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CAMPAIGNS FAIL TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS Six Candidate Committees Cited

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the following 1990 U.S. House campaign committees, which are participating in primaries on September 11, with failure to file the required Pre-Primary financial disclosure reports:

- Morris K. Udall...Udall For Congress Cmte...Dem...AZ/2
- Anthony Puca...Tony Puca For Congress...Dem...MD/6
- Hamilton Fish...Friends of Ham Fish...Rep...NY/21
- Major Owens...Cong. Major Owens in '88 Cmte...Dem...NY/12
- Naomi Young...Naomi D. Young's Election Cmte...Rep...RI/2
- Joseph Cook...Joe Cook in Congress Cmte...Rep...WI/4

Disclosure reports were due August 30, 1990, and would have detailed each of the campaign's financial activities from July 1 through August 22. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filings should have been postmarked by midnight, August 27.

On August 31, 1990, each committee was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received 12-day Pre-Primary reports. The campaigns had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on September 7 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committee on August 6.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal election law gives the FEC broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law.

The next regularly scheduled report due for primary candidates is the October Quarterly report due October 15.

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