

Davis/Foxx Burn Telethon Short Of Talent, Pledges

Comedian Redd Foxx, newly-established Richard and singer Sammy Davis, Jr. set up a telethon to raise \$1 million for the Pryor Burn Foundation. It was held last Friday and Saturday in Glendale,

California with participation in a number of cities across the country.

The telethon fell far short of its goal when it went off the air some 14½ hours later.

Only \$140,000 was collected in pledges from thousands of callers. "We're running short of talent and everyone's tired," said telethon spokesman Greg Patrick Saturday morning. The show also ran short on power when a generator ran down, forcing the program to end 2½ hours ahead of schedule.

Neither Foxx nor Davis appeared in person on the show. Davis, who was reportedly doing a show in Indianapolis, Ind., appeared on tape several times while Foxx reportedly had a back problem and didn't show up.

Alex Haley, author of "Roots," was at the telethon but left when the start of the event was delayed.

Muhammad Ali, former heavyweight boxing champion, watching the telethon from Hartford,



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