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LIVE 9:00 pm EST/8:00 pm CST VIEWER CALL-IN

GUEST: John Baker, Chairman
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-- C-SPAN'S "STATES OF THE NATION '85" TRAVELS TO MONTGOMERY, AL --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- "States of the Nation '85" -- C-SPAN's tour of state capitals -- winds its way through the south to Montgomery, the political hub of Alabama.

October 29 & 30, C-SPAN looks at the political and economic issues facing Alabama leaders and Montgomery's position at the vanguard of the Civil Rights Movement.

C-SPAN's programming features viewer call-in shows originating live via satellite from Alabama's state capitol with C-SPAN hosts moderating from the network's Washington, D.C. studios. Guests include Montgomery Mayor Emory Folmar, State Sen. Larry Dixon (R), Alabama Education Assoc. and AL Democratic Conference member Dr. Joe Reed, and civil rights attorney J.L. Chestnut. In addition, longtime Alabama political journalist Bob Ingram will discuss state capitol news coverage on a viewer call-in program.

Cable viewers can also catch a scenic view of Montgomery and the surrounding area through C-SPAN's own video vignettes.

C-SPAN's preliminary program schedule is as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

LIVE	8:30 pm EST/7:30 pm CST	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	DR. JOE L. REED, Associate Executive Secretary, Alabama Education Assoc. and Chairman, Alabama Democratic Conference (black political caucus)
	Topic:	Alabama education/Impact of black electorate
LIVE	9:30 pm EST/8:30 pm CST	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	MAYOR EMORY FOLMAR (R-Montgomery)
	Topic:	Political and economic issues facing Montgomery

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

LIVE	8:30 am EST/7:30 am CST	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	BOB INGRAM, Editorial Director, WSFA-TV
	Topic:	News coverage of Alabama state government
LIVE	8:30 pm EST/7:30 pm CST	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	STATE SEN. LARRY DIXON (R)
	Topic:	Alabama state politics
LIVE	9:30 pm EST/8:30 pm CST	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	J.L. CHESTNUT, Jr., Civil Rights Attorney
	Topic:	History of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama

Montgomery Cable TV, a Storer Communications, Inc. owned cable system, is hosting C-SPAN's stop in Montgomery. During the network's visit, Montgomery Cable TV is also coordinating a "C-SPAN Awareness Week" -- an effort to better inform the community about C-SPAN's unique public affairs programming.

Nationally, C-SPAN is available in 21.5 million American households via 2,000 cable system affiliates. For the C-SPAN channel number in your area, contact your local cable operator.

Note: C-SPAN's live coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives proceedings may pre-empt previously scheduled programming. Montgomery programs pre-empted by House coverage will be rescheduled.

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