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11/10/08: Obamas Tour New Home in the White House

*C-SPAN's **White House Week** Footage Now Available*

WHY: America's interest in life at the White House rises as President-elect Barack Obama and his family tour the private residence at the White House on Monday, November 10.

WHAT: From December 14 - 20, Americans will experience seven nights of in-depth coverage of life within America's most famous home during C-SPAN's latest original production, **White House Week**.

Footage of rarely seen areas of the White House is downloadable for media use. Interviews with Executive Producer Mark Farkas and renowned presidential historian Richard Norton Smith are also available.

Production

Notes: If using footage, please describe as "**C-SPAN will show rarely seen footage inside America's most famous home during White House Week starting December 14th.**"

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WEB SITE: www.c-span.org/whitehouse offers sneak-peek footage of White House Week

DETAILS: C-SPAN's White House Week, airing December 14 - 20 at 9 pm ET nightly, is an original series that takes viewers beyond the velvet ropes to the private residence, sharing exclusive interviews with the President and Mrs. Bush, the White House staff and renowned presidential historians.

The White House: Inside America's Most Famous Home, a feature-length documentary, kicks off the weeklong series and 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.

C-SPAN 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 former First Lady Jackie Kennedy began a First Ladies' tradition of restoring rooms with historical furniture and art.

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.

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