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FEC PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE TO HOLD SPECIAL WEEKEND HOURS FOR SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission's Public Records Office will be open for limited hours on Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1, to receive and make public 1993 semi-annual federal campaign finance reports. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday hours are noon until 4 p.m.

In non-election years, candidate committees, and other political committees that normally file quarterly reports, file semi-annual reports. Reporting dates are set by law, with this year's first reports due by end-of-business on Saturday, July 31. Reports sent by registered or certified mail will be considered filed on time if postmarked by midnight, July 31.

Since candidate reports must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (who then send them to the FEC), few of those reports are expected to be available until next week. Other political committees file their reports directly with the Commission. These will be made public by the FEC as soon as possible.

The Public Records's telephone number during these special hours is (202) 219-4140.

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