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C-SPAN TO TELEVISION UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CONFERENCE WITH FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The C-SPAN cable network will televise former President Jimmy Carter's appearance at the University of Montana on Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25. The events are to be produced and taped entirely by senior students, professional staff, and faculty supervisors from the University of Montana.

Mr. Carter is scheduled to participate in the annual "Ethics and Public Affairs" conference sponsored by the University of Montana's Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center.

The program airing Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 am MT is a lecture to University of Montana students conducted by President Carter. During the Sunday, May 25th program which also airs at 10:00 am MT President Carter will give a formal policy address.

The programs are to be produced by the University of Montana while the technical crews for the two programs include senior students, professional staff and faculty supervisors also from the University of Montana.

C-SPAN producer Barry Katz says the arrangements are somewhat unusual for C-SPAN: the cable network usually sends its own crew to videotape public events which air on the network. Mr. Katz is confident that the University of Montana's telecommunications center will do a "top notch job" of covering Mr. Carter's appearance.

C-SPAN can be seen nationally in 24.5 million households, via 2,250 affiliated cable systems.

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