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behind the Electoral College System
- 3 segments
- 3 interviews

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No Dan Quayle interview on Sun.

Speech from Annapolis w/ Perot (today)

Interview w/ Cuomo - a look

back at presidential politics (1984)

- a look at his role

- a look at upcoming presidential race

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