January, 1987

Dear Supporters of Liberty,

Good news: '84 ballot drive debt reduced by $6,793.38 in December and January!

The January fundraising letter (your copy enclosed) went out the door on the 15th, and is without a doubt one of the best letters yet.

About this month's issue:

You'll notice that there's a preponderance of articles about former congressman Ron Paul. So, before anyone jumps to the conclusion that the National Headquarters is "pro" Ron Paul, let me state categorically that we're going to feature clippings about any and all that vie for the nomination. No favorites.

Worked in with the clippings on pages two and three are ads for list companies that could be of help to state parties looking for new names and sources for fundraising. The ad on page three includes an offer for a free catalogue.

Page four is particularly interesting to activists. Offered are FOUR different types of specific lists (through brokers):

* Two are for lists of "tax avoiders".
* One is from New Options, an outfit with over 1,800 periodicals mailing lists...something for every facet of your state or local parties ideas on expansion.
* Also included is an ad for a highly informative guide to TV News media. Well worth the investment. Read the ad carefully.
* Last, and my favorite, is the list for the Americans Against Gun Control CONTRIBUTORS list! There's over 200,000 names available!

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*See you in Seattle in September!*

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Libertarians may draft Paul for DP

By ROBERT MULROONEY
The Washington Post

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