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--Archival Footage Dating Back to 1948 Provides Retrospective on Personalities and Issues
Shaping Republican Party Politics for Half a Century--

Washington, D.C., August 12, 1992--C-SPAN will air footage of Republican conventions dating back to 1948--courtesy of NBC News Archives--from **August 14** until **August 20**. The archival footage includes interviews with key convention players, keynote addresses, and presidential and vice-presidential nomination acceptance speeches. Viewers nationwide will have an opportunity to look at figures and issues shaping the Republican party and the nation for almost half a century.

On-air schedule on **C-SPAN** and **C-SPAN2** is as follows:

C-SPAN--Friday, August 14

9:30 AM-2:15 PM (ET)--1948, 1952, 1956 Republican National Conventions. Includes General Douglas MacArthur's 1952 keynote address, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's 1952 and 1956 acceptance speeches, and Richard Nixon's 1956 vice presidential acceptance speech. In addition, C-SPAN viewers will have an opportunity to revisit the 1952 floor fight on seating of Georgia delegates, and the 1956 "Joe Smith" incident for selection of a vice presidential nominee.

11:00 PM-2:15 AM (ET)--1960 Republican National Convention. Includes Sen. Barry Goldwater's 1960 address, as well as Richard Nixon, Henry Cabot Lodge acceptance speeches.

Saturday, August 15

8:00 AM-6:00 PM (ET)--1964 through 1984 Republican National Conventions. Includes Sen. Goldwater's 1964 acceptance speech, Nixon/Agnew 1968-1972, and Ronald Reagan's 1980-1984 acceptance speeches, interviews with Charles Lichenstein in 1960, William Rusher in 1964, Victor Gold in 1968, Morton Blackwell and Doug Bailly in 1976, Tom Korologos in 1984, and more.

Sunday, August 16

7:00-10:00 AM (ET)--1988 Republican National Convention. Includes the Bush/Quayle presidential and vice presidential nomination acceptance speeches, New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean's keynote speech, and interviews with James Lake, the director of communications of the 1988 Republican convention.

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Monday, August 17	9:00 AM-12:15 PM (ET)--1960
Tuesday, August 18	9:00 AM-1:20 PM (ET)--1964 through 1972
Wednesday, August 19	9:00 AM-1:00 PM (ET)--1976-1980
Thursday, August 20	9:00 AM-1:20 PM (ET)--1984, 1988

Starting at 2:00 PM (ET) on Tuesday, August 18, and for the remainder of the week, C-SPAN2 will re-air the previous day's convention floor proceedings.

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