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WIRTH WASHINGTON SEMINAR ON C-SPAN APRIL 25 - 28

-- Cable Network Plans Extensive Coverage of Congressman's Invitational --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Each year Rep. Timothy Wirth (D-CO) invites his Colorado constituents to Capitol Hill for a seminar with the nation's leading political experts. Through C-SPAN, the public affairs cable network, this invitational will be opened up to cable viewers across the country.

For the past three years, C-SPAN has televised portions of the annual Wirth Washington Seminar which has distinguished itself by assembling prominent bipartisan policymakers and journalists who address topical issues. The three day session affords participants many opportunities to question their notable speakers.

From April 25 - 28, C-SPAN will devote more than 10 hours of both live and taped cablecasts from Congressman Wirth's program, which originates from the Cannon Office Building.

C-SPAN's programming schedule for the Wirth Washington Seminar is as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

6:30 pm EST THE ECONOMY AND THE BUDGET SESSION *(Taped earlier in the day)*
(2½ hours)
Speakers: REP. WILLIAM GRAY (D-PA), Chairman, House Budget Committee
 "Budget Policy: A Democratic View"
 REP. NEWT GINGRICH (R-GA)
 "Reordering Our Budget Priorities"
 SEN. BILL BRADLEY (D-NJ)
 "Tax Reform: Who's Hurt and Who's Helped"

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY SESSION
LIVE 9:45 am EST AMBASSADOR PAUL NITZE, Special Advisor to Secretary
 of State for Arms Reduction Negotiations
 Topic: "Arms Control: The Administration's View"
LIVE 10:45 am EST RICHARD PERLE, Assistant Secretary of Defense, International
 Security Policy
 Topic: "Arms Control: A Defense Perspective"
LIVE 11:30 am EST REP. LES ASPIN (D-WI), Chairman, House Arms Services Committee
 Topic: "Defense Policy in the 99th Congress"
LIVE 12:30 pm EST LUNCHEON ADDRESS
 Speaker: LESLEY STAHL, CBS News White House Correspondent
 Topic: "Covering the White House: Reagan and the Press"
LIVE 2:30 pm EST ROBERT SQUIRE and JOHN SEARS, Political Consultants and
(one hour) NBC News Commentators
 "Politics to 1988: What Can We Expect?"

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CABLE SATELLITE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 pm EST UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY SESSION (*Taped April 26*)

Speaker: DR. RUDOLPH PENNER, Director, Congressional Budget Office
"The Federal Budget -- An Overview"

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 pm EDT UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY SESSION (*Taped April 26*)

Speakers: REP. LES ASPIN (D-WI), Chairman, House Armed Services Cmte
"Defense Policy in the 99th Congress"

RICHARD PERLE, Asst. Secretary of State, International
Security Policy
"Arms Control: The Administration's View"

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