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REAGAN-BUSH '84 TO ADDRESS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, to hear oral arguments by President Reagan's 1984 primary campaign committee on the repayment of federal matching funds.

The meeting, open to the press and public, will take place in the FEC's ninth-floor conference room at 999 E Street, N.W.

Representatives of Reagan-Bush '84 dispute an FEC audit finding that the committee owes \$244,242.16 to the U.S. Treasury. Commissioners will consider the testimony in making their final determination on the issue.

The initial audit, issued July 10, 1986, determined that the primary committee paid for certain general election expenses. If the general election committee were to reimburse the primary committee, the primary committee would have a larger surplus, a portion of which would have to be repaid to the Treasury.

The \$244,242.16 at issue is addition to \$344,893.24 in surplus funds already repaid by Reagan-Bush '84.

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