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WEEKLY REPORT #43 -- WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1976

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State Campaign Organizations

South The President's support in the upcoming primaries (Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas) was buoyed by the Michigan/Maryland victories and Reagan's statements on TVA. Kentucky PFC Chairman Hal Rodgers has adequately pinpointed the key districts for get-out-the-vote operations. Tennessee PFC is working very hard to capitalize on last week's developments. Despite Party leadership support, the Arkansas electorate with Wallace cross-over is not encouraging. Virginia mass meetings demonstrate strong Reagan support, especially in the 10th district. National Committeeman Stanhagen, State Chairman McMath are working for the Reagan forces. Joel Broyhill is of little help.

Northeast On Saturday, Pennsylvania released 88 delegates for Ford with 8 leaning. New York scheduled to announce on Monday. Vermont convention elected all Ford delegate slate (18). Rhode Island prospects encouraging with Mayor Cianci way out front and rallying his supporters. New Jersey program well in place with support of County Chairmen critical to President receiving all the delegates. Massachusetts delegate slate chosen. Connecticut State Chairman Fred Biebel continues to remain neutral but groundwork being laid for successful convention.

Midwest Ohio campaign apparatus in place with emphasis on grass roots support for the delegates through 75 phone bank telephones and a newsletter to 30,000 Republicans. Rogers Morton and Governor Rhodes met with the delegates/alternates and 19 key county chairmen on Wednesday. The Governor and state party apparatus continue their strong support. Indiana finalizing delegate slate with Don Cox and Governor Bowen in disagreement. In Illinois, Dick Ogilvie playing hard ball

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concerning 5 at-large delegates to convention. Missouri strategy is to go after all 19 at-large delegates at the convention with Governor Bond leading the delegation to Kansas City. The vote will be close. Problem areas include Gene Taylor's 7th district where Reagan won 155 to 35 in the caucus and Fred Whaley's 3rd district (St. Louis) where Whaley is playing games. At present, Ford-17 national delegates, Reagan-12 delegates. Whaley-undecided.

Great Plains Kansas convention results were Ford-30, Reagan-4. Senator Dole played a key role for the President. Oklahoma was a total loss, but Paula Unruh remained most cooperative. Minnesota continues its district caucuses with the President taking a commanding lead. South Dakota appears evenly split. Two field men were sent in to assist. Iowa's prospects are promising with an independent poll of delegates showing 48%-Ford, 29%-Reagan, 23%-Undecided.

Mountain Colorado PFC reports three major and nine minor county conventions took place with Ford receiving a slight lead on committed delegates. The undecideds will make the difference. PFC operatives were assigned to all the conventions with a mailing sent to all the delegates. Idaho PFC was frustrated by cancellation of media budget and Presidential visit, but vote differential as a result would have been minimal. In Montana, PFC executive committee similar to Michigan's is being formed. Recent delegate poll in Utah shows Ford trailing Reagan 35% to 40% with 25% undecided. Utah PFC hopeful that Presidential visit, letter, and constant delegate contact can reach the approximate 600 undecided delegates.

Southwest All PFC operations shut down or cutting back substantially (i.e., New Mexico). No information on Nevada due to upcoming primary.

<u>California</u> PFC focusing on Presidential visit and advocate program for early June.

Northwest Alaska convention held with Ford winning 18 out of 19 delegates. No further activity in Washington. Oregon plans finalized for get-out-the-vote operation.

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Administration

As political and financial workload decreases, the PFC headquarters staff has been continuously consolidated in order to emphasize delegate monitoring program.

Advocates

Administration officials organized and programmed by congressional district for visits to California, Ohio, New Jersey (see attachment).

Convention

PFC Washington convention staff met with office personnel in Kansas City to finalize procedures for operation there.

Delegate Monitoring

Staff has perfected procedures for obtaining delegate information with a letter going out from the Chairman asking for pertinent biographical information. They met with various individuals concerning convention strategy and made contact with various state delegations.

Finance

As of May 24th, thirteen states had surpassed their established fund-raising goal. 73% of the national goal has been attained.

Legal

Counsels provided background for challenging delegate slates in Virginia, Arizona, Ohio and Missouri. Established liaison with RNC to review all contests and challenges between 1948 and 1972.

<u>Press</u>

Normal press relations conducted, Radio service activity was the most productive since its inception; 48 individual actualities were fed to 1,168 stations in 10 states.

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Research

The Research Division has completed updates and added new issue areas to the '76 FACTBOOK. Materials are being held in abeyance until funds are available for printing and national distribution. Limited copies are being made available to selective campaign spokesmen. The PFC portion of the national survey commissioned by the National Committee has been finalized. In terms of ongoing activities, the President's trip briefing materials, Reagan research, and issue support to the remaining six primary states continues.

Special Voter Groups

Youth Director is finalizing program proposal for convention activity. Ethnic activity centered around RNC Heritage Groups Convention which was very supportive. Any Reagan support appeared headed off by excellent Administration representation (Kobelinski, Kuropas, Morton).

Treasurer

A total of \$272,434.17 was received in contributions this past week, bringing to \$9,795,699.51 the amount of money received to date. There is currently a balance of \$183,858.62 on hand. A full Treasurer's Report is attached at TAB B.

PFC Schedule

May 23 - Massachusetts Congressional District Conventions

May 25 - Idaho Primary date

May 25 - Kentucky Primary date

May 25 - Nevada Primary date

May 25 - Tennessee Primary date

May 25 - Oregon Primary date

May 25 - Arkansas Primary date

May 27 - Michigan County Convention

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THEDNIEGDAY	MILDIA C		
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OFFICE OF THE FINANCE CHAIRMAN

RECEIPTS THROUGH MAY 17, 1976

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		RANK STATE	CHAIRMEN	% of QUOTA	National Quota	
						100%
*	1.	ALABAMA	* Bill Acker & * Hall Thompson	152,9		
*	2.	LOUISIANA	* Ken McWilliams	143.4		
*	3.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	* Kim Zachos	137.5		
 _	۶. 4.	TEXAS				90%
Î		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	* Trammell Crow	133.9		5 0 %
*	5.	ARKANSAS	* Chesley Pruet	129.8		
ж 	6.	ALASKA	* Ed Rasmuson	129.5		
*	7.	OREGON	* Ira Keller & * Alan Green	128.0		
*	8.	FLORIDA	* Bill Staten & * Tom Welstead			
*	9.	NEVADA	* C. Glover & * R. Schouweiler	124.2		80%
*	10.	NORTH CAROLINA	* Hugh McColl	119.4		00%
*	11.	KANSAS	* Howard Wilkins	115.9		
*	12.	GEORGIA	* Julian LeCraw	115.1		73.0%
*	13.	OKLAHOMA	* Jack Black	108.0	-	73,0%
		• •		•		 70%
	14.	Puerto Rico	Jaime Pieras	95.6		
	15.	Michigan	Harold McClure	93.2		
	16.	Rhode Island	Elwood Leonard	92.3		•
	17.	Colorado	Bill Blackburn	91.1		
	18.			90.0		
		Wyoming	John Wold & Stan Hathaway	and the second s		60%
	19.	Nebraska	David Tews	83.2		
	20.	Wisconsin	Bill Messinger	76.9		, i
	21.	New Jersey	Dick Sellars	76.3		
	22.	Illinois	Gaylord Freeman	72.9		
	23.	Idaho	Robert Hansberger	71.9		;
	24.	Kentucky	Joe Johnson	71.7		50%
	25.	Connecticut	Archie McCardell	71.5		
	26.	Virginia	FitzGerald Bemiss	71.0		
	27.	California	Ed Carter & David James	70.3		
	28.	Massachusetts	Ted Beal & Anne Witherby	70.3		••
	29.	New Mexico	Tom Bolack	69.1		
	30.	Maryland	Lyn Meyerhoff	68.8		40%
	31.	Tennessee	Guilford Dudley	68.4		4076
•	32.	Arizona	Wayne Legg	65,1	, ,	•
	33.	Missouri		62.9		
			Don Wolfsberger			
•	34.	Hawaii	Hung Wai Ching	58.9		
		North Dakota	Marilyn Westlie	58.4		 30 %
	36.	Vermont	· ·	57,1		3076
	37.	Minnesota	Don Dayton	56.1		
	38.	District of Colu		54.7		
	39.	Pennsylvania	H. Haskell, E. Hillman & J. W			
	40.	Ohio	Bill Keating	47 .9		
	41.	West Virginia	Walt Deerfield & John Wells	46.6		20%
	42.	Washington	Hal Halvorson & Henry Bacon	46;4		
	43.	Indiana	John Fisher & Louis Weil	45.0		·
	44.	Iowa	Crawford Hubbell	44.4		•
	45.	New York	-	43.4	1 🖪 📗	
	46.	Utah	Gilbert Shelton	43.1		
	40. 47.	South Carolina	GIIDELC SHEILDH	42.4		100/
			Ohamles 011			10%
	48.	Mississippi	Charles Sewell	39.8		•
	49.	Maine	-	35.7	.	:
	50.	Delaware	••	35.4		
	51.	Montana		33.5		
	52.	South Dakota	Vi Stoia	29.2		
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WEEKLY TREASURER'S REPORT WEEK ENDING: May 20, 1976

•	Beginning Totals	This Week	Totals to Date
CONTRIBUTIONS:			
Individual Identified Suspense Total	\$7,376,298.14 173,430.00 7,549,728.14	\$ 272,434.17 -0- 272,434.17	\$7,648,732.31 173,430.00 7,822,162.31
Committees, Reg Identified Suspense Total	14,350.00 2,000.00 16,350.00	-0- -0- -0-	14,350.00 2,000.00 16,350.00
Pledges Sale of Items	500.00 18.00	-0- -0-	500.00 18.00
Total Contributions	7,566,596.14	272,434.17	7,839,030.31
Matching Funds	1,952,615.68	-0-	1,952,615.68
Interest Income Total Receipts	3,022.27 9,522,234.09	1,031.25 273,465.42	4,053.52 9,795,699.51
MATCHING FUNDS (MEMO ACCOU Qualifiable - States Qualifiable Funds Qualifiable	NT)		
DISBURSEMENTS: Fund Raising Non-Fund Raising Refundable Deposits Contribution Returns Undistributed disbursements Accounts Receivable Total Disbursements	1,854,883.13 5,322,121.59 30,042.11 31,704.75 2,114,769.38 1,054.00 9,354,574.96	2,066.65 88,432.71 (4,656.13) 171,422.70 -0- 257,265.93	1,856,949.78 5,410,554.30 25,385.98 31,704.75 2,311,578.06 1,054.00 9,611,840.89
FUNDS BALANCE: Cash in Bank Petty Cash Certificate of Deposit Securities in Process o Pledges Receivable Total Funds Balance	f Sale		25,911.87 7,446.75 150,000.00 -0- 500.00 183,858.62
STATISTICS: Total Number of Contrib Average Amount of Contr Cost of Fund Raising to	ibution to Date		\$ 100,783 \$ 194.00 18%

SUMMARY THROUGH May 17, 1976

CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEDERAL ALLOCATIONS

STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU 5-17-76	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-76	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-17-76	GRAND TOTAL THRU <u>5-17-7</u> 6	% OF QUOTA
ALABAMA Quota \$75,000		27,766.29	615.00	86,947.07	114,713.36	152.9
ALASKA Ouota \$20,000		6,620.28		19,276.25	25,896.53	1295
ARIZONA Quota \$410,000		21,945.81	_2,133.00_	69,248.00	91,193.81	65.1
ARKANSAS Quota \$50,000		11,565.52	1,215.00	53,321.50	64,887.02	129.8

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STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU 5-/7-26	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING <u>5-17-7</u> 6	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-17-76	6 MD TOTAL 71 U <u>5-/7-</u> 76	% OF QUOTA
:						West Xerry
CALIFORNIA						
Quota		273,318.32	18,425.00	988,878.85	1,202,197.17	70.3
\$1,795,000						では、 では、 では、 では、 では、 では、 では、 では、
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COLORADO		28,575.79	4,275,82	108,069.20	136,644.81	91.1
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\$150,000					$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	ي ميرد ميرد
CONNECTICUT		10 711			114 770 00	
Quota		42,741.55	20,036.30	171,857.43	214,598.98	71.5
\$300,000						
DELAWARE						Experience of the second secon
		8,484.53	1,686.00	26,898.96	35,383.49	35.4
Quota						
\$100,000						
DIST. OF COL.		22 1 12 11	7/10/10		111 1711	54.7
Quota		33,614.16	7,405.00	130,558.25	164,172.41	37.L
\$300,000		·			': 1	
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STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU <u>5-17-76</u>	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-7	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-17-76	G AND TOTAL ARD <u>5-17-</u> 76	% OF QUOTA
FLORIDA		123,209.82	18,46250	444448,21	567,631.03	126.19
Quota		•				
\$450,000						
GEORGIA	· .				•	
Quota		46,798.48	956.00	125,856.13	172,654.61	115.1
\$150,000 °						
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.HAWAII		6,247.05	506.00	20,256.00	26,503.05	58.9
Quota						
\$45,000					•	No. of the last of
IDAHO		4 44 0 70				71.9
		6,068.79	116.00	19,087.00	25,155.79	//
Quota						
\$35,000						
ILLINOIS	·	148,483,39	8.995-33	543,720,30	692,203.69	72.9
Quota						
\$950,000				·.		

STATE		MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU 5-17-76	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-76	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-/7-76	G AND TOTAL TOTAL 5-17-76	% OF QUOTA
INDIANA Quota \$275,000	-		24,317.32 ·	3,891.00	99,460.08	123,777.40	45.0
IOWA Quota \$150,000			13,910.49	1,685.00	52,673.00	66,583.49	444
KANSAS Quota \$135,000			37,939.28	3,324.50	118,644.45	156,578.73	115.9
KENTUCKY Quota \$100,000			11,428.69	2,255.00	60,274.5D	71, 703.19	71.7
LOUISIANA Quota \$75,000	——	<u> </u>	23,626.26	1,143.00	83,928.90	107,555.16	143.4

MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS

STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU 5-17-76	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-76	cum contributions THRU <u>5-17-76</u>	on and total Thru 5-17-76	% OF QUOTA
NAINE Quota		3,034.57	_387.00	13,042.00	16,076,57	35.7
\$45,000						, a. d. Princept des cité en
MARYLAND - Quota		29,738.30	4,388.00	125,059.85	154,798.15	68.8
\$225,000 MASSACHUSETTS	: -	55,095.66	7,834.00	173,261.47	228,357,13	70.3
Quota \$325,000						Bijihida di ka paleening
MICHIGAN Quota \$550,000		123,773.23	12,776.00	389,051.49	512,824.72	9.3 <u>2</u>
MINNESOTA 		33,890.89	2,997.00	120,497.50	154,388,39	36./
\$275,000						salation to the salation of th

STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU 5-17-76	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-76	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-17-76	1 AMD TOTAL 0 RU 5-/7-76	% OF QUOTA
MISSISSIPPI Quota \$40,000		3,244.09	252.00	12,663.00	15,907.09	37.8
MISSOURI Quota \$250,000	•	36,058,98	4,352,00	121,091.50	157,150.48	629
MONTANA Quota \$40,000	``	2,822.71	240,00	10,572.15	13, <u>394.86</u>	335
NEBRASKA Quota \$35,000		12,446.74	25,480:00	58,302,08	70,748.00	83.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE - Quota		14,623.92	1,362.00	40,395.55	55,019.47	137.5
\$40,000 MEVADA \$25,000		6,596.09		24,365.00	31,051.09	124.2

STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU 5-17-76	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-76	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-17-76	OF AME TOTAL OF RU 5-17-76	% OF QUOTA
NEW JERSEY Quota \$350,000		<u>59,266.69</u>	4,128.35	207,872,3/	267,139.00	76,3
NEW MEXICO Quota \$50,000		8,164.01	550.15	26,38,4,30	34,548.31	69,1_
NEW YORK Quota \$1,650,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	160,548.47	9,522.75	<i>555,638.71</i>	716,187,18	43.4
NORTH CAROLINA_ Quota \$125,000		27,064.39	_5,765.00	122,209.04	149,273.43	119.4
NORTH DAKOTA Quota \$30,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,197.05	_612.00	14,326,99	17,518.04	58.4_

STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU 5-17-76	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-76	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-17-76	; ,MD TOTAL (1) (U <u>5-17-76</u>	TO %
OHIO Quota		58,889.94	25,322.50	252,614.80	311,504.74	47.9
\$650,000 OKLAHOMA		25,122.29	_1972.00	104,482.81	129,605,10	108.0
Quota \$120,000		20,722.27	1,172.00	101,76 8.01	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
OREGON Quota \$90,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	27,431.56	_1,045.00	87,770.68	115,202,24	128.0
PENNSYLVANIA Quota		74,755.32	3,646.50	263,964.44	338,719,76	48,4
\$700,000						eritales in particular section of the
PUERTO RICO RHODE ISLAND		46.98,73 8,625,35	3,482.00	_19,192.00 _37,507.50	23,890,73 46,132.85	95.6
Quota \$50,000			- Jan 1100	<u> </u>	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	100

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SOUTH CAROLINA Quota		4,665,90	609.00	27,125,25	31,790.65	42.4
\$75,000 SOUTH DAKOTA Quota \$30,000		1,704.80	353.00	7,040,75	8,745,53	29.2
TENNESSEE Quota \$175,000	· · ·	29,829.69	2,198.00	89,880.75	119,710,44	_68.7
TEXAS Quota	· · · · ·	134,085.61	68,212.00	731,100.98	870,186,59	/33.9
\$650,000 UTAH Quota \$35,000		2,383.01	331,00	12,690,00	15,073.01	-13./

MATCHING FUNDS

STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU 5-17-76	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-76	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-17-76	G .MB TOTAL THE RU <u>5-17-</u> 76	% OF QUOTA
VERMONT Quota \$25,000		3,370,79	216,00	10,898.92	14,269.71	57./_
VIRGINIA Quota \$250,000	, ,	38,575.65	3,859,40	138,905,93	177,481.58	71.0
VIRGIN ISLANDS			10.00	550.00	550.00	हरी स्थापन क्यांन्य का विकास के किया है। •
WASHINGTON Quota \$175,000		14,672.31	_3,090,00	66,613.55	81,285.86	_464
W. VIRGINIA Quota \$40,000		3,654.15	1,575.00	15,005,50	18,659.65	46.6
WISCONSIN Quota \$225,000		37,028.89	4,501.00	135,931.62	172,960,51	76.9

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STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU <u>5-17-76</u>	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING 5-17-76	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU 5-17-76	11 U <u>5-17-</u> 76	% OF QUOTA
WYOMING Quota		6,893.77	258.00	19,80-9.00	26,697.77	89.0
\$30,000 Unidentified			7.01	59,798.02	59,798,02	
Other				2,507.00	2,507.00 9,273,578.68	- 730
Quota \$12,700,000	· .	1,952,615,17	302,002.61	7,320,963.51	7,213,070,00	
Total Allocatio	n#	·				