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C-SPAN VIEWERS GET FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RETURNS LIVE
--French TV Network France 2 Provides the Feed--

Washington, D.C., March 24, 1993--On Sunday, March 28 from 1:00-3:00 PM (ET) C-SPAN will simulcast France 2's live coverage of parliamentary election night in France. Prefacing the broadcast from **12:15-1:00 PM (ET)** will be live interviews with Jacqueline Grapin and Henri Pierre, correspondents for the major French dailies Le Figaro and Le Monde respectively.

Viewers nationwide will have an opportunity to take a look at a national election that is predicted to change the political makeup of the French parliament significantly. President Mitterrand's socialist party could lose up to 200 of the 270 seats it holds in the National Assembly. This would put Mr. Mitterrand in a position to govern with a conservative prime minister and a conservative majority in the parliament until the next presidential election in 1995.

Live simulcasts of TV and radio broadcasts are part of C-SPAN's ongoing attempt to provide cable viewers an unedited local perspective of public affairs in the United States and overseas.

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