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C-SPAN'S "SHORT SUBJECT" SERIES FOR TEACHERS HIGHLIGHTS PARLIAMENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Washington, D.C, November 4, 1992--In December, C-SPAN's **"Short Subject"** series will highlight the British, Japanese and Israeli parliaments. **"Short Subject"** is a weekly, ten-minute-video teaching aide for high-school and college educators. It airs on **Mondays at 6:45 AM (ET).**

The schedule for the December series on foreign parliaments is as follows:

December 7--The British Parliament: A look at "Question Time," the weekly meeting between the British House of Commons and the prime minister. The program explores parliamentary government and the role of the prime minister.

December 14--The Japanese Diet: An overview of the Japanese parliamentary system, including its history, the prime minister's responsibilities, and the parliament's role in foreign affairs.

December 21--The Israeli Knesset: A look at Israel's parliamentary government and the necessity of forming coalitions to enact legislation.

December 28--The British Parliament. Re-airing.

Free lesson plans to use in conjunction with **"Short Subject"** will be available to **C-SPAN in the Classroom** members upon request.

C-SPAN in the Classroom has 16,000 members nationwide in degree-granting institutions ranging from middle schools to four-year colleges. **C-SPAN in the Classroom** is a free educational service privately funded by America's cable television industry.

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