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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN plans to cablecast the following noteworthy programs:

- HISTORIC IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Week of October 29th

The final step in the impeachment proceedings of Nevada Judge Harry Claiborne begins the week of October 29 when the full Senate conducts the actual trial including the vote to convict Judge Claiborne which would remove him from office. (C-SPAN's second network -- C-SPAN II -- which cablecasts *live* the proceedings of the U.S. Senate, will cablecast the entire trial *live*.) C-SPAN plans to carry the impeachment trial on its primary network at 10:30 pm ET the day the vote occurs.

- CAMPAIGN '86

Saturday, Sept. 27, 5:00 - 7:00 pm ET

With the November 4th Election Day drawing near, C-SPAN plans to follow the candidates of major national elections as they move into the final push of their campaigns. This week, C-SPAN looks at Maryland's hotly contested race for the seat of retiring Senator Charles McC. Mathias. C-SPAN goes on the campaign trail with Republican candidate Linda Chavez on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 5:00 pm ET, followed at 6:00 pm ET with a *live* viewer call-in program. Rep. Barbara Mikulski, the Democratic candidate, declined C-SPAN's invitation to appear on a *live* viewer call-in program. C-SPAN will feature Rep. Mikulski's campaign in the weeks ahead.

- NATIONAL PRESS CLUB SPEECHES

"Persian Gulf Security"
Abdullah Bishara, Gulf Corporation Council

Monday, Sept. 22, 7:00 - 8:00 pm ET

"Illiteracy in the U.S."
Barbara Bush, wife of Vice President George Bush

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm ET

"Star Wars and Space Exploration"
Carl Sagan, Astronomer and Physicist

Thursday, Sept. 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm ET

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