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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES MAYORS' MEETING FROM NASHVILLE --

-- Mayors to Discuss Urban Dilemmas/Hear from '88 Hopefuls --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- <u>C-SPAN</u> cable network plans televised coverage of the 55th Annual <u>U.S. Conference of Mayors</u> meeting held in Nashville, Tennessee <u>June 12-17</u>.

Nearly 200 mayors are expected to gather in Nashville to draft a policy statement on current issues facing American cities. C-SPAN's telecast from the mayors' meeting will include coverage of workshops in which city officials examine new approaches to the day-to-day problems affecting municipalities.

C-SPAN airs the mayors' conference coverage on a tape-delayed basis, beginning Sunday, June 14 at 11:00 pm ET with the Human Development Policy committee meeting. Hartford mayor Thirman Milner chairs the workshop which will examine the issues of homelessness, literacy, affirmative action, unemployment, and South African sanctions.

Mayors forecast the future of the cities during a work session entitled "Perspectives of Cities in the 1990's." Charleston mayor Joseph Riley, New York mayor Ed Koch, San Diego mayor Maureen O'Connor, and Chicago mayor Harold Washington are featured speakers during the session, airing Saturday, June 20 at 3:00 pm ET.

Mayors discuss public policy issues surrounding the <u>AIDS</u> epidemic during a plenary session cablecast <u>Sunday</u>, June 21 at 1:00 pm ET on C-SPAN.

In addition, the nation's mayors will hear from many of the '88 presidential hopefuls, who are expected to discuss their views on how urban problems should be addressed in the national party platforms. Air times for the candidate speeches are to be announced.

C-SPAN's Conference of Mayors program schedule is as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

TAPED

11:00 pm ET (2 Hours)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman: MAYOR THIRMAN MILNER, Hartford, CT

Topics: Homelessness, literacy, affirmative action, unemployment, and South African sanctions

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

TAPED

3:00 pm ET (3 Hours)

CONFERENCE OF MAYORS WORK SESSION

"Perspectives of Cities in the 1990's"

Chairman: MAYOR JOSEPH RILEY, Charleston, SC

Speakers: MAYOR ED KOCH, New York, NY

MAYOR HAROLD WASHINGTON, Chicago, IL MAYOR MAUREEN O'CONNOR, San Diego, CA

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

TAPED

1:00 pm ET

CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PLENARY SESSION

Topic: The AIDS epidemic

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