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FEC LISTS CANDIDATES FINANCES

WASHINGTON - SEPTEMBER 29 - The Federal Election Commission today informed the Treasury Department that six Presidential candidates had reported total campaign receipts of at least \$100,000 during 1975, as of the July 10 campaign finance reports filed with the Commission.

The FEC was responding to a letter from Assistant Treasury Secretary David R. Macdonald requesting FEC "assistance" in connection with the Department's provision of secret service protection for presidential candidates. Macdonald asked for a list of candidates who have reported total receipts during 1975 of \$100,000.

The list of six candidates, and their total January 1 - June 30, 1975 campaign receipts, supplied by the FEC to the Treasury Department today is as follows: (Alphabetically)

Bentsen, Lloyd, \$929,327;	Carter, Jimmy, \$303,940
Jackson, Henry, \$1,311,091;	Sanford, Terry, \$295,295;
Udall, Morris, \$306,352;	Wallace, George, \$2,313,844

Commission Chairman Thomas B. Curtis told Macdonald, "A further report by all candidates and their committees is due on October 10, 1975. As soon as possible after the filing of the October 10 reports, the Commission will transmit to you all relevant further information regarding candidates who have reached or exceeded the \$100,000 level of total receipts."

On the question of FEC formal qualification for Presidential primary matching funds, Curtis told the Treasury Department, "As you know, the Commission is at least a number of weeks away from certifying any candidate for such matching funds. When any formal certification does in fact occur, the Commission will be happy to notify you."

Before officially certifying candidates for matching federal funds from the public treasury, the FEC must determine that the threshold requirement of \$100,000 in receipts is made up of contributions totalling \$5,000, in individual contributions of only \$250 or less from residents of each of at least 20 states.