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NATIONAL GOP CONTINUES TO LEAD DEMOCRATS IN FUNDRAISING

WASHINGTON -- Republicans continue to exceed Democrats in fundraising efforts based on recent second quarter 1982 campaign finance reports.

The Federal Election Commission released 18-month figures today on the 1981-82 financial activity of the national committees of both major parties.

The FEC information was taken from reports covering January 1, 1981, through June 30, 1982, for the following national party committees:

- RNC - Republican National Committee (Contributions & Expenditures)
- NRSC - Nat'l Republican Senatorial Committee (Contributions & Expenditures)
- NRCC - Nat'l Republican Congressional Committee (Contributions & Expenditures)
- DNC - DNC Services Corp.
- DSCC - Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
- SDLC - U.S. Senate Democratic Leadership Circle
- DCCC - Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

Republican committees began the election cycle January 1, 1981, with \$5.5 million cash-on-hand. They have raised over \$146 million and spent \$121 million, with over \$31 million available for the start of the third quarter 1982.

Democrats have added \$19 million to the \$.6 million they had on hand at the start of 1981. They have spent \$17 million and have in excess of \$2 million at the end of June 1982.

Committee	Cash 1/1/81	Raised	Spent	Cash 6/30/82	Debts	Contributed	Co-ord. Expend.
RNC	\$1.34	\$ 65.76	\$ 59.13	\$ 7.97	\$0	\$.58	\$.08
NRSC	.12	34.80	29.06	6.38	0	.34	.49
NRCC	4.03	45.69	32.76	16.96	.81	1.60	.18
Subtotal	\$5.49	\$146.25	\$120.95	\$31.31	\$.81	\$2.52	\$.75
DNC	\$.41	\$ 10.89	\$ 10.51	\$.78	\$2.32	\$.02	\$.11
DSCC	.09	1.50	2.19	.04	.12	.44	.10
SDLC	0	2.56	.54	1.37	0	.03	0
DCCC	.07	3.93	3.97	.04	.52	.23	.06
Subtotal	\$.57	\$ 18.88	\$ 17.21	\$ 2.24	\$2.96	\$.72	\$.27

(Figures are in millions of dollars)

Contributions to federal candidates and co-ordinated expenditures for the general election are expected to increase for the third quarter of 1982. Additional information will be released by the FEC in early October for the 18-month summary figures listed above.