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C-SPAN AIRS FIRST EVER LIVE COVERAGE OF FEDERAL COURT PROCEEDING

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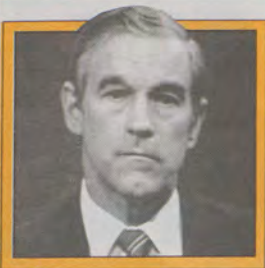
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Ron Paul, the 1988 Libertarian presidential nominee, appears on a live viewer call-in (page 4).

C-SPAN Update

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U.N. Amb. Thomas Pickering addresses the Veterans of Foreign Wars (page 4).

C-SPAN Airs Live Coverage of U.S. Military Court of Appeals



DURING A hearing airing live on C-SPAN this week, the U.S. Court of Military Appeals considers the validity of the death sentence imposed on Lance Cpl. Ron-

nie Curtis for the murder of his superior officer and his wife.

In *United States vs. Curtis*, the court will hear arguments on the constitutionality of the military death penalty.

Beginning at 9:30 am ET/6:30 am PT on Wednesday, Aug. 29, viewers can spend the day at the court, watching the proceedings unfold live and seeing interviews about the court and the case.

A tentative schedule for the day follows:

- 9:30 am ET/6:30 am PT: A live background interview with James Taylor, dean of the Wake Forest University School of Law and chairman of the U.S. Military Appeals court committee.

- 10:00 am ET/7:00 am PT: Opposing counsel in the case will each have one hour to present oral arguments.

- Noon ET/9:00 am PT: Taped interviews with the court historian and a discussion of the military and civil-
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The U.S. Court of Military Appeals, unlike other federal courts, may allow cameras into its proceedings. This week C-SPAN will air live coverage of an appeal of a death penalty sentence.

Audio Network Airs Historic Speeches of the 20th Century



Winston Churchill traveled by train with President Harry Truman to Fulton, Mo., where he delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech, warning against the growing threat of the Soviet Union. That speech will kick off this week's Audio 1 cablecast of seven historic speeches of the 20th century.

"Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country."

"Old soldiers never die, they just fade away..."

"...I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land."

THOSE PASSAGES by President John F. Kennedy, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. are among the historic speeches of the 20th century airing on C-SPAN's Audio 1 this week.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 27, C-SPAN Audio 1 will air one or two speeches each day

at noon ET/9:00 am PT and again at 5:00 pm ET/2:00 pm PT. The following is a schedule of the week's telecasts:

- Monday, Aug. 27: Sir Winston Churchill's "Sins of Peace" speech, also known as the "Iron Curtain" speech, which he delivered March 5, 1946, at Westminster College
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Cameras Go to Maine During Bush Vacation

PRESIDENT BUSH may be on summer vacation, but that doesn't mean the machinations of the White House have shut down, especially with the ongoing crisis in the Persian Gulf.

At press time, C-SPAN's cameras were scheduled to go to Kennebunkport, Maine, and remain there during the president's month-long summer break from Washington.

"We're there because the operations of the White House have moved to Kennebunkport," explained Eileen Quinn, unit manager of field producers.

With the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, President Bush has not had as much time for fishing and horseshoe pitching.

"With so much going on, we need to be where the president is."
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Live Televised Coverage Tracks Soldier's Death Penalty Appeal

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ian court systems.

• 2:00 pm ET/11:00 am PT: Various outside groups who filed briefs in the case will make oral presentations to the court, including the American Civil Liberties Union, the NAACP, and a group of law students.

• 6:30 pm ET/3:30 pm PT: A live viewer call-in with guests to be announced featuring a discussion of the death penalty.

The facts of the case and the conviction of Cpl. Curtis are not at issue.

In April 1987, Cpl. Curtis, tired of incessant racist remarks from a white superior officer, in a drunken rage stabbed the officer and mortally wounded his wife, sexually assaulting her while she lay dying on the floor. Fol-

lowing a military trial, Cpl. Curtis was sentenced to death.

When U.S. servicemen feel they have been mistreated by the military courts, they can appeal their case to this three-member civilian panel which sits in Washington, D.C. Each judge is appointed by the president for a 15-year term.

The U.S. Court of Military Appeals will consider the constitutionality of the military death penalty, examining the extent to which the president may set the standards under which members of the military may be put to death.

The military appeals court has allowed some television coverage of its hearings in the last year, unlike other federal courts where television coverage is not permitted. The

Court of Military Appeals is the only federal court not covered by Judicial Conference of the United States rules, which forbid the presence of cameras in the courts.

The court was established in 1950 as part of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. According to information provided by the Clerk of the Court, it is intended to "insure a military judicial system which balances the need to maintain discipline in the armed forces and the desire to give service members accused of crime rights paralleling as nearly as possible the rights enjoyed by accused persons in the civilian community."

The civilian judges on the panel may or may not have military experience. ■

—Christopher Maloney



The United States Court of Appeals has been called "a supreme civilian court of military law." From left are Judge Walter Cox, Chief Judge Robinson Everett, and Judge Eugene Sullivan.

Viewer Mail

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Call-in Viewer Prefers 'Officials' to Reporters

IN THE PAST, I enjoyed the call-in programs. However, instead of officials, too many reporters were put on the program and [it] was developed into a news show. I am more interested in officials answering the questions than reporters.

I especially like the programs with students asking questions, as they reflect what young people are interested in. Thank you for considering my opinion.

Lula Crosby
West Columbia, S.C.

Music a Turn-Off

I believe that you provide an important public service, and I, as a politically aware

Michael Dukakis

After looking at my VCR recording of this long interview [with Michael Dukakis, Sunday, Aug. 5], my first thought is that I am glad for C-SPAN. You have, in your way, shown how bad Dukakis is! Thank you for showing Dukakis as he is—a nothing!

Jonathan Wetzer
Danvers, Mass.



Gov. Michael Dukakis (D-Mass.) discussed his 1988 presidential campaign and his political plans during a recent C-SPAN interview.

for this is one you might not have considered: the lack of variety in your recorded music.

I am a flutist who normally enjoys listening to flute music. Nevertheless, I get bored with any recording that is played over and over and over. I imagine that non-flutists must be at their wits end

by now. Give these recordings a rest!

Michael Laderman
New York, N.Y.

Viewer Puts Praise Into Words

The greatest writer on Earth could not express what your programming means to America!

You are the window to the world.

Your programming gives every citizen an opportunity to understand what is going on not only in our country but worldwide.

James Von Mann
Louisville, Ky.

'Counterculture' Views Appreciated

We appreciate your presentations of conflicting views of the issues facing the world and are especially appreciative of "counterculture" views.

We found the program of the Christic Institute (with Sara Nelson) deeply interesting.

Martin and Dorothy Ulan
Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.

First-Time Viewer

I am particularly interested in Sara Nelson's speech to "Women For:" about government deception (Iran-contra), which I watched Aug. 4.

This is the first time I have watched C-SPAN at length and I know this will be a channel I will be tuning in on a daily basis.

Astrid Linville
Winter Park, Fla.

Impressed with Nelson

We were most impressed by a woman named [Sara] Nelson, who spoke on your

channel yesterday afternoon, Aug. 4.

We want to know more about what she was saying. She linked the S&L mess with the drug problems and of course those Washington politicians!

We didn't see her speech from the beginning so we need to clarify what was said.

Mrs. Robert Stranahan
Rockport, Texas

Editor's note: You may contact the Christic Institute, at 1324 N. Capitol St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20002.

The Callers React to:

"Wasn't there a Southern president who sat in front of a fireplace and talked about the oil embargo as the moral equivalent of war? And didn't he leave us with an energy policy that Reagan threw out and Bush threw out?"

—Augusta, Ga.

"We've noticed that Jordan and Saudi Arabia cannot defend themselves against Saddam Hussein. One of the reasons is because the Congress, whenever the Saudis asked for planes, said 'we can't give it to them because of Israel.' When Jordan asked for planes, 'we cannot give it to them because of Israel.' Congress thinks about what's good for Israel, not what's good for the American people."

—Dana Point, Calif.

"I don't see any end to solving this problem with Iraq capturing Kuwait. The United States has legitimately tried to protect their interests in the Gulf by using whatever means they can attain it... They even have the right to invade Iraq to drive them out of Kuwait."

—Alexandria, Va.

United Nations' Sanctions Against Iraq

"THE [U.N. vote] does show...a commitment that the sovereignty and territorial integrity of a state should not be violated by force. There has been a realization on the part of many members of the Security Council... that this should not be interpreted as a prelude to any kind of military action.... We think that this unfortunate development that has taken place, which has been very painful for the Arab world particularly, is a reversible development.... We are asking for an opportunity for the Arab efforts, which are more intimately linked, more intimately affected."

Sen. Charles Robb (D-Va.), a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, discussed the U.S. response to the Persian Gulf crisis.



Arab League Amb. Clovis Maksoud discussed the U.N. Security Council vote to impose sanctions against Iraq.

Acting With the Allies

"IT'S PRETTY clear we are trying to prevent a war. ...President Bush has done...an extraordinary job of coordinating, collaborating with all of the major allies, not only in the region, but around the world.... When you get China and the Soviet Union each to take their role, when you get the [European Community] to act as a community, when you get some of the Arab states at least considering the possibility of an Arab response, when you get Japan, which is heavily dependent on Iraq for their oil... it seems to me that our chances of success are much greater."

Intelligence Gathering in the Middle East

"I THINK IN THE Middle East, which is a very complicated area of the world, we don't have the quality of intelligence we need or should have. We have good intelligence, but mistakes are made and shortfalls occur. That's particularly true in human intelligence where penetrating some of these organizations like Hezbollah and the Islamic Jihad are very difficult to do. And getting a line on what Saddam Hussein is going to do. But we do need better information and we have to strive to get it."



Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Ill.), a member of the House Intelligence Committee examined U.S. intelligence-gathering capabilities in the Middle East.

Under Discussion...



Eli Bergman of the Americans for Energy Independence and Douglas Bohl of Resources for the Future reviewed U.S. energy strategy and calls to use portions of the U.S. oil reserve.



Michael Dunn of the International Estimate, discussed Middle East politics and economics.



Stewart Powell of Hearst Newspapers examined the U.S. deployment of troops.



Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, reviewed the U.S. response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.



Marshall Thomas, editor in chief of the *Oil Daily*, discussed the Iraqi invasion's effect on oil supplies and gasoline prices in the United States.



Rep. Andy Ireland (D-Fla.), a member of the Armed Services Committee, discussed the president's decision to send troops to Saudi Arabia.



On the "Journalists' Roundtable," Amy Kaslow of the *Christian Science Monitor*, Martin Sieff of the *Washington Times*, and Otto Kriesher of Copley News Service discussed the Iraqi invasion.



Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) reviewed congressional reactions to the rise in gasoline prices following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

The Call-in Guest List

- Aug. 6 David Ignatius, the *Washington Post*, 1150 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20071
- Aug. 6 Brian Duffy, *U.S. News & World Report*, 2400 N St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
- Aug. 6 Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.), 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510
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Historic Speeches Air On Audio Network

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in Fulton, Mo.

Churchill, prime minister of Great Britain during World War II, spoke as a private citizen to an audience of approximately 2,600 when he traveled to Fulton (population 8,297), to deliver his speech.

Introduced by President Harry Truman, he gave a frank assessment of the Soviet Union's growing threat. Observers noted it was not unlike his warnings about Germany's Adolf Hitler before World War II.

The next day, the *New York Times* reported: "Mr. Churchill painted a dark picture of post-war Europe, on which 'an iron curtain has descended across the Continent.'"

• **Tuesday, Aug. 28:** Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "Old Soldiers Never Die..." speech delivered to a joint meeting of Congress April 19, 1951.

The 71-year-old general returned to the United States after being fired by President Harry Truman, with whom he disagreed over military strategy in the Korean War.

MacArthur closed his speech saying "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away," a refrain, he noted, that was from a popular barracks ballad.

• **Wednesday, Aug. 29:** Richard Nixon's "Checkers" speech delivered to a national television audience Sept. 23, 1952.

As General Eisenhower's vice presidential nominee, then-Sen. Nixon went on TV in a last-ditch effort to defend his use of an \$18,000 fund, stocked by private donations, which he used for expenses.

The speech is referred to as the "Checkers" speech, because Mr. Nixon told the TV audience about a cocker spaniel puppy given to his family by a supporter in Texas. Mr. Nixon said he had no intention of returning the black and white dog, named "Checkers" by Nixon's six-year-old daughter Tricia.

• **Thursday, Aug. 30:** President Dwight D. Eisenhower's farewell address delivered Jan. 17, 1961.

In his speech, the former Army general and leader of the Allied command during World War II, warned of the growing influence of America's defense industry.

"In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.

"We must never let the

weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together."

President John F. Kennedy's inaugural address delivered Jan. 20, 1961, will air directly after Eisenhower's speech.

Kennedy was sworn in on an especially chilly day—seven inches of fresh snow kept the size of the crowds down at the Inaugural. Chief Justice Earl Warren swore Kennedy in as the nation's 35th president.

Several passages in Kennedy's speech were memorable, including: "And so, my fellow Americans: Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country."

• **Friday, Aug. 31:** President Lyndon Johnson's March 31, 1968, speech on Vietnam, which included his announcement that he was not seeking re-election.

Johnson dropped the bombshell that he would "not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my party for another term as your president," 35 minutes into his Sunday evening speech. Many Americans had, by that time, fallen asleep or turned off the TV, newsmagazines noted.

The next morning, Johnson told friends he felt like a man who had "shed a sack of cement." Observers noted the burden of Vietnam and ill support from his party as reasons for his decision.

Johnson's speech will be coupled with a speech by Martin Luther King Jr.

The civil rights leader's "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech was delivered April 3, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn. The next day, Dr. King was shot on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis. The 39-year-old died shortly thereafter. Many noted the foreshadowing passages of the speech: "Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now.

"I just want to do God's will. And he's allowed me to go up to the mountain and I've looked over and I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land."

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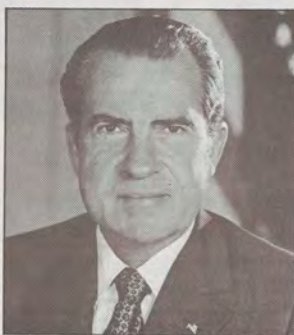
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Ruth: The following are C-SPAN's statement in response to last week's Peckham Committee recommendation, as well as a programming alert for our live coverage of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals tomorrow.
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