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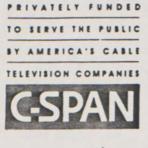
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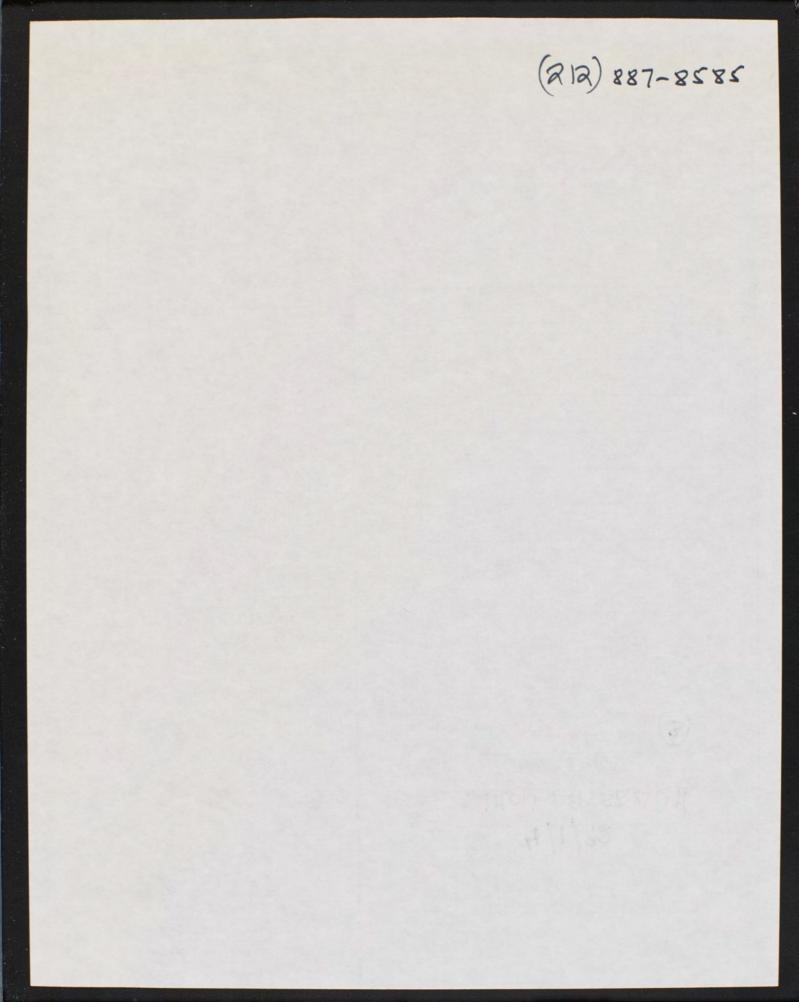
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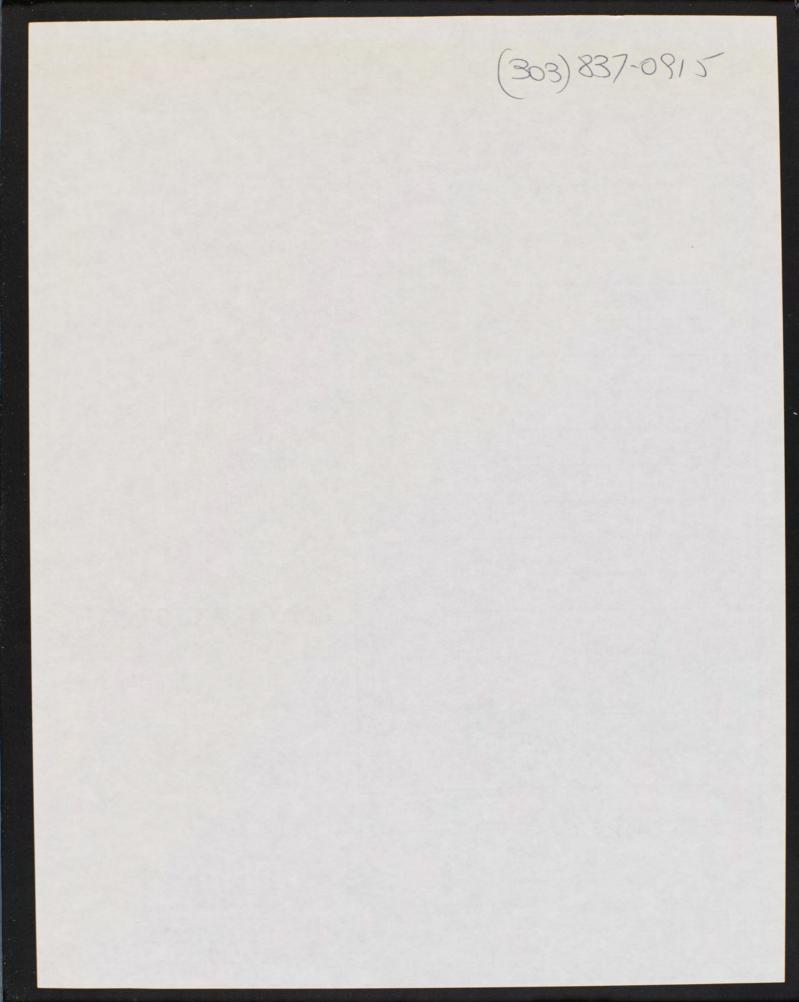
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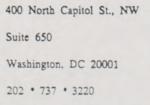
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Washington D.C., March 25, 1992--C-SPAN has telecast 17 presidential candidate debates during the Election '92 Primary season thus far. Several live simulcasts with local TV stations during the Primary election returns have provided C-SPAN viewers with a unique perspective on the candidates and the issues.

Since last fall, C-SPAN's Election '92 programming has included forty hours of presidential debates and forums listed below:

* October 3, 1991, the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention. Participants: Wilder, Brown, Harkin, Kerrey, Clinton, Tsongas, Agran, Laughlin, McCarthy, and Charles Woods.

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