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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

TAPED 12:00 pm Eastern Time
Topic:
Speaker:

RGA CONFERENCE SESSION
"Welcome and Introduction"
GOV. TOM KEAN, New Jersey

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RGA CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS
JAMES BAKER, Treasury Secretary

*Followed by "Q & A" with governors

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TAPED	1:15 pm Eastern Time	<u>RGA PLENARY SESSION I</u>
	Topic:	"Impact of 1986 Elections"
	Moderator:	GOV. TOM KEAN, New Jersey
	Panelists:	Political Consultants —
		CHARLIE BLACK
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TAPED	3:00 pm Eastern Time	<u>RGA PLENARY SESSION II</u>
	(One hour & fifteen mins.)	Topic:
		"The '86 Elections and the Future of the GOP"
	Moderator:	FRANK FAHRENKOPF, Chairman, RNC
	Panelists:	Pollsters —
		LOU HARRIS
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

TAPED	12:00 pm Eastern Time	<u>RGA PLENARY SESSION III</u>
	Topic:	"Drugs and Society"
	Speakers:	JOHN LAWN, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Agency
		GEORGE ALLEN, Former Coach, Washington Redskins and Member, President's Commission on Physical Fitness
TAPED	1:00 pm Eastern Time	<u>RGA PLENARY SESSION IV</u>
	Topic:	"America in the 1990's"
	Panelists:	DAVID HALBERSTAM
		MARTIN FELDSTEIN
		Prof. RICHARD NATHAN
TAPED	2:00 pm Eastern Time	<u>RGA PLENARY SESSION V</u>
	Topic:	"Education"
	Panelists:	WILLIAM BENNETT, Education Secretary
		DAVID KEARNS, Educator, New Jersey
		GEORGE PRUITT, Educator, New Jersey
TAPED	2:15 pm Eastern Time	<u>RGA CLOSING SESSION</u>
	(One-half hr.)	Topic:
		General business session; Election of RGA Vice Chairman
	Chairman:	GOV. TOM KEAN, New Jersey

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