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C-SPAN Announces
White House Week
Featuring

“The White House: Inside America’s Most Famous Home”
--A C-SPAN Original Production--

Starting December 14 with the premiere of a 90-minute documentary *The White House: Inside America’s Most Famous Home*, the week continues with six additional nights of programming providing the most comprehensive behind-the-scenes look at the White House yet.

WHAT: **C-SPAN’s White House Week**, a 7-day television event, kicks off on December 14 with the premiere of a feature documentary, ***The White House: Inside America’s Most Famous Home***. White House Week takes you beyond the velvet ropes to the private residence, sharing exclusive interviews with the First Family, the White House staff and renowned presidential historians.

The White House: Inside America’s Most Famous Home, which headlines the weeklong original series, recounts highlights of America’s most famous home – from George Washington’s first design decisions to an exclusive tour of the private residence given by First Lady Laura Bush.

For the first time, television viewers will see the private rooms of our First Families, such as the Solarium, where President Ronald Reagan recovered from the 1981 assassination attempt, as well as the newly-refurbished Lincoln Bedroom. Viewers will learn that as America grew in power and presence, Theodore Roosevelt similarly grew the White House by building the original West Wing. They will also learn how Harry Truman added his namesake balcony, and how Jackie Kennedy began a First Ladies’ tradition of restoring rooms with historical furniture and art.

And that’s only the beginning. After the premiere, six additional nights of special White House programming will air on C-SPAN. Programs will feature rare footage, behind-the-scenes video, and

extended interviews with historians, White House staff and other experts – all providing an unprecedented look into the public spaces of the White House and the private home of our nation's First Families.

Produced with assistance from First Lady Laura Bush and the White House Historical Association, this weeklong series is the most comprehensive look at the White House ever offered in video, bringing this treasured landmark alive for viewers across the country.

The latest in a series of original productions from C-SPAN, ***The White House: Inside America's Most Famous Home*** provides the kind of educational resource that has made C-SPAN a nationally renowned information source. Recorded in high-definition video to capture the beauty of the White House, this presentation airs on C-SPAN in standard definition and letterbox format.

WHEN: ***The White House: America's Most Famous Home* premieres December 14 at 9 p.m. ET on C-SPAN. Additional original programming will air nightly at 9 p.m. ET through December 20.**

WEBSITE: The public can get inside the White House ahead of time and bookmark www.c-span.org/whitehouse today. The site will feature interviews with historians, footage from the documentary and content from the C-SPAN archives. Visitors can sign up to be one of the first to see new content as it is available.

ABOUT

C-SPAN: C-SPAN, the political network of record, was created by America's cable companies as a public service in 1979. C-SPAN programs three public affairs television networks; C-SPAN Radio, a Washington, D.C. radio station distributed nationally by XM Satellite Radio; and a video-rich website. C-SPAN is currently available in over 92 million cable and satellite households. For more information, visit www.c-span.org.

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