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## C-SPAN OFFERS AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- Week-long Series Encompasses All Aspects Of The Agency -

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN cameras will provide cable viewers with an in-depth focus on the Federal Bureau of Investigation - the nation's premier investigative agency - February 9-12th. Over four consecutive evenings, different aspects of the agency will be explored: the history, agent training, day-to-day activities, and recent events that fall within the agency's jurisdiction. Fifteen first-run programming hours culminate with a live viewer call-in program with FBI Director William Webster on Tuesday, February 17.

Each evening at 7:00 pm EST, C-SPAN telecasts include interviews with present and former FBI staff, journalists who have covered the agency, a visit to the training facilities in Quantico, VA, and viewer call-in programs with the four Executive Assistant Directors under William Webster, live from FBI headquarters in Washington, DC. Each day's programming package will re-air at 1:00 am that night.

C-SPAN's FBI special begins Monday, February 9 with a history of the Bureau and an examination of its relationship with Congress. Programming is comprised of an interview with Jack French, former FBI agent and former head of the Research Unit; a roundtable discussion with journalists who have covered the FBI; an interview with Rep. Don Edwards (D-CA), a former FBI agent; and a live viewer call-in program from FBI headquarters with Bill Baker, assistant director for FBI public relations.

Tuesday's telecast, taped on-location at the agency's training facilities in Quantico, VA, looks at three areas of agent training: classroom situation, physical, and firearms training, as well as a visit to the Behavior Science Unit, which examines the psychological makeup of criminals. C-SPAN wraps up Tuesday's programming with a live viewer call-in program with James Greenleaf, Assistant Director, Training Division.

Wednesday's coverage of the FBI's recent investigations includes a series of interviews with four members of the Criminal Division and James Geer, head of the Intelligence Division. Oliver Revell, Executive Assistant Director of the Investigations Division, answers viewer questions at 9:30 pm EST.

Thursday's programming focuses on different aspects of the agency's day-to-day activities. C-SPAN explores the agency's stolen art file and gun collection during interviews with special agents of the FBI's Laboratory Division. An examination of FBI technology shows viewers how handwriting analyses and drug tests are conducted. Then, at 9:30 pm EST, Executive Assistant Directors John Otto and John Glover take viewer calls about these law enforcement services of the FBI.

C-SPAN's program schedule for the week at the FBI is as follows:

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 pm EST	Interview with Jack French, former FBI agent and former head of the Research Unit
7:30 pm EST	Roundtable Discussion Guests: Mike Sniffen, Associated Press Ron Ostrow, <u>Los Angeles Times</u> Sanford Ungar, former FBI correspondent for <u>The Washington Post</u> Topic: Activities of the FBI
8:30 pm EST	Interview with Joel Lisker, former staff director, Senate Judiciary Committee on Terrorism Topic: Relationship between Congress and the FBI
9:00 pm EST	Interview with Rep. Don Edwards (D-CA), former FBI agent Topic: Relationship between Congress and the FBI

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C-SPAN'S LOOK AT THE FBI (CONT'D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30 pm EST

LIVE

Viewer Call-In Program

Bill Baker, Assistant Director for Public Relations, FBI

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 pm EST

FBI AGENT TRAINING taped in Quantico, VA

Topics include:

- ° Classroom situation
- ° Firearms training
- ° Physical training
- ° National Academy for Police Training
- ° Interview with a hostage rescue team
- ° Forensic Science Division
- ° Behavior Science Division

9:30 pm EST

LIVE

Viewer Call-In Program

James Greenleaf, Assistant Director, Training Division

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 pm EST

FBI'S RECENT ACTIVITIES

Interviews from Criminal Division include:

- ° Floyd Clarke, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division
- ° Bob Ricks  
Topic: Fugitives, Presidential Assaults
- ° Anthony Daniels  
Topic: Organized Crime, Drugs
- ° Steven Pomerantz  
Topic: Terrorism

Interview with James Geer, Intelligence Division

9:30 pm EST

LIVE

Viewer Call-In Program

Oliver Revell, Executive Assistant Director, Investigations Division

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 pm EST

FBI'S DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES

Interviews include:

- ° Allen McCreight, Records Division  
Topic: Privacy, Freedom of Information Act
- ° William Bayse  
Topic: Computerization, New Technology
- ° Tom Spitzer, Laboratory Division  
Topic: National Stolen Art File, Handwriting Analyses
- ° Evan Hodge, Laboratory Division  
Topic: Gun Collection, Firearms
- ° Edward Burwitz, Laboratory Division  
Topic: Hair and Fibers
- ° Roger Aaron, Laboratory Division  
Topic: Chemistry and Toxicology, Product Tampering, Drug Testing

9:30 pm EST

LIVE

Viewer Call-In Program

Guests: John Otto, Executive Assistant Director, Law Enforcement Services  
John Glover, Executive Assistant Director, Administration

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 pm EST

LIVE

Viewer Call-In Program

William Webster, Director, FBI

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