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FEC INFORMATION ACCESSIBLE ON INTERNET

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission now has a "Home Page" and site address on the Internet's World Wide Web, offering the public another FEC access point for information on campaign financing and the election process.

The FEC's Web site address is:

<http://www.fec.gov>

Once at the Home Page, users will find menu options including:

-- Citizens Guide to Contributions and the Law:

Highlights from various FEC informational brochures and booklets on the Federal Election Campaign Act; a valuable tool for candidates, campaign committees, students, media, and the general public.

-- Financial Information About Candidates, Parties, and PACs: Overviews and summaries of Presidential and Congressional campaigns' financial information for the 1996 election cycle, including charts and graphs and tables. Users can also go to the Commission's File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site, where summaries of past election cycles and more detailed information on the present cycle can be accessed.* This option on the menu also includes a guide on using the FEC Public Records Office and a description of the FEC's Direct Access Program (DAP).

-- News Releases and Media Advisories: Statistical releases, policy and procedure news, Sunshine notices of Commission meetings, advisories on a variety of topics can be found here.**

Other menu options will be added in upcoming months.

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*Individual candidates' complete campaign disclosure reports will not be on this system, only their summaries.

**Note to editors and correspondents: Paper copies of all FEC news releases and media advisories will continue to be mailed.