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V.P. Quayle to Address the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

WASHINGTON D.C. -- C-SPAN will air live portions of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from Atlanta, Georgia on Tuesday, August 15-Thursday, August 17. The theme of the 32nd annual meeting is "Rebirth of Hope in the Struggle."

A luncheon speech by Vice President Dan Quayle will air live on Tuesday, August 15, at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN's will also have live coverage of a plenary session on party politics, and issues forums on human rights and affirmative action on Wednesday, August 16. These events will air live from 9:15am - 5pm ET.

On Thursday, August 17 at 9am ET, C-SPAN will air live a discussion on housing issues with Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, homeless advocate Mitch Synder, and Maxine Green of the National Tenants Association.

Taped highlights from the conference will air on Sunday, August 20, at 6:00pm ET.

12:30pm ET	LIVE	Vice President Quayle's address to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Wednesday, August 16 9:15am ET	LIVE	Issues Forum: "Apartheid and Capital Punishment" Speakers: Rep. Ron Dellums (D-CA), Jack Healey, executive director, Amnesty International, James Richardson (served 21 years on death row)
10:30am ET	LIVE	Plenary Session: "Developing Permanent Principles in Party Politics" Speakers: Ron Brown, Democratic National Committee chairman, Lee Atwater, Republican National Committee chairman, Eddie Williams, Joint Center for Political Studies, Rep. Walter Fauntroy (D-D.C.)
3:30pm ET	LIVE	Issues Forum: "Reversing the Assault on Affirmative Action and Minority Set-Asides Programs"  Speakers: Gov. Richard Celeste (D-OH), Julius Chambers, general counsel, NAACP, John Jacobs, president, National Urban League, Ben

Hooks, executive director, NAACP

Thursday, August 17 9:00am ET

LIVE

Plenary Session: "Housing Now"
Speakers: HUD Secretary Jack Kemp, Mitch
Snyder, director, Community for Creative
Nonviolence, Maxine Green, president,
National Tenants Association

Sunday, August 20 6:00pm ET

Taped highlights from the SCLC

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