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-- Two events sponsored by the <u>League of Women Voters</u> are on C-SPAN's programming calendar for the days ahead:

at 7:30 am, ET.

MONDAY

OCT 28

8:30 pm ET

FORUM ON THE FEDERAL DEFICIT (live, one hour) ABC News correspondent Sander Vanocur moderates this roundtable discussion on the impact of the nation's budget deficit, televised live from the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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VIEWER CALL-IN (live, one hour) C-SPAN viewers will have an

opportunity to make their own views on the federal deficit

known during this nationally televised call-in program.

9:30 pm ET

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SUNDAY

NOV 17

8:00 pm ET

DEBATE ON THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE PROGRAM (live, one hour) SDI proponent Sen. Malcolm Wallop (R-WY) squares off against Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry (D) during an informal debate on the Strategic Defense Initiative or "Star Wars" program. Former NBC correspondent Edwin Newman moderates. Live from the Capitol Hill Hyatt in Washington, D.C.

The Federal Deficit Roundtable will reair on Tuesday, October 29

9:00 pm ET

VIEWER CALL-IN (live, one hour) Guest TBA. Cable viewers can "talk back" on space-based defense programs during this hour-long program that airs just prior to the Geneva Summit.

The one-hour debate will reair on Monday, November 18 at 7:30 am ET.

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TO:

Mary N. Stone, Director of Research and Citizen Education Mary Stone roundfalls discussion FROM:

RE: League of Women Voters Education Fund Forum on the Federal Deficit

This is to follow up on our telephone conversation yesterday. The panelists on the LWVEF's Deficit Forum on October 28 will be:

The Hon. Pete Domenici, U. S. Senator from New Mexico and Chair of the Senate Budget Committee

The Hon. Lawton Chiles, U. S. Senator from Florida and Ranking Democratic Member of the Senate Budget Committee

Dr. Alice Rivlin, Director, Economic Studies Program at the Brookings Institution

Dr. John Makin, Director of Fiscal Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute.

Herrande Citati The moderator will be Sander Vanocur, ABC News.

Live The forum will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on October 28 in the Auditorium (Room G-50) of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

We will send you a copy of our press release as soon as it is ready. Matt Freeman has been in touch with Susan Swain of your office about publicity.

We look forward to working with you -- I think the program will be very good and quite newsworthy.