\$4,475,055	\$3,091,242
DCCC				
Receipts	\$10,542,314	\$475,895	\$11,018,209	\$9,278,624
Disbursements	\$10,605,007	\$463,245	\$11,068,252	\$8,743,842
Cash-on-Hand	\$484,709	\$248,507	\$248,507	\$649,747
Contributions	\$502,926	\$72,455	\$575,381	\$742,717
Coord. Expend.	\$431,568	\$445,000	\$876,568	\$550,115
Total Democratic				
Receipts	\$34,975,503	\$2,695,553	\$37,671,056	\$57,336,132
Disbursements	\$35,054,531	\$2,667,345	\$37,721,876	\$54,428,718
Cash-on-Hand	\$2,887,462	\$754,516	\$754,516	\$3,317,369
Contributions	\$1,048,066	\$124,882	\$1,172,948	\$1,210,517
Coord. Expend.	\$3,931,951	\$1,763,020	\$5,694,971	\$4,588,464

*Coord. Expend. for DNC Services were spent on behalf of Mondale and are not related to '86 election activity.

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RNC				
Receipts	\$74,273,049	\$1,365,865	\$75,638,914	\$97,583,753
Disbursements	\$69,187,690	\$3,700,852	\$72,888,542	\$92,708,635
Cash-on-Hand	\$16,764,431	\$4,417,092	\$4,417,092	\$5,183,898
Contributions	\$247,308	\$40,500	\$287,808	\$776,425
Coord. Expend.	\$2,100	\$0	\$2,100	\$5,177,571
NRSC				
Receipts	\$77,699,760	\$2,108,399	\$79,808,159	\$73,546,053
Disbursements	\$73,026,939	\$4,066,371	\$77,093,310	\$71,449,161
Cash-on-Hand	\$18,077,338	\$2,276,998	\$2,276,998	\$3,633,166
Contributions	\$608,283	\$5,167	\$613,450	\$564,856
Coord. Expend.	\$6,862,507	\$2,039,277	\$8,901,784	\$5,081,102
NRCC**				
Receipts	\$33,151,767	\$2,330,599	\$35,482,366	\$54,236,385
Disbursements	\$33,236,317	\$2,285,823	\$35,522,140	\$53,483,255
Cash-on-Hand	\$5,647,057	\$67,508	\$67,508	\$6,078,856
Contributions	\$1,425,232	\$110,226	\$1,535,458	\$2,466,539
Coord. Expend.	\$1,051,336	\$813,015	\$1,864,351	\$3,992,822
Total Republican**				
Receipts	\$185,124,576	\$5,804,863	\$190,929,439	\$225,366,193
Disbursements	\$175,450,946	\$10,053,046	\$185,503,992	\$217,641,051
Cash-on-Hand	\$40,488,826	\$6,761,598	\$6,761,598	\$14,895,920
Contributions	\$2,280,823	\$155,893	\$2,436,716	\$3,907,820
Coord. Expend.	\$7,915,943	\$2,852,292	\$10,768,235	\$14,251,495

**NRCC-Contributions committee activity for October 1 - 15, 1986 is not included.

Transfers between "Contributions" and "Expenditures" committees have been subtracted from Receipts and Disbursements figures.

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