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XPEDITE FAXCAST INSTRUCTION SHEET

This instruction sheet MUST be the first page of your transmission.

Please type or print, using black or blue ink.

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Date: 11/9/92

Xpedite ID: C-SPAN

Xpedite Account Number: 4906

Your Name: Monique Llanos

Phone #: (202) 626-7975

List Name(s): CABLE + Top20TV

Number of pages including this Instruction Sheet: 2

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None

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No

Yes

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No

Yes

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XPEDITE DETAILED DELIVERY REPORT

Attention: Monique Llanos
 Job Number: 00780762
 Sent By Xpedite User: C-SPAN
 Entered Xpedite System: 11/09 10:58 ET
 Report Generated: 11/09 11:44 ET
 Page Count: 1 (no cover sheet)

SUMMARY:

Sent 46, Errors 7, Cancelled 0
 Total 53

DETAIL:

List ID: #top20tv

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00046	CABLEFAX	2022230980	SENT	11/09	11:09	1	45	45	9600
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00050	MULTICHANNEL 2	212-887-8585	SENT	11/09	11:09	1	57	57	9600
00051	MULTICHANNEL NE	2128878384	SENT	11/09	11:10	1	57	57	9600
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