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TO: Producers & Press Information

FROM: Steve Scully

RE: "Election '90: Illinois"

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This week on "Election '90," we will focus on the Illinois gubernatorial campaign. Attorney General Neil Hartigan, the Democratic nominee, and Secretary of State Jim Edgar, the Republican nominee, are vying for the governor's office.

The program will include campaign appearances with both candidates, interviews, and a look at a new round of campaign commercials which began airing on Sunday in that state.

The "Election '90" program also has an interview with Jay Fitzgerald, state house reporter for the Springfield Journal-Register, and interviews with Illinois voters.

If you have any questions, please call me at
EXT. 7956.

NOTE:

Next week, "Election '90" takes a look at the Hawaii U.S. Senate race between Senator Daniel Akaka (D) and Rep. Patricia Saiki (R.) I will have more information later this week.

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Paul:

Thought you might find the program,
especially the interviews with the two
candidates, interesting.

-Kristin Wennberg

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C-SPAN Format Becomes Issue in Rhode Island Senate Race

C-SPAN's format briefly became an issue in the Rhode Island Senate race, when the campaign of incumbent Claiborne Pell (D) turned down the network's request to air a debate gavel to gavel.

C-SPAN's involvement began when the network asked WJAR-TV in Providence for a copy of a debate between Sen. Pell and his Republican challenger Rep. Claudine Schneider. The network planned to air the one-hour contest in its entirety during its "Election '90" time slot.

When WJAR forwarded C-SPAN's request to the two campaigns, Rep. Schneider agreed, but Sen. Pell's campaign balked, saying they had agreed only to a broadcast in Rhode Island, not a national telecast.

"We agreed that this was going to be shown in Rhode Island and it was," the *Providence Journal* quoted Mary Beth Cahill, Sen. Pell's campaign manager as saying. "If we had agreed to do C-SPAN, we'd be doing C-SPAN, because we live by our word."

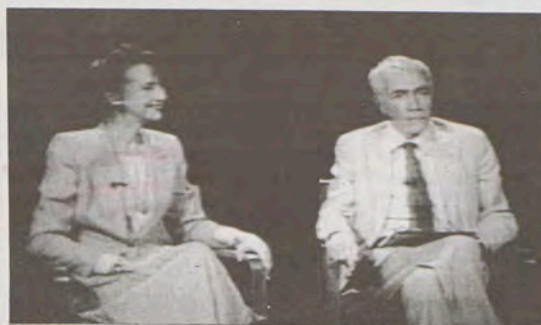
The debate had already received considerable press attention because of Sen. Pell's response to one question. Asked to name any recent legislation he had sponsored that directly benefited Rhode Island, he replied that "his memory wasn't as good as it should be" and that he couldn't name a specific bill.

The C-SPAN request became public when the Schneider campaign issued a press release calling for release of the tape. Rhode Island newspapers immedi-

ately picked up on the story.

The *Providence Journal-Bulletin* wrote of the remark and C-SPAN's involvement: "Embarrassing, perhaps, but scarcely fatal. Indeed, if that is the reason, the Pell campaign's attitude is especially puzzling. For while C-SPAN will broadcast the program in its entirety—treating Mr. and Mrs. North America to an up-close and personal encounter with Claudine Schneider's infectious energy and Claiborne Pell's tweedy charm—CNN will confine itself to repeated sound bites of the senator's lapse of memory."

"In brief, the Pell campaign ought to release the tape to C-SPAN. This gesture would not only serve the purposes of open government, but give couch potatoes and political



WJAR-TV in Providence, which originally aired the debate between Rep. Claudine Schneider (R), and Sen. Claiborne Pell (D) provided a tape to C-SPAN.

junkies unaccustomed exposure to a Rhode Island campaign—and a civilized, informative, issues-oriented discussion as well."

Ironically, because both campaigns agreed in advance

that WJAR could release excerpts of the debate to other news organizations, C-SPAN viewers were able to see a portion of the debate, including Sen. Pell's controversial response. ■

Audio Network Offers News From Nine Countries

C-SPAN's Audio Networks, which were launched in September 1989, are available to any affiliate at no charge.

C-SPAN Audio 2 is a 24-hour retelecast of the BBC World Service.

For information about adding the C-SPAN Audio Networks, contact C-SPAN's marketing department at (202) 737-3220. Viewers should also contact their local cable operator. ■

Audio 1 Program Schedule

	Mondays-Fridays	Saturdays and Sundays
6:30 am	Radio Korea	Radio Korea
7:00	Radio Japan	Radio Japan
7:30		
8:00	"North Country" Radio Canada International	Classical Music
8:30		
9:00 am-6:00 pm	Classical Music or Live Congressional Hearings	
6:00 pm	World Service of Christian Science Monitor	
7:00		
8:00	Radio Havana Cuba	Radio Havana Cuba
8:30		
9:00	Radio Japan	Radio Japan
9:30		
10:00	Voice of Free China (Taiwan)	Swiss Radio International
10:30		Classical Music
11:00	Deutsche Welle (West Germany)	Deutsche Welle (West Germany)
11:30		
midnight	Radio Beijing	Radio Beijing
12:30 am		
1:00	Classical Music	Classical Music
1:30	Radio Austria International	Radio Austria International
2:00	Daybreak Africa (Voice of America)	Daybreak Africa (Voice of America)
2:30		
3:00	Voice of Free China (Taiwan)	Voice of Free China (Taiwan)
3:30		
4:00-6:30	Classical Music	Classical Music

C-SPAN Follows President to Maine

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dent is," Ms. Quinn said, adding that C-SPAN is there to cover any press conferences or impromptu statements from the White House.

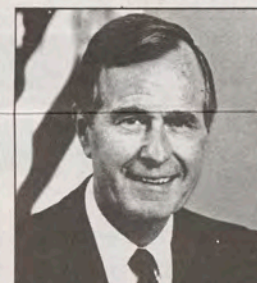
C-SPAN sent five employees to Maine—a producer, three crewmembers, and one engineer.

"We'll have a one-camera call-in set," Ms. Quinn said, explaining that a C-SPAN moderator in Washington can communicate with any call-in guests in Maine through satellite hook-up.

Guests might include a member of the White House

staff or the White House press corps, she said. ■

—Mary Ann Barton



C-SPAN cameras will travel to Maine during President Bush's vacation.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine
August 14, 1988

When it comes to C-SPAN's election coverage, Robin Warshaw of *The Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine* said it best. With cable's public affairs network, you can see political events unfold as C-SPAN's unblinking cameras travel from state to state—bringing you Election '90 coverage from start to finish.

Listen and watch as the candidates, debate, make speeches, give interviews, and appear in campaign spots.

To find out more about C-SPAN's election coverage, subscribe to the *C-SPAN Update*, the guide to cable's public affairs network.

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Illinois Voters to Select First New Governor in 13 Years



ILLINOIS GOV. James R. Thompson, a Republican who has held his job since 1977, is **retiring** this year, leaving the field wide open for two new candidates.

C-SPAN's "Election '90" travels this week to Springfield, Ill., for a look at the battle between gubernatorial candidates Jim Edgar (R), the state's secretary of state, and Attorney General Neil Hartigan (D).

"We decided to go somewhere other than Chicago, to show viewers what it's like out in the state," said Steve Scully, C-SPAN's political editor.

The program airs **Sunday, Aug. 26, at 12:30 pm ET/9:30 am PT; 9:30 pm ET/6:30 pm**

PT, and 12:30 am ET/9:30 pm PT.

C-SPAN will air a speech by Mr. Edgar at the Illinois State Fair and show him visiting with constituents. "We'll follow him around the campaign trail," Mr. Scully said.

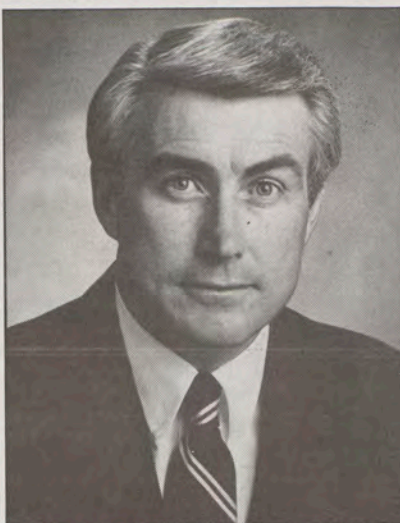
Mr. Edgar is running on his record as the Illinois secretary of state. He initiated more severe penalties for drunk drivers and beefed up a program that helps adults learn to read, according to a press release from his office.

Mr. Edgar, 44, was director of legislative affairs in Gov. Thompson's office from April 1979 to December 1980.

He also served two years in the state House of Representatives, from 1976 to April 1979, representing the state's 53rd Legislative District, which includes his hometown of Charleston.

Mr. Hartigan, 51, has been the state's attorney general since 1983.

His achievements include passing a "crime victim's bill of rights" and a "crimes



"Election '90" this week focuses on the Illinois Senate race between Republican Jim Edgar, the state's secretary of state, and Democrat Neil Hartigan, the attorney general. Speeches, interviews, and campaign appearances by the candidates air **Sunday, Aug. 26, at 12:30 pm ET/9:30 am PT.**

against the elderly" legislative package, a press release from his office states.

His career in politics includes the office of lieutenant governor, a stint in Mayor



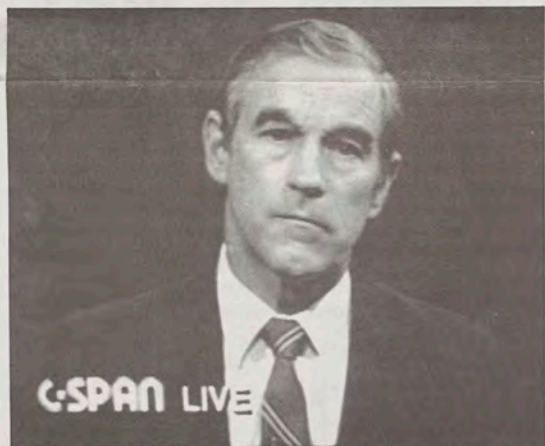
Richard Daley's administration, and serving as a committeeman for Chicago's 49th Ward from 1969 to 1979.

C-SPAN will air his speech to the Democratic State Con-

vention in Springfield.

C-SPAN will also interview both candidates. They are expected to talk about the state's budget. ■

—Mary Ann Barton



Ron Paul, the Libertarian Party's 1988 presidential nominee, will appear on a C-SPAN call-in **Friday, Aug. 31, at 7:15 pm ET/4:15 pm PT** to discuss the future of his party.

Libertarian Takes Viewer Calls

RON PAUL, who as the Libertarian Party's 1988 presidential nominee received more votes (430,000) than any other third-party candidate, will appear on a C-SPAN call-in this week to discuss the Libertarian Party, its goals, and the nation's mounting budget deficit.

C-SPAN's call-in program with Mr. Paul airs **Friday, Aug. 31, at 7:15 pm ET/4:15 pm PT.**

Future programs may also focus on other U.S. political parties, including the Communist Party, the Revolutionary Communist Party, and the New Alliance Party, accord-

ing to call-in producer Kathleen Brown.

Mr. Paul was a member of the Texas delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives for four terms before leaving the Republican Party to join the Libertarian Party.

He has long been known for his desire to return the United States to a gold-based economy, and to reduce the Federal Reserve's role in controlling the economy, according to information provided by his Texas office.

Mr. Paul has written several books about his vision of a gold-based economy, including: "Gold, Peace, and

Prosperity," and "Ten Myths About Paper Money."

He co-founded, with North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms (R), the U.S. Gold Commission, the first congressional examination of returning to the gold standard since the early 1900s.

As a result of the commission's studies, the United States began minting gold coins for the first time in 50 years.

His appearance on C-SPAN will be one of several programs featuring representatives of alternative political parties, Ms. Brown said. ■

—Sean Hadden

U.N. Amb. Pickering Reviews World Response to Gulf Crisis



IN THE MIDST of the crisis in the Persian Gulf and the swirl of diplomatic activity at the United Nations, Thomas Pickering the U.S. representative there, has been at the center of media and world attention.

This week Amb. Pickering will discuss his activities and U.S. policies toward Iraq and other Persian Gulf countries in a speech to the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual convention in Baltimore.

The speech airs **Sunday, Aug. 26, at 9:30 am ET/6:30 am PT.**

Following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the United Nations' Security Council voted unanimously to condemn the invasion and impose sanctions against Iraq.

Amb. Pickering, 58, was appointed the permanent

U.S. representative to the United Nations in March 1989. He holds the rank of Career Ambassador, the highest in the United States Foreign Service.

Prior to his appointment to the United Nations, Amb. Pickering was the U.S. ambassador to Israel from 1985 to 1988; ambassador to El Salvador from 1983 to 1985, and ambassador to Nigeria from 1981 until 1983.

Amb. Pickering also worked as ambassador to Jordan from 1974 until 1978 and worked for the three



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years from 1978 until 1981 as assistant secretary of state for oceans and international

environmental and scientific affairs. ■

—Christopher Maloney

Program Highlights

Sunday, Aug. 26

9:30 am ET/6:30 am PT
U.N. Ambassador Thomas Pickering reviews the United Nation's response to the Persian Gulf crisis in a speech to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Baltimore, Md. (see story page 4)

12:30 pm ET/9:30 am PT
"Election '90": C-SPAN's election program focuses on the gubernatorial race in Illinois this week. Coverage includes interviews and speeches by the candidates—Neil Hartigan (D), state attorney general, and Jim Edgar (R), secretary of state. (re-airs at 9:30 pm ET/12:30 am PT/12:30 am ET/9:30 pm PT) (see story page 4)

8:00 pm ET/5:00 pm PT
"Booknotes": Author Christopher Wren discusses his new book "The End of the Line: The Failure of Communism in the Soviet Union and China." (re-airs at 11:00 pm ET/8:00 pm PT; and Monday at 6:30 am ET/3:30 am PT) (see story page 6)

9:00 pm ET/6:00 pm PT
International programming. C-SPAN cameras follow Commons Member Emma Nicholson through a typical day in her constituency. (re-airs at midnight ET/9:00 pm PT)

Monday, Aug. 27

9:30 am ET/6:30 am PT
The House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on transportation and hazardous materials.

5:30 pm ET/2:30 pm PT
Close Up: Sen. Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.) discusses "Affecting Public Policy."

Tuesday, Aug. 28 (Overnight, Monday, Aug. 27)

1:00 am ET/10:00 pm PT
"Short Subject": C-SPAN's educational series explores the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A lesson plan to accompany this week's "Short Subject" is available free to high school teachers who are members of "C-SPAN in the Classroom."

8:00 am ET/5:00 am PT
John L. Zorack, author of "The Lobbying Book," responds to viewer questions about his guide and about the influence of lobbyists in Washington.

9:30 am ET/6:30 am PT
The House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on

Eastern Time	SUNDAY Aug. 26	MON Aug. 27	TUES Aug. 28	WEDS Aug. 29	THURS Aug. 30	FRI Aug. 31	SATURDAY Sept. 1	Pacific Time
7:00 am	Taped hearing or public policy address	Booknotes	Congressional hearing or public policy conference				Taped hearing or policy address	4:00 am
8:00 am	Viewer Call-in Highlight of the Week A re-air of a call-in program recorded the previous week	Call-in: Journalists review the weekend news.	Viewer Call-in: Public policy experts review the day's events.			Journalists' Roundtable A review of the week's news.	Viewer Call-in Highlight of the Week A re-air of a call-in program recorded the previous week	5:00 am
9:00 am	U.N. Amb. Thomas Pickering at Veterans of Foreign Wars	House Energy, Commerce subcommittee on transportation and hazardous materials	House Energy, Commerce subcommittee on energy and the environment	Live coverage of a case from the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, U.S. vs. Curtis.	Congressional hearing or public policy conference		Congressional hearing or public policy conference	Communications Today: C-SPAN's weekly program following issues in the media
10:00 am	Taped hearing or public policy address					Congressional hearing or public policy conference		
11:00 am	Election '90 features Illinois gubernatorial race between Neil Hartigan (D) and Jim Edgar (R).	Congressional hearing or public policy conference	Congressional hearing or public policy conference	Congressional hearing or public policy conference	Congressional hearing or public policy conference or address	8:00 am		
Noon								
1:00 pm	Taped hearing or public policy address							10:00 am
2:00 pm								11:00 am
3:00 pm		Interviews and call-ins focus on the developments in the Persian Gulf.						Noon
4:00 pm		Congressional hearing or public policy conference						1:00 pm
5:00 pm		Close Up						2:00 pm
6:00 pm		Live Viewer Call-in: Congressmen, administration officials, or public policy experts respond to viewer questions about the day's events.						3:00 pm
7:00 pm							America and the Courts: Previews nomination hearings of Judge David Souter.	4:00 pm
8:00 pm	Booknotes: Christopher Wren of the N.Y. Times discusses "The End of the Line."	Event of the Day: One of the key congressional hearings, public policy conferences, speeches, news briefings, or announcements that happened earlier that day.					Polish Amb. Kazimierz Dzielanowski: Solidarity's 10th anniversary.	5:00 pm
9:00 pm	International Programming							Journalists' Roundtable: Three reporters discuss the week's headlines.
10:00 pm	Election '90 features Illinois gubernatorial race between Neil Hartigan (D) and Jim Edgar (R).						Congressional hearing or public policy conference	7:00 pm
11:00 pm	Booknotes: Christopher Wren of the N.Y. Times discusses "The End of the Line."							8:00 pm
Midnight	International Programming		Congressional hearing or public policy conference					9:00 pm
1:00 am	Election '90 features the Illinois gubernatorial race.	Short Subject						
2:00 am	Congressional hearing or public policy conference							11:00 pm
3:00 am								midnight
4:00 am								1:00 am
5:00 am								2:00 am
6:00 am								3:00 am

Live programming

Friday, Aug. 31

8:00 am ET/5:00 am PT
"Journalists' Roundtable": Three journalists respond to viewers' questions about the week's headlines. (re-airs Saturday, 9:00 pm ET/6:00 pm PT)

7:15 pm ET/4:15 pm PT
Ron Paul, the 1988 presidential candidate for the Libertarian Party, answers viewers' calls during a live call-in program. (see story page 4)

8:00 pm ET/5:00 pm PT
Kazimierz Dzielanowski, Polish ambassador to the United States, discusses the changes in his country since the birth of the trade union

Solidarity. Today is the 10th anniversary of the union.

Saturday, Sept. 1

1:00 pm ET/10:00 am PT
The National Center for State Courts sponsors a panel discussion on "Rule of Law, Federalism & Separation of Powers: The U.S.A. & the U.S.S.R." (see story page 6)

7:00 pm ET/4:00 pm PT
"America and the Courts": During separate interviews, Chief Judge Richard Dunfey of the New Hampshire Superior Court, Professor David O'Brien of the University of Virginia, and Susan Orenstein of the Concord Monitor examine the Supreme Court nomination of David Souter. —Mary Ann Barton

What's C-SPAN

C-SPAN, the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network, is a non-profit cooperative of the cable-television industry.

The network's on-air debut in 1979 coincided with the inauguration of live telecasts from the floor of the House of Representatives. At that time, C-SPAN's programming consisted solely of live, gavel-to-gavel telecasts of House proceedings, and its potential audience comprised 3.5 million households. Today, C-SPAN's programming is available in more than 50 million cable television households via 3,764 affiliated cable systems.

The core of C-SPAN's programming continues to be live, unedited telecasts of the House. These proceedings, however, account for only one-tenth of the network's schedule.

A Look Ahead

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Noon ET/9:00 am PT
The House of Representatives returns from its summer recess and is in session *pro forma* through Sept. 10.

Saturday, Sept. 8

1:00 pm ET/10:00 am PT
Charles Kuralt of CBS News moderates a discussion for a CBS News sponsored education conference titled "Project Education," at Georgetown University.

7:00 pm ET/4:00 pm PT
C-SPAN's "America and the Courts" previews the Supreme Court nomination of Judge David Souter. Guests include Judge Souter's best friend Tom Rath and Senate historian Richard Baker.

Monday, Sept. 10

Noon ET/9:00 am PT
The Senate returns from its summer recess.

6:30 pm ET/3:30 pm PT
C-SPAN's "Election '90" program kicks off one of its weekly companion programs, a live call-in each Monday night. The call-ins will continue through Monday, Nov. 5, the day before election day.

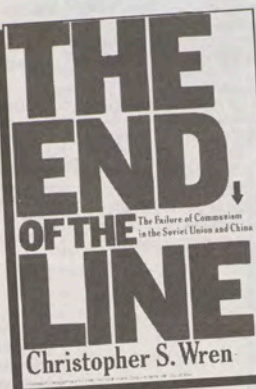
8:00 pm ET/5:00 pm PT
"Election '90" begins a weekly program featuring a debate from one of this year's senate, congressional or gubernatorial races. This week's program will feature a debate from the Iowa Senate race.

Thursday, Sept. 13

8:00 pm ET/5:00 pm PT
The Senate Judiciary Committee begins Supreme Court confirmation hearings on Judge David Souter. Taped and live coverage.

—Mary Ann Barton

Author Examines Communist Party's Last Stand



WITH THE Communist Party's grip on Eastern Europe loosening, *New York Times* reporter Christopher Wren examines two of the last vestiges of communism—the Soviet Union and China.

Mr. Wren is this week's guest on "Booknotes," C-SPAN's author interview program. He will discuss his book, "The End of the Line: The Failure of Communism in the Soviet Union and

China." The interview airs Sunday, Aug. 26, at 8:00 pm ET/5:00 pm PT and 11:00 pm ET/8:00 pm PT.

Although the languages in the two countries are different, Mr. Wren found that the countries share many traits. Corruption, he writes, is commonplace as is the mindless production of goods with little thought given to quality.

Another shared feature is the occasional doctoring of official photographs, with officials in power deleting disgraced colleagues and putting new ones in their place. This happens in governments, Mr. Wren writes, that treat "the future as certain and only the past as unpredictable."

Along with writing about the working of each country's government, Mr. Wren looks at the Soviet and Chinese societies. He explores how people are educated, how they get health care, how and if they practice religion, as



Author Christopher Wren discusses his book on the status of communism in the Soviet Union and China on "Booknotes," Sunday, Aug. 26, at 8:00 pm ET/ 5:00 pm PT.

well as their attitudes toward sex, children, and courtship.

Mr. Wren was the *Times'* bureau chief in Moscow from 1973 until 1977 and in China from 1981 to 1984. He has also

worked as a *Times* correspondent in Cairo and Ottawa. He is currently the paper's bureau chief in Johannesburg, South Africa. ■

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Comparing U.S. and Soviet Legal Systems



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