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C-SPAN ANNOUNCES COVERAGE OF 77th NAACP ANNUAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN cable network's coverage of the NAACP's annual convention in Baltimore, Maryland, will include an address by Benjamin L. Hooks, the Executive Director of the NAACP -- the nation's largest civil rights advocacy organization. Mr. Hooks' speech will air on July 2, beginning at 7:00 pm ET.

C-SPAN's two-and-one-half hour coverage of this year's convention will include highlights of selected speeches on the NAACP's political, educational, social and economic equality objectives for minority groups.

Other speakers scheduled for the convention include Sen. Charles Mathias (R-MD), Sen. Gary Hart (D-CO), William H. Wynn, and Rep. Parron J. Mitchell (D-MD).

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