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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS' "SUPER TUESDAY SUMMIT" --

-- Live Coverage from Atlanta of DLC '88 Southern Regional Primary Meeting --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Southern Democratic leaders will convene in Atlanta June 22nd for a "Super Tuesday Summit" and C-SPAN cable network plans live coverage of the meeting.

The Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) -- a nationwide organization of progressive, elected Democrats -- will gather together presidential hopefuls, political experts, and party officials to discuss victory strategies for the '88 Southern Regional Primary.

C-SPAN's coverage of the day-long meeting begins at 8:20 am ET with opening remarks by Georgia host officials Gov. Joe Frank Harris, Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, and Rep. John Lewis.

DLC chairman Charles Robb delivers a welcoming address at 8:40 am ET, immediately followed by a speech from former Democratic National Committee Chairman Robert Strauss.

"The Road to Super Tuesday" is the first panel discussion, airing live at 9:00 am ET. Florida Sen. Robert Graham moderates the panel, featuring South Carolina Rep. Liz Patterson and Texas State Sen. Chet Edwards. C-SPAN opens its phone lines for viewer comments at 10:15 am ET when the session adjourns, as well as during other panel intermissions. The next session, "The Super Tuesday Opportunity: Building a New Democratic Coalition," is chaired by Georgia Sen. Wyche Fowler and begins at 10:30 am ET.

At noon ET, C-SPAN breaks away from coverage of the DLC meeting in order to fulfill a commitment to live coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives, but will resume the live DLC telecast when the House concludes its legislative business. Programs from the DLC's afternoon agenda that are pre-empted by House coverage will air tape-delayed on Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 pm ET. Panels subject to pre-emption include: "A Town Meeting with Democratic Candidates for President," featuring Rev. Jesse Jackson and Sens. Joe Biden of Delaware and Al Gore of Tennessee; "New Directions, Enduring Values: Forging a New Democratic Agenda for America's Future," chaired by Louisiana Rep. Lindy Boggs; and "The Next Step: The DLC's Super Tuesday Education Project," moderated by Louisiana Sen. John Breaux.

(See back page for C-SPAN's DLC program schedule)

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CABLE SATELLITE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK

MONDAY, MONDAY, JUNE 22 22

- LIVE 8:20 am ET HOST OFFICIALS' WELCOME
 Speakers: MAYOR ANDREW YOUNG, Atlanta
 GOV. JOE FRANK HARRIS, Georgia
 REP. JOHN LEWIS, 5th District
- LIVE 8:40 am ET DLC WELCOMING REMARKS
 Speakers: CHARLES ROBB, DLC Chairman and former
 Virginia governor
 ROBERT STRAUSS, Former Democratic
 National Committee chairman
- LIVE 9:00 am ET DLC PANEL DISCUSSION
 "The Road To Super Tuesday"
 Moderator: SEN. BOB GRAHAM, Florida
 Panelists: REP. LIZ PATTERSON, South Carolina
 STATE SEN. CHET EDWARDS, Texas
- LIVE 10:15 am ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 "Open Phones"
- LIVE 10:30 am ET DLC PANEL DISCUSSION
 "Super Tuesday Opportunity: Building a New Democratic
 a New Democratic Coalition"
 Moderator: SEN. WYCHE FOWLER, Georgia
 Panelists: MAYNARD JACKSON, Former Mayor of Atlanta
 STANLEY GREENBERG, The Analysis Group
- (NOTE: C-SPAN breaks from the DLC meeting at noon ET for live coverage of the U.S. House
 of Representatives and will resume the DLC telecast when the House concludes
 its legislative business. The following programs are subject to pre-emption:
 pre-emption:
- 1:15 pm ET DLC SESSION
 "A Town Meeting with Democratic Candidates for President"
 Moderator: REP. BILL GRAY, Pennsylvania
 Speakers: SEN. JOSPEH BIDEN, Delaware
 SEN. AL GORE, Tennessee
 REV. JESSE JACKSON
- 2:45 pm ET DLC PANEL DISCUSSION
 "New Directions, Enduring Values: Forging a
 New Democratic Agenda for America's Future"
 Moderator: REP. LINDY BOGGS, Louisiana
 Panelists: SEN. SAM NUNN, Georgia
 GOV. JIM HUNT, North Carolina
 SEN. LAWTON CHILES, Florida
 REP. DAVE McCURDY, Oklahoma
- 4:00 pm ET DLC SESSION
 "The Next Step: The DLC's Super Tuesday Education Project"
 Moderator: SEN. JOHN BREAUX, Louisiana
 Panelists: REP. MIKE SYNAR, Oklahoma
 MAX CLELAND, Georgia Secretary of State
- 4:30 pm ET DLC CLOSING REMARKS
 Speaker: CHARLES ROBB, DLC Chairman

Pre-empted DLC programs and session re-airs will be televised Saturday, June 27
 at 10:30 pm ET.

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