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In addition, Anchorage's Captain Cook Hotel has made space available for a temporary C-SPAN studio. A live camera situated on the roof of the hotel will be used for cutaways during the viewer call-in programs.

C-SPAN Program Director Carrie Collins says that preliminary plans for the trip call for uncut live and taped coverage of several conference sessions, interviews and viewer call-in programs with mayors, political journalists, and Alaskan officials, and video footage that captures some of Alaska's scenic beauty.

The 17-person crew will also videotape some of the extracurricular activities surrounding the mayors' meeting, such as press conferences, a 10-kilometer race in which several mayors will compete, and footage of several of the mayors' social gatherings.

C-SPAN's Barry Katz, who will produce the event, says viewers will have a real sense of "being there." "Our programming goals are two-fold," says Mr. Katz. "We want to provide in-depth coverage of the mayors' working sessions and the issues that face them, and at the same time explore some of Alaska's special concerns."

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Mayors Registered As of
May 13, 1985

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ALABAMA

Huntsville

Mayor Joe W. Davis

ALASKA

Juneau

Mayor Fran. Ulmer

Palmer

Mayor George W. Carte

Savoonga

Mayor Jerry Wongittilin, Sr.

Wainwright

Mayor Billy K. Nashoalook, Sr.

ARIZONA

Chandler

Mayor Jerry Brooks

Glendale

Mayor George R. Renner

Mesa

Mayor Al Brooks

Phoenix

Mayor Terry Goddard

Tempe

Mayor Harry E. Mitchell

Tucson

Mayor Lewis C. Murphy

ARKANSAS

CALIFORNIA

Alameda

Mayor Anne B. Diamant

Alhambra

Mayor Michael A. Blanco

Bellflower

Mayor John Ansdell

Beverly Hills

Mayor Edward I. Brown

Buena Park

Mayor James T. Jarrell

Carson

Mayor Kay A. Calas

Compton

Mayor Walter T. Tucker

CALIFORNIA (cont'd)

Culver City

Mayor Richard M. Alexander

Fairfield

Mayor Gary Falati

Fresno

Mayor Dale Doig

Hayward

Mayor Alex Giuliani

Huntington Park

Mayor Jim Roberts

Inglewood

Mayor Edward Vincent

Irvine

Mayor David G. Sills

Lakewood

Mayor Larry Van Nostran

La Mirada

Mayor Wayne Rew

Long Beach

Mayor Ernie Kell

Modesto

Mayor Peggy Mensinger

Montebello

Mayor Art Payan

Oceanside

Mayor Larry M. Bagley

Oxnard

Mayor Nao Takasugi

Richmond

Mayor Tom Corcoran

Riverside

Mayor Albert C. Brown, Jr.

San Francisco

Mayor Dianne Feinstein

San Gabriel

Mayor Jeanne Parrish

San Bernardino

Mayor W.R. "Bob" Holcomb

Santa Barbara

Mayor Sheila Lodge

San Jose

Mayor Tom McEnery

San Leandro

Mayor Valance Gill

Stockton

Mayor Randall Ronk

Sunnyvale

Mayor John E. Mercer

Vallejo

Mayor Terry A. Curtola, Jr.

COLORADO

Aurora

Mayor Dennis Champine

Colorado Springs

Mayor Robert M. Isaac

Greeley

Mayor Mike Lehan

Northglenn

Mayor Charles C. Winburn

CONNECTICUT

Hartford

Mayor Thirman L. Milner

Norwalk

Mayor William Collins

Waterbury

Mayor Edward D. Bergin

DELAWARE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington

Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr.

FLORIDA

Clearwater

Mayor Kathleen F. Kelly

Dunedin

Mayor Mary Bonner

Key West

Mayor Richard A. Heyman

Miami Beach

Mayor Malcolm H. Fromberg

North Miami

Mayor Marco B. Loffredo, Jr.

Orlando

Mayor Bill Frederick

Pinellas Park

Mayor Cecil W. Bradbury

Tampa

Mayor Bob Martinez

GEORGIA

Augusta

Mayor Charles A. DeVaney

Macon

Mayor George Israel

Savannah

John P. Rousakis

HAWAII

IDAHO

ILLINOIS

Arlington Heights

Mayor James T. Ryan

Aurora

Mayor David L. Pierce

Calumet City

Mayor Robert C. Stefaniak

Champaign

Mayor Robert W. Dodd

Dekalb

Mayor Greg Sparrow

Joliet

Mayor John Bourg

Macomb

Mayor Robert Anstine

Oak Park

Mayor Clifford T. Osborn

Park Forest

Mayor Ronald Bean

Springfield

Mayor J. Michael Houston

INDIANA

East Chicago

Mayor Robert A. Pastrick

Elkhart

Mayor James P. Perron

Gary

Mayor Richard Hatcher

Kokomo

Mayor Stephen J. Daily

Lafayette

Mayor James F. Riehle

IOWA

Topeka

Mayor Douglas S. Wright

KENTUCKY

Louisville

Mayor Harvey I. Sloane

LOUISIANA

New Orleans

Mayor Ernest N. Morial

Monroe

Mayor Robert E. Powell

Shreveport

Mayor John B. Hussey

MAINE

Portland

Mayor David H. Brenerman

MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn

Cambridge

Mayor Leonard J. Russell

Chicopee

Mayor Richard S. Lak

Quincy

Mayor Francis X. McCauley

Springfield

Mayor Richard E. Neal

MICHIGAN

Benton Harbor

Mayor Wilce L. Cooke

Detroit

Mayor Coleman A. Young

East Lansing

Mayor John B. Czarnecki

Flint

Mayor James A. Sharp, Jr.

Inkster

Mayor Betty G. Miller

Muskegon

Mayor Elmer J. Walcott

Oak Park

Mayor Charlotte Rothstein

MINNESOTA

Bloomington

Mayor James H. Lindau

Duluth

Mayor John A. Fedo

Minneapolis

Mayor Donald M. Fraser

Rochester

Mayor Chuck Hazama

St. Paul

Mayor George Latimer

MISSISSIPPI

Meridian

Mayor I. Alfred Rosenbaum

MISSOURI

Jefferson City

Mayor George Hartsfield

Kansas City

Mayor Richard L. Berkley

St. Charles

Mayor Melvin G. Wetter

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Lincoln

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Reno

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East Orange

Mayor Thomas H. Cooke, Jr.

Jersey City

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Newark

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Trenton

Mayor Arthur Holland

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque

Mayor Harry Kinney

Las Cruces

Mayor David M. Steinborn

NEW YORK

Binghamton

Mayor Juanita M. Crabb

Jamestown

Mayor Steven B. Carlson

Syrcause

Mayor Lee Alexander

NORTH CAROLINA

Albemarle

Mayor Carlton B. Holt

Charlotte

Mayor Harvey B. Gantt

Salisbury

Mayor Wiley Lash

Winston Salem

Mayor Wayne A. Corpening

NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo

Mayor Jon G. Lindgren

Grand Forks

Mayor Henry C. Wessman

OHIO

Cincinnati

Mayor Charles J. Luken

Cuyahoga Falls

Mayor Robert J. Quirk

Hamilton

Mayor George V. McNally

Kettering

Mayor Gerald E. Busch

Mansfield

Mayor Edward T. Meehan

Springfield

Mayor Leland L. Schuler

Strongsville

Mayor Walter F. Ehrnfelt

OKLAHOMA

Midwest City

Mayor Dave Herbert

Tulsa

Mayor Terry Young

OREGON

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown

Mayor Joseph S. Daddona

Erie

Mayor Louis J. Tullio

Harrisburg

Mayor Stephen R. Reed

New Castle

Mayor Dale W. Yoho

Philadelphia

Mayor W. Wilson Goode

PUERTO RICO

Bayamon

Mayor Ramon Luis Rivera

San Juan

Mayor Corrada-Del Rio Baltasar

Toa Baja

Mayor Victor M. Soto

RHODE ISLAND

Pawtucket

Mayor Henry S. Kinch

SOUTH CAROLINA

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Greenville

Mayor W.D. Workman, III

North Charleston

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Milwaukee

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