NEWS FROM:

AMERICA*S NETWORK

400 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 Suite 155

Release:

IMMEDIATE

September 11, 1986

Contact: Kathy C. Murphy

(202) 737-3220

C-SPAN TO TELEVISE HISTORIC IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Preliminary Hearings Begin September 15

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- This month, C-SPAN viewers have the rare opportunity to watch the historic impeachment proceedings of Nevada Federal Judge Harry Claiborne, only the 11th impeachment trial in the history of our country and the first to be televised.

C-SPAN's impeachment coverage begins on September 15, live from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ET, when the Senate Impeachment Committee -- chaired by Sen. Charles McC. Mathias (R-MD) -begins hearing evidence against Judge Claiborne.

C-SPAN's Special Impeachment Programming includes:

Senate Impeachment Committee 10:30 pm ET - until end Monday, September 15 hearing -- day one in its entirety

Live Call-In Program with 8:30 - 9:30 am ET Tuesday, September 16

Jeff German, Columnist, Las Vegas Sun

Live Call-In Program with 6:00 - 7:00 pm ET Thursday, September 18 Rep. Bill Hughes (D-NJ) Chief

Prosecutor of impeachment proceedings

Impeachment Trial of Judge Claiborne Week of September 29 TBA on Floor of U.S. Senate

Nationally, C-SPAN is seen in 25 million households, via 2,300 cable system affiliates.