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## C-SPAN LIVE COVERAGE OF CONGRESSIONAL DINNER FEATURES "ROAST" OF POLITICAL PERSONALITIES AT THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB

- Members of the media and congress trade humorous barbs at fundraiser -

Washington, D.C., January 23, 1992 -- Politicians, journalists, as well as some members of the Cabinet and diplomatic corps will poke fun at each other at the 48th Annual Congressional Dinner at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C. C-SPAN will air the congressional "roast" live on Wednesday, January 29 at 9:45 P.M (ET)/6:45 P.M. (PT).

Former White House chief of staff John Sununu will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. The theme of this year's benefit is "Domestic Affairs." Four members of Congress have been chosen to be speakers "for their sense of humor" according to a Press Club Foundation spokeswoman. Presenters will be Senator John Rockefeller, (D-W.Va.), Rep. Henry Hyde (R. Ill.), Rep. Susan Molinari (R-NY), and Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA).

Proceeds from the benefit go toward scholarships and legal assistance to high school and college newspapers, as well as programs aimed at recruiting minorities into journalism.

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