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- 1 NPC Speaker. Toshiki Kaifu, Prime Minister of Japan
NOTE: He will speak at @ 4 pm.

AIRS: 6pm. Saturday
9/2

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- 1 Bush returns for one day to meet with the Japanese P.M.
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NOTE: Close Up air times for this season are as follows:
Current issues taped on Wednesday airs on:
C-SPAN: Saturday at 10am
C-SPAN II: Sunday at 6pm

Teleconferences:

C-SPAN LIVE: Monday at 5:25pm
C-SPAN II: Re-air is Friday at 8pm

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- 1-3 First Annual United Islamic Cultural Convention
Chicago, IL

Crew Hire

Sunday at 1:30 pm Imam W. Deen Mohammed
"The Truth About Al-Islam and the Overlooked Role for
Muslims in World Leadership"

AIRS:

5 p.m.
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FIRST ANNUAL UNITED ISLAMIC CULTURAL CONVENTION

World renowned Muslim American Leader Imam W. Deen Mohammed will deliver two (2) major addresses at the First Annual United Islamic Cultural Convention to be held at The McCormick Center Hotel on Lakeshore Drive @ 23rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The convention will last three days, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of September 1989 beginning Friday at 1:00 p.m. with an address by Imam W. Deen Mohammed on "What Are The Conditions Or Basis For Muslim Unity".

Friday at 7:00 p.m. will feature many events presenting a variety of cultural talent expressions.
Sept 1st.

Saturday at 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. there will be workshops for the youth where they will advance possible solutions to the main problems facing the youth today.
Sept 2nd

Saturday at 7:00 p.m. there will be a banquet to honor outstanding youth of the Islamic community.
Sept 2nd

Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Imam W. Deen Mohammed will deliver his major public address. His topic will be "The Truth About Al-Islam - An Overlooked Role For Muslims In World Leadership".
Sept 3rd

See Biographical Sketch Enclosed

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED

Imam W. Deen Mohammed was born to the Honorable Elijah Mohammed (Leader of the Nation of Islam 1934-1975, and one of the leading figures in the African American struggle to achieve dignity and respect in America) and Sister Clara Mohammed on the 30th day of October, 1933, in Detroit, Michigan.

Imam Mohammed has received the Walter Reuther Humanitarian Award, The Four Freedoms Award (among whose past recipients have been President John F. Kennedy, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Ralph Bunche), and a multitude of proclamations from mayors and government officials.

He has lectured at Malcolm X University, Duke University, Howard University, The University of Maryland Law School, Wayne County Community College, Toronto University Faculty Education, and numerous other colleges and auditoriums, nationwide and abroad.

He has headed interfaith "Jubilees" in scores of major cities, and has been keynote speaker at the American Academy of Religion, the World Council Of Churches, and the Jewish Community. He has a weekly column in the Muslim Journal (a newspaper) and has written several books.

Imam Mohammed has travelled extensively to the Middle East, China and the Caribbean Islands, and has been the personal guest of former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Prime Minister Forbes Burnham of Guyana, King Khalid of Saudi Arabia, and also Sheikh Sheguru of Nigeria and President Zia Ul-Haq of Pakistan had an audience with him here in the U. S. A.

In an unprecedented move, the Tenth Annual Islamic Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (meeting in Fez, Morocco) invited but one American to observe this historic and critical meeting - Imam W. Deen Mohammed. This choice heralds a growing appreciation for the growth and strength of the Islamic Movement in America under his dignified and effective leadership.

Imam Mohammed's keen scriptural knowledge of the Qur'an, the Bible and of Human Nature, has enabled him to direct attention to the need of strong moral leadership, necessary in establishing True Human Dignity and Human Rights. His efforts to revive commitment to proper patriotism in America, and support the desire for peace Human Dignity and Family Unity, has won him many Humanitarian Awards, Citations, Proclamations, and his name and work has been entered into the Congressional Record.