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The most recent clips are posted at the top of the page.

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 1/11/10. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Same-Sex Marriage

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David Masci talked about same-sex marriage in the U.S. and addressed recent states' action and the legal debate surrounding same-sex marriage.

Key Words: Minorities & Equal Opportunity, Gay, Lesbian, Homosexuals, Gay Marriage

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 1/08/10. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Presidential Remarks on the Economy

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President Obama delivered remarks on the U.S. economy. He announced \$2.3 billion in tax credits for clean energy technology manufacturers. He also remarked on the latest unemployment statistics, released earlier in the day.

Key Words: Business & Commerce, Economic Policy, U.S. Economy

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 1/06/10. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Evaluation of Obama Administration Economic and Financial Policies

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Economists and scholars spoke about economic and fiscal policy in the first year of the Obama administration. Among the issues they addressed were the economic recession, actions taken by the Federal Reserve and Treasury department in response to the recession, assistance to large banks and financial institutions, and federal spending.

Key Words: Banking & Fin. Mkts., Business & Commerce, Economic Policy

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 1/06/10. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Dr. Atul Gawande on Health Care

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Dr. Atul Gawande talked about health care legislation and the current state of the health care industry.

Key Words: Health & Welfare, Health Policy, Health Care

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 1/06/10. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Secretary Clinton Remarks on Foreign Policy

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Secretary of State Hillary Clinton spoke about the importance of foreign aid and development programs and said that it was time to "elevate development as a central pillar of all that we do in our foreign policy." She listed agriculture and health as areas on which the U.S. would focus its efforts.

Key Words: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Foreign Policy, Foreign Aid

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 1/06/10. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Afghanistan Vignette on Logar Province

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Freelance journalist David Axe travelled to the Logar province in Afghanistan in late 2009 and made this vignette about day to day life in the region.

Key Words: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Afghanistan, Middle East, Taliban, Al-Qaeda

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/30/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Violence Against Women Act

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Actress Gabrielle Union made remarks at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on the importance of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), which supports the work of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, courts, shelters, and other programs to stem domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Act was signed into law in 1994. It was reauthorized in 2000 and 2005. Supporters would like to see it extended to 2011.

Key Words: Courts & Judicial Process, Crime, Violence, Rape

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/30/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Catastrophic Disaster Response

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Craig Fugate, administrator for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, on FEMA's efforts following Hurricane Katrina. Of particular concern were temporary housing issues; communication and coordination between local, state, and federal government; and the proper role of FEMA in federal government responses to future disasters. This hearing originally aired on 7/27/09

Key Words: Health & Welfare, Social Policy, Disaster Relief, Emergency Preparedness

A 2 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/29/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Presidential Remarks on Air Terror Incident

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President Obama talked about the preliminary investigation into the attempted terrorist attack on Northwest Airlines Flight 253. He characterized the incident as a "mix of human and systemic failures" that was "totally unacceptable," and outlined steps the administration was taking to review the incident and improve counterterrorism efforts.

Key Words: Airline Security, Foreign Affairs & Defense, Intl. Security, Terrorism

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/24/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

President Obama on Senate Passing Health Care Legislation

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By a vote of 60 to 39, the Senate passed its version of health care reform. The next step is a conference with the House to form one bill to be voted on by both chambers. Pres. Obama made remarks on passage of the bill.

Key Words: Health Care, Public Option,

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/23/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Crime, Prison Policies and Sentencing

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Marc Mauer, executive director for Sentencing Project, talked about possible new directions in crime policy, changing perspectives in the war on drugs, racial disparity in prisoners, and sentencing policy.

Key Words: Courts & Judicial Process, Crime, Judicial Process, Prisons

A 2 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/23/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Crime Statistics

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Will Marling, National Organization for Victim Assistance executive director, talked about a recent report from the Bureau of Justice Statistics on domestic crime statistics.

Key Words: Courts & Judicial Process, Crime, Violence, Murder

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/21/09. The video is in.AVI and .MOV format

Rethinking Children's Television and Entertainment

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A hearing was held to review the Children's Television Act of 1990 in light of new digital media technologies. Julius Genachowski, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, testified that new technologies and outlets such as video games and mobile devices, warrant a rethinking of the 20 year old Act.

Key Words: Communication Today, Media, Broadcast Television, Health & Welfare, Social Policy, Children, Video Games

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/21/09. The video is in.AVI and .MOV format

Communicators with Dan Glickman on Motion Picture Piracy

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Dan Glickman talked about efforts by the MPAA to improve copyright protections and to reduce the amount of movies that are stolen through piracy.

Key Words: Business & Commerce, Copyrights & Legal Issues

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/21/09. The video is in.AVI and .MOV format

How Capitalism Will Save Us

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Steve Forbes talked about the economy and critiqued President Obama's handling of economic reform.

Key Words: Economic Policy, Capitalism, Business & Commerce, U.S. Economy

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/20/09. The video is in.AVI and .MOV format

American Foreign Policy on Iran

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Ilan Berman, vice president for the American Foreign Policy Council on Iran, talked about the latest developments on policies about Iran including their nuclear program and sanctions.

Key Words: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Iran, Middle East, Israel, Peace

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/19/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Human Rights Agenda for the 21st Century

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Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy and Human Rights Michael Posner talked by remote video from New York City about the administration's human rights agenda for the 21st century, which Secretary of State Clinton announced earlier this week.

Key Words: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Human Rights

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/19/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Future of the United States Auto Industry

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Justin Hyde talked about what caused the auto industry's problems and the Obama administration's efforts to aid U.S. automakers, and how the industry is readjusting for the future.

Key Words: Business & Commerce, Automobile Industry, Cars, Trucks, Detroit

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/18/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Pres. Obama at U.N. Conference on Climate Change

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President Obama spoke at the global climate summit in Copenhagen.

Key Words: Science & Technology, Environment, Global Climate Change

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/18/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Obama Administration and Education Policy

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Dennis Van Roekel talked about the National Education Association's vision of public schools. Among the topics he addressed were improving teaching quality, funding during an economic recession, and improving the learning environment.

Key Words: No Child Left Behind, NCLB, Education Issues, Education Policy

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/16/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Representative Manzullo on Movement of Detainees to Illinois

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Representative Donald Manzullo talked about the Obama administration's decision to buy a correctional facility in Illinois, 150 miles from Chicago, to house some detainees from Guantanamo Bay. Representative Manzullo had feared such a step would make the town of Thomson a "magnet for terrorist activity," but he says he will press the federal government to enhance public security.

Key Words: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Dept. of Defense, Prisoner Treatment, Illinois, Guantanamo Bay, Prison, Terrorists

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/16/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Economic Recovery

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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi spoke about economic recovery during the First Session of the 111th Congress.

Key Words: Economy, Economic Recovery, Jobs

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/15/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Rep. Bobby Scott on Education and the Globalization of the US Workforce

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Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA) on the importance of education and the globalization of the US workforce.

Key Words: Education, Education Policy, Outsourcing, Jobs, Innovation, Technology

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/15/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Prevention of Genocide

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United Nations Ambassador Susan Rice talked about genocide and what can be done to prevent such crimes in the future.

Key Words: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Foreign Policy, Humanitarian Issues, Genocide, Sudan, Darfur, Peacekeeping, United Nations

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/15/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Governor Quinn on Guantanamo Bay Detainees

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Illinois Governor Quinn spoke to the press after a meeting at the White House with National Security Adviser James Jones and others to discuss the administration's decision to acquire Thomson Correctional Center in Illinois to house federal inmates and detainees from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Key Words: Guantanamo Bay, Prison, Terrorists, Homeland Security

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/15/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Operations in Afghanistan and Iraq

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Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, Gen. James T. Conway briefed reporters on operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Among the topics he addressed were the challenges involved with enacting President Obama's new strategy in Afghanistan

Key Words: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Afghanistan, Persian Gulf, Iraq Reconstruction

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Sen. McConnell discusses Health Care Legislation and Guantanamo Bay

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Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) on Health Care legislation and moving Guantanamo Bay Prison to Illinois.

Key Words: Health Policy, Healthcare, Guantanamo Bay, Terrorists, Prison, Homeland Security

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Presidential Remarks on Home Energy Efficiency and Jobs

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President Obama spoke at a Home Depot in Alexandria, Virginia. He talked about home energy efficiency and jobs creation.

Key Words: Business & Commerce, Economic Policy, U.S. Economy, Infrastructure, Jobs, Clean Energy

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/15/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Economic "To-Do" List

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Beth Chappell talked about meeting with Commerce Secretary Gary Locke later in the day about a national "To-Do List" on the economy. Ms. Chappell, along with Ford Motor Co. Executive Chairman Bill Ford and Dow Chemical Co. Chairman and CEO Andrew Liveris, delivered a to-do list to the secretary after holding a national economic policy summit in Detroit in summer 2009.

Key Words: Business & Commerce, Economic Policy, U.S. Economy, Infrastructure

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Sen. Chris Dodd on Health Care

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Sen. Chris Dodd speaking on health care legislation from the floor of the Senate.

Key Words: Health Care, Public Option,

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Michael Steele Remarks on Health Care Legislation

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RNC Chairman Michael Steele spoke to reporters and answered questions on Republican Party efforts on health care legislation, saying his party is committed to stopping health care legislation.

Key Words: Health Care, Public Option,

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/13/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Assistance for Struggling Homeowners

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Jim Carr, COO of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, talked about government efforts to help struggling homeowners modify their home mortgages.

Key Words: Economy, Banks, Lending, Mortgages, Refinancing, Foreclosure, Short Sale

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The Greatest Show on Earth

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Richard Dawkins talked about his book *The Greatest Show on Earth: The Evidence for Evolution* (Free Press; September 22, 2009). In his book he lays out the evidence that supports the theory of evolution. He argues evolution is an indisputable fact, despite nearly half of Americans believing the opposite, and that denying evolution today is comparable to denying the Holocaust.

Professor Dawkins spoke at the New York Academy of Sciences. It was the third event in Science & the City's Provocative Thinkers in Science Series. Held on Monday, October 19, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., it was co-sponsored by the History and Philosophy of Science Section.

Richard Dawkins is the Charles Simonyi Professor of the Public Understanding of Science at Oxford University. He is the author of many books, including The Selfish Gene and The God Delusion.

Key Words: Science, Evolution, Creationism,

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Keith Harper on Native American Lands Lawsuit

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Keith Harper, attorney for Indian Lands Case, talked about the proposed \$3.4 billion settlement of a 13-year old class action lawsuit by Native Americans claiming that the United States Government mismanaged trust lands and cheated tribal members of royalties for oil, gas, and grazing lands.

Key Words: Minorities & Equal Opportunity, Minorities, Native Americans

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Newsmakers with Representative Joe Barton on Climate Change

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Representative Joe Barton talked about climate change and his belief that the effects are not man made.

Key Words: Science & Technology, Environment, Global Warming, Climate Change

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2009 Hunger and Homelessness Report

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Kevin Johnson, Mayor of Sacramento, speaks at the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) where results were released of its 2009 Hunger and Homelessness Report. The survey includes results from 27 of America's major cities that highlight the impact of hunger and homelessness in metropolitan centers in the United States.

Key Words: Health Policy, Food & Nutrition, Social Policy, Poverty, Urban Issues

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/09/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Anna Burger on President Obama's Job Creation Plan

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(.MOV format)

Anna Burger talked about the president's new job creation plan. The plan calls for investing in small businesses in order to create new jobs.

Key Words: Jobs, Business & Commerce, Employment Policy

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U.S. Troop Levels in Afghanistan

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General Stanley McChrystal and Ambassador Karl Eikenberry testified about plans to send an additional 30,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan and subsequent goals to begin reducing troop levels beginning in July 2011. General McChrystal said in his remarks that the additional troops would give the U.S. "credibility in the minds of Afghans who demand proof not only that we want to protect them but that we can." They also talked about their expectations for success in enhancing security in the region and bringing more credibility to the political process.

Key Words: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Afghanistan, al-Qaida, Taliban, Pakistan

A 4 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 12/04/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Green Energy Speech

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New Mexico Democratic Senator Jeff Bingham talks at the American Council on Renewable Energy Conference (Acore) He discusses some of the green policies that have been enacted and their goals. He also discusses the impact of these policies.

Key Words: Environment, Legislation, Standards

A 3 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from 11/30/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Cyber Warfare

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National Journal Staff Correspondent Shane Harris talks about his November 14 cover story, "The rise of Cyberwar. The clip talks about the risks that Cyberwar entails.

Unemployment And The AFL-CIO's Five Point Plan

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AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka talked about the AFL-CIO's five step plan to fight underemployment and unemployment in the U.S.

A 7 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/19/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

International Challenges of Cyber-Security

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James Lewis, Technology and Policy Director for the Center for Strategic and Internatinal Studies, spoke about cyber-security threats to the nation's computer and telecommunications infrastructure. Among the topics addressed were advances in military technology, developing strategies for cyber-warfare, and constructing future protections from potential hackers.

Keywords: Communication Today, On-line Technology, Foreign Affairs & Defense, Dept. of Defense, National Security

A 2 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/19/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Affordable Healthcare Act and Medicare

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Rep. Kathy Dahlkemper (D-PA) on the Affordable Healthcare for America Act and misconceptions that people have about the future of Medicare.

Keywords: Healthcare, Elderly, Medicare, Prescription Drugs, Senior Citizens

A 2 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/19/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Mexican Drug Cartels

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Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX) on Mexican drug cartels and the violence they perpetuate in close vicinity of the American border.

Keywords: Drugs, Violence, Border Patrol, Crime

A 6 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/18/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Our Choice - A Plan to Solve the Climate Crisis

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or

http://rapidshare.com/files/309310780/Our_Choice_-_A_Plan_to_Solve_the_Climate_Crisis_11-14.mov (.MOV format)

Former Vice President Al Gore talked about a blue print for solving the global environmental crisis. He argues that the tools are available if the collective will is.

Keywords: Science & Technology, Environment, Global Climate Change, Global Warming, Energy, National Security

A 5 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/18/09. The video is in .AVI and .MOV format

Helping Florida Fishermen

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http://rapidshare.com/files/309326717/Florida_Fishermen_Help.mov (.MOV format)

Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) on how the economy and restrictions on harvesting marine life are affecting the commercial and recreational fishermen of her district in south Florida

Keywords: Aquatic life, Seafood Sustainability, Tourism, Economy, Commercial Fisheries

A 6 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/18/09. The video is in .AVI format

Hunger in the U.S.

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Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack talked about the "Household Food Security in the U.S." report. The report found that in 2008, 17 million households had food "insecurity" and experienced difficulty putting enough food on the table. That number is up from 13 million households in 2007.

Keywords: Health & Welfare, Hunger, Social Policy, Poverty

A 7 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/17/09. The video is in .MOV and .AVI formats

U.S. - China Relations

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http://rapidshare.com/files/308831418/U.S.-China_Relations_11-17.avi (.AVI format)

James Fallows talked about U.S.- China relations including China's role in the U.S. economy as President Obama visits the country during his trip to Asia.

Keywords: US Economy, Foreign Affairs & Defense, China, National Debt, Cultural Differences

A 6 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/16/09. The video is in .MOV and .AVI formats

Public School Integration

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Panelists talked about federal funding and opportunities available to promote K-12 racial and economic integration. They focused on incentives in current and proposed federal policies, regulations and spending programs, as well as current integration efforts that sustain quality schools and stable communities. They also answered questions from the audience.

Keywords: Education Issues, Education Policy

A 6 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/16/09. The video is in .MOV and .AVI formats

Chairman Bernanke Remarks on the Economy

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http://rapidshare.com/files/308823779/Chairman_Bernanke_Remarks_on_the_Economy_11-16-09.avi (.AVI format)

Ben Bernanke delivered remarks on the economic outlook at the Economic Club of New York. In his remarks he said that interest rates could remain low for some time, and talked about unemployment rates in the U.S.

Keywords: US Economy, Business & Commerce, Economic Policy, Credit

A 7 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/14/09. The video is in .MOV and .AVI formats

Economic Opportunity in the U.S.

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or

http://rapidshare.com/files/308463256/Opportunity_in_the_U.S._11-14.avi (.AVI format)

Download the entire 30 min program in .MP4 format here:

http://rapidshare.com/files/308468139/Opportunity_in_the_U.S._11-14-09.mp4

Ron Haskins talked about a Washington Post op-ed he recently co-authored, Five Myths About Our Land of Opportunity, which looks at how recent economic problems have damaged the image of the U.S. He also responded to telephone calls and electronic communications.

Keywords: US Economy, Debt, Financial Inequality, Financial Opportunity, Jobs,

A 6 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/14/09. The video is in .MP4 and .AVI formats

Future of Iraq

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or

http://rapidshare.com/files/308477361/Future_of_Iraq_11-14.avi (.AVI format)

Panelists talked about predictions for Iraq in 2020. Topics included U.S. troop withdrawal, self governance, democracy, and the Sunni and Shiite branches of Islam.

Keywords: Iraq War, Terrorism, Future of the Middle East

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/11/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

Homelessness Among Veterans

http://rapidshare.com/files/306026286/Homelessness_Among_Veterans_11-11.wmv (.WMV format)

Panelists spoke about the problem of homelessness, particularly as it related to veteran communities. Among the topics they addressed were prevalent causes of homelessness, mental health issues among returning soldiers and veterans, and resources to combat veterans' problems. They also answered questions from the audience.

Keywords: Homelessness, Veterans, Armed Services, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

A 45 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/10/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

U.S. National Debt

http://rapidshare.com/files/306033821/US_National_Debt_11-10.wmv (.WMV format)

Members of Congress and budget analysts talked about their bi-partisan proposals to reform the current budget system and reduce the federal deficit and national debt. The issue of health care costs and the current health care

bills was also discussed. Senators Voinovich and Lieberman and Representatives Cooper and Wolf talked about their bills (S. 1056 and H.R. 1557 - Securing America's Future Economy SAFE Commission Act), which would establish a national commission to examine U.S. tax and entitlement systems and present long-term solutions to place the U.S. on a course that is fiscally sustainable. Other topics included the criteria for an effective commission.

Keywords: US Economy, Deficit, Debt, Financial Stability

A 9 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/10/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .MOV format

Net Neutrality

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Paul Misener, Global Public Policy Vice President of Amazon.com, on network neutrality.

Keywords: Network Neutrality, Internet, Access Providers

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/9/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Carnegie Endowment for Intl. Peace on Afghanistan Strategy

http://rapidshare.com/files/305011348/Afghanistan_Strategy_11-9.wmv (.WMV format)

As debate on U.S. strategy in Afghanistan continues, the big strategic questions sometimes get lost in the noise over troop numbers. Panelists addressed a number of questions including: Should the United States focus its campaign in Afghanistan and Pakistan on al Qaida alone? Or on al-Qaida and the Taliban? Would a counterterrorism strategy suffice? If not, what kind of a counterinsurgency strategy should be prosecuted—one that concentrates forces in major cities and the North and not engage the Taliban in the Pashtun countryside or one that confronts the Taliban directly in order to, as General McChrystal argues, break the momentum of the insurgency? Does the current strategy in Afghanistan conflict with other American national interests, including economic renewal at home and the stabilization of Pakistan? How does the current and evolving U.S. strategy affect the interests of other regional actors around Afghanistan?

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Middle East, Afghanistan

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/9/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu

http://rapidshare.com/files/305030894/Israeli_PM_Netanyahu_11-9.wmv (.WMV format)

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addressed the 2009 General Assembly of the The Jewish Federations of North America. Other speakers included human rights activist Natan Sharansky, who earlier this year was named chairman of the Executive at the Jewish Agency for Israel, and Jerry Silverman, the new president and CEO of The Jewish Federations of North America. The annual Sapir Awards for Campaign Excellence were presented.

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Middle East, Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/7/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

House Democratic Reaction to Healthcare Legislation Vote

http://rapidshare.com/files/304686071/House_Dems_Reaction_to_Healthcare_Legislation_Vote_11-7-09.wmv (.WMV format)

Speaker Nancy Pelosi, House Democratic Leaders, and Committee Chairs held a press conference following the House of Representatives passage of the health reform legislation by a vote of 220-215.

Keywords: Health & Welfare, Health Policy, Health Care

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/7/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Growing Up bin-Laden

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Jean Sasson talked by remote access from Atlanta about her book, Growing Up bin Laden: Osama's Wife and Son Take Us Inside Their Secret World (St. Martin's Press; October 27, 2009). Written in cooperation with Osama bin Laden's first wife, Najwa, and his fourth son, Omar, the book takes an inside look at Osama bin Ladens' family life and transformation into a terrorist leader. Ms. Sasson talked about how she came to write this book due to the access they allowed her. She responded to telephone calls and electronic communications. Jean Sasson is the author of several books, including Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia and Mayada, Daughter of Iraq: One Woman's Survival Under Saddam Hussein.

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, International Security, Terrorism, Afghanistan,

A 20 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/06/09. The video is approximately 65mb. and is in .WMV format

October 2009 Employment Report

http://rapidshare.com/files/304689014/October_2009_Employment_Report_11-6.wmv (.WMV format)

The Joint Economic Committee heard a report on October 2009 employment figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The unemployment rate rose to 10.2%, up from 9.8% the previous month and the highest employment rate since April of 1983. Keith Hall in his testimony talked about various job areas and their job loss statistics. He noted that the health care industry is one of the few areas where the number of jobs are increasing.

Keywords: Business & Commerce, Employment Policy, Unemployment

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/06/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Water Use

http://rapidshare.com/files/305016301/Water_Use_11-6.wmv (.WMV format)

Government officials talked about how water is used throughout the country and what still needs to be learned about water use. Speakers: Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior Robert Hirsch, Research Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey Sue Lowry, Interstate Streams Administrator, Wyoming State Engineer's Office via phone David Naftzger, Executive Director, Council of Great Lakes Governors

Keywords: Science & Technology, Environment, Water Supply

A 3 minute video clips of C-SPAN programming from the 11/05/09. The videos are in .MOV and .AVI format

President Obama at the White House Tribal Nations Conference

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or

http://rapidshare.com/files/322727448/White_House_Tribal_Nations_Conference.mov (.MOV format)

President Obama hosted the White House Tribal Nations Conference. In this clip the president delivers opening remarks.

Keywords: Native Americans, Native Sovereignty, Inequality

A 4 minute video clips of C-SPAN programming from the 11/05/09. The videos are in .MOV and .AVI format

White House Tribal Nations Conference 1

http://rapidshare.com/files/322690140/Tribal_Nation_Conference_1.avi (.AVI format)

or

http://rapidshare.com/files/322692381/Tribal_Nation_Conference_1.mov (.MOV format)

The conference addressed issues facing American Indian tribes such as economic development, housing and education. This clip focuses on inequality in Native Sovereignty and land and treaty violations.

Keywords: Native Americans, Native Sovereignty, Inequality

A 3 minute video clips of C-SPAN programming from the 11/05/09. The videos are in .MOV and .AVI format

White House Tribal Nations Conference 2

http://rapidshare.com/files/322695477/Tribal_Nation_Conference_2.avi (.AVI format)

or

http://rapidshare.com/files/322698701/Tribal_Nation_Conference_2.mov (.MOV format)

The conference addressed issues facing American Indian tribes such as economic development, housing and education. This clip focuses on inequality in Native Sovereignty and land and treaty violations.

Keywords: Native Americans, Native Sovereignty, Inequality

A 3 minute video clips of C-SPAN programming from the 11/05/09. The videos are in .MOV and .AVI format

White House Tribal Nations Conference 3

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(.MOV format)

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http://rapidshare.com/files/322719572/Tribal_Nation_Conference_-_Extended_Session_With_Sec._Salazar.avi
(.AVI format)

The conference addressed issues facing American Indian tribes such as economic development, housing and education. This clip focuses on inequality in Native Sovereignty and land and treaty violations.

Keywords: Native Americans, Native Sovereignty, Inequality

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/30/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

Disaster Preparedness

http://rapidshare.com/files/300158938/Disaster_Preparedness_10-30-09.wmv (.WMV format)

Paul Stockton spoke about Defense Department planning for both natural disasters and terrorist attacks. He focused on the federal role in planning and response to catastrophic events and the role that the Armed Forces could play as part of an overall federal response. He also answered questions from the audience.

Keywords: Health & Welfare, Social Policy, Emergency Preparedness

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/29/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

US Economy

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Stephen Gandel talked about economic stories in latest edition of Time magazine, including the cover story Why Main Street Hates Wall Street. He responded to telephone calls and electronic communications. Mr. Gandel participated by remote access from New York City.

Keywords: Economy, Recession, Wall Street, Bank Failures, Economic Recovery

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/27/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

Abortion Funding and HealthCare

http://rapidshare.com/files/300135113/Abortion_Funding_and_Healthcare_10-27-09.wmv (.WMV format)

Representative Bart Stupak talked about his perspective on health care legislation that House Democratic leaders are expected to unveil later in the week. He responded to telephone calls and electronic communications.

Keywords: Courts & Judicial Process, Health Policy, Health Care Financing, Health & Welfare, Health Care

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/23/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

Breast Cancer Awareness

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First Lady Michelle Obama hosted an event to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the importance of health care for women. Speakers addressed health care reform and how pre-existing conditions affect insurance coverage of breast cancer patients

Keywords: Breast Cancer, Health & Welfare, Health Policy

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/22/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

This Is Your Country On Drugs

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Ryan Grim talked about his book *This Is Your Country On Drugs: The Secret History of Getting High in America* (Wiley (June 22, 2009)). In his book he presents a history of drug use and culture in the United States from opium dens in New York in the 19th century to drug experimentation in the 1960s, and the current debates about the legalization of marijuana. Mr. Grim presents his research on why certain drugs are popular at certain times in history and his thoughts on the government's war on drugs. He read passages from his book and responded to questions from members of the audience Ryan Grim is the senior congressional correspondent for the Huffington Post. His writings has appeared in several publications, including Rolling Stone and the Washington Post.

Keywords: Courts & Judicial Process, Drug Policy, Drug Trafficking, Health & Welfare

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/22/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

Healthcare & the Public Option

http://rapidshare.com/files/296954181/Healthcare_and_the_Public_Option_10-22.wmv (.WMV format)

Representative Anthony Weiner talked about congressional debate over developing a health care plan, and what is happening in the House as Senate leaders work to meld its differing plans. He responded to telephone calls and electronic communications. Representative Weiner is a strong proponent of the public option.

Keywords: Health & Welfare, Health Policy, Health Care, Health Care Financing

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/21/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

Secretary Clinton Remarks on Nonproliferation and Arms Control

http://rapidshare.com/files/296975680/Sec_Clinton_on_Nonproliferation_and_Arms_Control_10-21_002.wmv (.WMV format)

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said international treaties must be strengthened and that the International Atomic Energy Agency be given more resources to provide stability in a world that faces a threat from nuclear weapons proliferation. She also said the Obama administration was committed to working with Russia to reduce each countries' own nuclear weapons and draw up a new Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Intl. Security, Weapons (Nuclear)

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/21/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Former Vice President Cheney on National Security

http://rapidshare.com/files/296961667/Former_Vice_President_Cheney_on_National_Security_10-21_001.wmv (.WMV format)

Former Vice President Dick Cheney addressed the 20th anniversary Keeper of the Flame dinner. He talked about national security policy and U.S. engagement in Afghanistan. He criticized the Obama administration for "waffling" on Afghan strategy, saying the "White House must stop dithering while America's armed forces are in danger." He also defended the Bush administration against charges that it allowed some suspected terrorists to be tortured.

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Asia, Afghanistan, Dept. of Defense, National Security

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/17/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Crack Cocaine Sentencing

http://rapidshare.com/files/296947013/Crack_Cocaine_Sentencing_10-17.wmv (.WMV format)

Participants focused on the disparity in crack cocaine sentences to powder cocaine sentences, and ways to change the 100 to 1 ratio. Panelists examined some of the consequences of the crack cocaine sentencing disparities including the disparate impact on African Americans. The U.S. Sentencing Commission recommended that crack cocaine sentencing is no more than 20 to 1, but acknowledged that Congress needed to intervene. They also responded to questions from the audience.

Keywords: Courts & Judicial Process, Drug Policy

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/11/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

National Equality Rally

http://rapidshare.com/files/296958854/National_Equality_Rally_-_10-11.wmv (.WMV format)

Activists held a rally in support of equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people in all matters governed by civil law in all 50 states. Speakers focused on various issues including repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act, ending the "don't ask, don't tell" military excluding homosexuals, passage of workforce non-discrimination and hate crime laws, as well as calling on the Obama administration to live up to its campaign promises.

Keywords: Minorities & Equal Opportunity, Civil Rights, Minorities, Homosexuals

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/10/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

Spell Albuquerque

http://rapidshare.com/files/296968995/Spell_Albuquerque_10-10.wmv (.WMV format)

Tennessee Reed talked about her book *Spell Albuquerque: Memoir of a "Difficult" Student* (AK Press; March 1, 2009). In the book she recounts being diagnosed at an early age with a language-based communication disorder and being told she would never read or write. She recalls her efforts to get the education she would need and the reform that she argues is necessary for other Black, Hispanic, and gay students with learning disabilities. She read passages from the book and responded to questions from members of the audience. Tennessee Reed is the author of several books of poetry.

Keywords: Academic Topics, Education Issues, Education Policy, Education Reform, Health & Welfare, Social Policy, Learning Disabilities

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/10/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in

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Strength of the Dollar

http://rapidshare.com/files/296966734/Stregth_of_the_Dollar_10-10.wmv (.WMV format)

William Beach talked about the current trend of a "weak" dollar against other currencies. He responded to telephone calls and electronic communications.

Keywords: Business & Commerce, Economic Policy, U.S. Economy

A 10 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/10/09. The video is approximately 30mb. and is in .WMV format

Book of Rhymes

http://rapidshare.com/files/296948200/Book_of_Rhymes_10-10.wmv (.WMV format)

Adam Bradley talked about his book Book of Rhymes: The Poetics of Hip Hop (Basic Civitas Books; February 23, 2009). He was interviewed at the Virginia Festival of the Book.

Keywords: Hip Hop, Music, African-American Culture, Arts & Literature

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/08/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

Generation "Buy"

http://rapidshare.com/files/296956501/Gen_Buy_10-11.wmv (.WMV format)

Kit Yarrow talked about the book she wrote with Jayne O'Donnell, Gen Buy: How Tweens, Teens and Twenty-Somethings Are Revolutionizing Retail, published that day by Jossey-Bass. In the book they used shopping habits to explore psychological differences between generations. Members of "Generation Y" — those born between 1978 and 2000 — are the first generation to grow up using technology and they shop and buy differently than older generations. The authors explore the psychology behind this new consumer who shops 25 to 40 percent more than the average consumer. Topics included how this generation has already changed marketing, such as downloading music from the internet instead of buying CDs. Professor Yarrow also talked about the research methods used. She used slides during her presentations and responded to questions from members of the audience.

Keywords: Academic Topics, Health & Welfare, Social Policy, Young People, Business & Commerce, Consumer Issues

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/08/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

A Conversation With Henry Kissinger

http://rapidshare.com/files/296944269/A_Conversation_With_Henry_Kissinger_10-09.wmv (.WMV format)

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was interviewed at the International Republican Institute. Senator McCain introduced Former Secretary Kissinger, who spoke about U.S. foreign policy and particularly about comparisons between Vietnam and current operations in Afghanistan. He responded to questions from audience members.

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Afghanistan, Iraq, Foreign Policy

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/08/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

Clean Energy Forum

http://rapidshare.com/files/290751673/Clean_Energy_Economy_Forum_10-8.wmv (.WMV format)

White House and Cabinet officials spoke at an event on a clean energy economy. They focused on the need to improve the nation's clean energy sector in order to ensure continued leadership in the global economy, calling for comprehensive energy and climate legislation.

Keywords: Science & Technology, Energy Policy

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/06/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

House Floor Debate – Repeal Don't Ask Don't Tell

http://rapidshare.com/files/296964740/House_floor_-_repeal_don_t_ask_don_t_tell_10-6_.wmv (.WMV format)

Debate from the House floor on Don't Ask Don't Tell

Keywords: U.S. Military, Homosexual, Minorities & Equal Opportunity, Civil Rights

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/01/09. The video is approximately 60mb. and is in both .WMV and .MOV format

Texting While Driving

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Or

http://rapidshare.com/files/327040464/Dept_of_Trans._Summit_Youth_and_Texting_Behind_the_Wheel_10-1.mov (.MOV format)

A group of teenagers discussed the dangers of texting while driving. A new government report says that nearly 6,000 people have died as a result of texting and cell phone use while driving. The Department of Transportation held a summit on reducing the growing safety risk that distracted driving is imposing on our nation's roads.

Keywords: Health & Welfare, Health Policy, Safety

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/07/09. The video is approximately 70mb. and is in .WMV format

Energy & Offshore Drilling

http://rapidshare.com/files/290754896/energy_and_offshore_drilling_10-7.wmv (.WMV format)

Representative Doc Hastings talked about the Obama Administration's energy policy and offshore drilling, and he responded to telephone calls and electronic communications. Representative Hastings is the ranking member of

the Natural Resources Committee.

Keywords: Science & Technology, Energy Policy, Oil

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/06/09. The video is approximately 60mb. and is in .WMV format

From Every End of this Earth – Benefits of Immigration

http://rapidshare.com/files/290755872/From_Every_End_Of_This_Earth_-_Benefits_of_Immigration_10-6.wmv (.WMV format)

Steven Roberts talked about his latest book, From Every End of This Earth: 13 Families and the New Lives They Made in America (Harper; October 6, 2009), on immigrants in the United States. He argues that today's immigrants make enormous contributions to the country. Mr. Roberts responded to telephone calls and electronic communications.

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Foreign Policy, Immigration

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/03/09. The video is approximately 70mb. and is in .WMV format

Future of Music Policy

http://rapidshare.com/files/290757477/Future_of_Music_Policy_10-5.wmv (.WMV format)

Senator Al Franken and Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski delivered keynote addresses at the 2009 Music Policy Summit at Georgetown University. Among the topics they addressed were use of the Internet as a distribution mechanism for music, censorship and access issues, market competition, and the role of the FCC in regulating the Internet in a fair manner.

Keywords: Communication Today, Communication Online, Technology, Business & Commerce Regulation

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Democratic Leaders on Climate Change Bill

http://rapidshare.com/files/290753092/Dem_Leaders_on_Global_Climate_Change_Bill_10-3.wmv (.WMV format)

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chair John Kerry, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Chair Barbara Boxer, and other Democratic Senators spoke to reporters about the introduction of global climate change legislation, the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act.

Keywords: Science & Technology, Environment, Global Climate Change

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Republican Leaders on Climate Change Bill

http://rapidshare.com/files/290760183/Republican_Leaders_on_Climate_Change_Bill_10-3.wmv (.WMV format)

Senate Republican leaders responded to the announcement by Senate Democratic leaders' of global climate

change legislation

Keywords: Science & Technology, Environment, Global Climate Change

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September Unemployment Rate

http://rapidshare.com/files/290761298/September_Unemployment_Report_10-02.wmv (.WMV format)

The Joint Economic Committee heard a report on September 2009 employment figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released this morning. The unemployment rate rose to 9.8 percent as the economy shed 263,000 more jobs. The economy has now shed jobs for 21 consecutive months.

Keywords: Business & Commerce, Economic Policy, U.S. Economy, Employment Policy, Unemployment

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/22/09. The video is approximately 70mb. and is in .WMV format

U.N. Climate Change Summit

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United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon convened a climate change summit to focus heads of state on the urgent need for action on global climate change, and to mobilize political will needed to reach an agreement at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December 2009.

Keywords: Environment, Foreign Affairs & Defense, Global Climate Change, Science & Technology, United Nations

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Ken Burns on National Parks

http://rapidshare.com/files/287903468/Ken_Burns_on_National_Parks_9-28.wmv (.WMV format)

Ken Burns spoke at a National Press Club luncheon as his new six-part PBS series on the National Parks premieres. In his remarks he mentioned some of the experiences he had in each of the National Parks he visited as he created the series. He spoke about the efforts of people in the past and present who helped create and continue to preserve the National Parks system. Following his remarks he responded to questions submitted by audience members.

Keywords: Environment, Natural Resources, Science & Technology

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Iran's Nuclear Technology

http://rapidshare.com/files/287901481/Iran_s_Nuclear_Technology_9-26.wmv (.WMV format)

Barbara Slavin talked about the announcement by President Obama and the leaders of France and Great Britain that Iran has built a previously unacknowledged uranium enrichment facility, and their demands that Tehran immediately fulfill its obligations under international law or risk the imposition of harsh new sanctions. Ms. Slavin responded to telephone calls and electronic communications.

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Intl. Security, Iran, Persian Gulf, Nuclear Weapons

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/25/09. The video is approximately 70mb. and is in .WMV format

House Floor Debate – Iran a Clear and Present Threat

http://rapidshare.com/files/287900091/House_floor_debate_-_Iran_a_Clear_and_Present_Threat_9-25.wmv (.WMV format)

House floor debate from 9/25 on the threat of a nuclear Iran.

Keywords: Education Iran, Nuclear, Middle East, Israel

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/28/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

High School Dropout Rate

http://rapidshare.com/files/287898474/High_School_Dropout_Rate_9-26.wmv (.WMV format)

Bob Wise talked about the Graduation Promise Act (GPA), introduced to the Senate the previous week. It would provide new funding to turn around low-performing high schools. Mr. Wise discussed the GPA, efforts to lower high school dropout rates, and the economic benefits of doing so.

Keywords: Education Issues, Education Policy

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/28/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Cuban Foreign Minister Address to General Assembly

http://rapidshare.com/files/287897197/Cuban_Foreign_Minister_Address_to_General_Assembly_9-28.wmv (.WMV format)

Cuban Foreign Minister Rodriguez addressed the U.N. General Assembly. In his remarks he criticized the continuation of the U.S. embargo on Cuba, called for greater cooperation among Latin American countries, and spoke about political turmoil in Honduras.

Keywords: Caribbean Basin, Cuba, Foreign Affairs & Defense, United Nations, Embargo

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Alzheimer's Disease

http://rapidshare.com/files/287895555/Alzheimer_s_Disease_9-28.wmv (.WMV format)

Dr. Creighton Phelps talked about a report that found over 35 million people around the world are suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia. He discussed available treatment for patients and into the often undiagnosed disease, and he responded to telephone calls and electronic communications.

Keywords: Diseases, Health & Welfare, Health Policy

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 3/17/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Energy Development of Federal Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf

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(.WMV format)

Secretary Salazar and other witnesses testified about federal land use and permissions use of offshore areas. Secretary Salazar announced that the Interior Department and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission agreed to work together to settle a longstanding conflict over which agency oversees offshore alternative energy. Other topics at the hearing included federal oil leases, renewable energy projects, and the federal approval process for new energy projects.

Keywords: Offshore Drillings, Oil, Oceans, Energy, Pollution

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 12/16/08. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Threats to Marine Ecosystems & Global Fisheries

http://rapidshare.com/files/286510825/Threats_to_Marine_Ecosystems_and_Global_Fisheries_12-16.wmv (.WMV format)

Marine scientists and a deep sea photographer described the cumulative and unintended consequences of human activity on marine life. In their illustrated presentations they focused on global impacts of overfishing, oil extraction, toxic pollution, and climate change. They presented their recommendations to policymakers and the new administration about what should be done now to prevent further damage and a potential collapse of fisheries by mid-century. Following their presentation they participated in a discussion and responded to questions from the audience.

Keywords: Marine Parks, Oceans, Fisheries, Global Warming, Pollution

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 3/13/09. The video is approximately 90mb. and is in .WMV format

Bill Cosby – Come On , People

http://rapidshare.com/files/286503731/Come_On__People_-_Bill_Cosby_Education_3-13-09.wmv (.WMV format)

Bill Cosby and Alvin Poussaint talked about their book, Come On, People: On the Path from Victims to Victors (Thomas Nelson Publishers; October 31, 2007, paperback January 7, 2009). They responded to telephone calls, electronic mail, and questions from students at Bartlett Yancey High School in Yanceyville, North Carolina, who participated via Skype.

Keywords: Education, Education Reform

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/23/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Rep. Hastings on U.S. Policy in Afghanistan.

http://rapidshare.com/files/284866664/Rep_Hastings_on_Afghanistan_9-23.wmv (.WMV format)

Representative Alcee Hastings talked about U.S. policy in Afghanistan, including troop levels and General McChrystal's report asking for an increase of troops and change in strategy. He responded to telephone calls and electronic communications.

Keywords: Afghanistan, Army, Taliban, Terrorism, Foreign Affairs & Defense

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/23/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Vice President Biden on Health Care.

http://rapidshare.com/files/284865503/biden_on_health_care_9_23.wmv (.WMV format)

Vice President Joe Biden told a gathering of state insurance regulators on Tuesday that "soaring" health care premiums are hurting families and businesses, underscoring the need for a health care overhaul. He cited a White House report from the National Economic Council showing premiums across states have been rising at a higher pace than wages over the last decade. He also said that state health commissioners work to protect consumers, but too often they lack the authority or face other limitations to do more.

Keywords: Health & Welfare, Health Care, Health Care Financing, Health Policy

A 45 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/22/09. The video is approximately 70mb. and is in .WMV format

Coral Reef Conservation Act.

http://rapidshare.com/files/284856908/Coral_Reef_Conservation_Act_9-22.wmv (.WMV format)

House floor discussion on the Coral Reef Conservation Act to protect reef systems off Florida, Guam, and Hawaii.

Keywords: Marine Preservation, Coral Reefs, EcoTourism, Aquaculture,

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/22/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Senate Health Care Debate.

http://rapidshare.com/files/284464741/Senate_Health_Care_9-22.wmv (.WMV format)

Members made opening statements on the first day of markup of health care reform legislation. Members outlined their support for or opposition to the bill, including several observations on the lack of a public option and competition within the health insurance industry.

Keywords: Health & Welfare, Health Care, Health Care Financing, Health Policy

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/23/09. The video is approximately 60mb. and is in .WMV format

President Obama's Address to General Assembly.

http://rapidshare.com/files/284431579/Pres_Obama_on_Climate_Change_9-23.wmv (.WMV format)

In his first address to the United Nations General Assembly, President Obama pledged a new era of U.S. engagement at the United Nations and urged other leaders to join in action on several issues including global climate change and economic recovery. He also cautioned other countries to give up their "almost reflexive anti-Americanism" that he said had served as an excuse for avoiding action on issues from terrorism to poverty.

Keywords: Climate Change, Economy, Foreign Affairs & Defense, Foreign Policy, United Nations

A 20 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/22/09. The video is approximately 40mb. and is in .WMV format

Iranian President Ahmadinejad's Address to General Assembly.

http://rapidshare.com/files/284430455/ahamdinejad_at_UN_9-22.wmv (.WMV format)

Iranian President Ahmadinejad spoke about a number of issues concerning Iran. In his remarks he said that Iran was willing to open negotiations in good faith and was committed "to participate in the process of building durable peace and security." He criticized the state of international affairs, and particularly the actions of the U.S. and Israel. He also predicted the downfall of the current economic system, championed the cause of Palestinians, and defended governing on the basis of religious morality.

Keywords: Iran, Middle East, Persian Gulf, Foreign Affairs & Defense

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/19/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

John Boehner at the Value Voter Summit.

http://rapidshare.com/files/283591561/John_Boehner_Remarks_at_Values_Voter_Summit_9-19__003.wmv (.WMV format)

House Minority Leader John Boehner spoke at the Values Voter Summit. This was the second speech of the Saturday morning plenary session of the Fourth Annual Values Voter Summit, held by FRC Action at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Keywords: Healthcare, Health Policy, Government Spending, Government Growth

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/19/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Mitt Romney at the Value Voter Summit.

http://rapidshare.com/files/283561917/Mitt_Romney_Remarks_at_Values_Voter_Summit_9-19_003.wmv (.WMV format)

Former Governor Mitt Romney spoke at the Values Voter Summit. This was the concluding speech of the Saturday morning plenary session of the Values Voter Summit held by FRC Action at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Keywords: Healthcare, National Security, Economy, Foreign Policy

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/21/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Illegal Immigrants And Health Care.

http://rapidshare.com/files/283556191/Illegal_Immigration_and_Health_Care_9-21.wmv (.WMV format)

Robert Rector talked about illegal immigrants and health care. President Obama has said that his health care plan would not cover illegal immigrants, but also said that they should be legalized so they can be covered as well. Mr. Rector responded to telephone calls and electronic communications.

Keywords: Healthcare, Illegal Immigration, Foreign Policy, Health Policy

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/17/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Former Supreme Court Justice David Souter at Harvard for Constitution Day

http://rapidshare.com/files/283182574/Harvard_Law_School_with_Justice_David_Souter_9-20_.wmv (.WMV format)

Former Supreme Court Justice David Souter spoke at a Constitution Day celebration at his alma mater, Harvard University. He talked about the document's modern day relevance, his decision-making process, the role of judges, and what he plans to do in his retirement. Noah Feldman moderated.

Keywords: Constitution, Supreme Court, Judicial System

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/20/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Crime Statistics.

http://rapidshare.com/files/283148378/FBI_-_violent_crime_9-20.wmv (.WMV format)

Professor James Lynch of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, on a recent F.B.I. report on crime, looking at the reasons for a drop in violence and the issues surrounding black on black crime.

Keywords: Crime, Violence, Prevention, Courts, Judicial Process

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 7/16/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Say Everything.

http://rapidshare.com/files/283158169/say_everything_9-20.wmv (.WMV format)

Scott Rosenberg talked about his book *Say Everything: How Blogging Began, What It's Becoming, and Why It Matters* (Crown; July 7, 2009). A co-founder of Salon.com, he wrote about the rise of blogging and the pioneers of this outlet for information and creativity even before web logs. He also reflects on the effect of blogs on culture, journalism, and the future. Mr. Rosenberg gave his list of what he termed ten myths about blogging. He responded to questions from members of the audience.

Keywords: Social Media, Technology, Journalism

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/17/09. The video is approximately 60mb. and is in both .WMV and .MOV format

Federal Secure Border Program.

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http://rapidshare.com/files/281881167/Federal_Secure_Border_9-17.mov (.MOV format)

A hearing was held on the Secure Border Initiative, focusing on deployment and construction of "virtual fence" technology along the border between the United States and Mexico.

Features remarks from Chairman Rep. Loretta Sanchez Witnesses · David Aguilar, acting deputy commissioner, Customs and Border Protection · Mark Borkowski, executive director, Secure Border Initiative, Customs and Border Protection · Roger A. Krone, president, Network and Space Systems, Integrated Defense Systems, The Boeing Co. · Richard Stana, director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office

Keywords: Border Security, National Security, Immigration, Terrorism

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/16/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

Senate Discussion on Afghanistan.

http://rapidshare.com/files/281817107/Senate_discussion_on_Afghanistan.wmv

Discussion from the Senate floor about the war in Afghanistan. Featuring Senators McCain, Graham, Lieberman, Hutchison and more.

Keywords: Afghanistan War, U.S. Armed Forces, Army, Troops, National Security, Foreign Policy, Terrorism

A 35 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/01/09. The video is approximately 80mb. and is in .WMV format

Childhood Obesity.

http://rapidshare.com/files/281432179/Childhood_Obesity_9-2.wmv

Members of a National Academies of Medicine committee on childhood obesity discuss recommendations to promote healthy eating and exercise you youths.

Keywords: Childhood Obesity, Healthy Eating, Exercise

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 3/06/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

Capital Punishment.

http://rapidshare.com/files/281430176/Capital_Punishment_9-2.wmv

Billy Wayne Sinclair and his wife Jodie Sinclair talked about their book Capital Punishment: An Indictment by a Death-Row Survivor (Arcade Publishing; March 11, 2009). The book is a collection of fourteen essays that examine the subject of the death penalty. Topics included methods of executions, as a Southern regional phenomenon, its racism, botched executions, and its impact on society. In this book a former death row inmate who spent 40 years in prison examines the death penalty in great detail, from ancient history to the present. He also tells the story of surviving the Louisiana prison system and discusses his attempts to integrate the prison and expose its corruption.

Keywords: Capital Punishment, Death Penalty, Death Row, Prison System

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/16/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

New Vehicle Technology Research & Development.

http://rapidshare.com/files/281467017/House_Debate_on_Vehicle_Technology_Funding_9-16_.wmv

Debate from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives about automobile technology.

Keywords: Auto Industry, Manufacturing, Fuel Efficiency, SUV's, Green Technology, Automobile, Cars

A 15 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/9/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in .WMV format

Wind Energy Research & Development.

http://rapidshare.com/files/280543376/wind_energy_9-9.wmv

Debate from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives about Wind Energy Research And Development Act Of 2009.

Keywords: Wind Energy, Energy Policy, Science & Technology

A 35 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/10/09. The video is approximately 100mb. and is in .WMV format

Chesapeake Bay Chesapeake Bay Watershed & Trails.

http://rapidshare.com/files/280539252/Chesapeake_Bay_Watershed___Trails_9-10.wmv

Debate from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives about HR 965 Chesapeake Bay Gateways And Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act.

Keywords: Waterways, pollution, marine life, Chesapeake Bay

A 20 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/14/09. The video is approximately 70mb. and is in .WMV format

President Obama on Financial Regulation and US Economy.

http://rapidshare.com/files/280534292/President_Obama_on_Financial_Regulation_and_US_Economy.wmv

A year ago today, the collapse of the financial institution Lehman Brothers triggered the current global recession. During Pres. Obama's speech on the financial crisis, he focused on the Federal government's "aggressive and innovative steps in credit markets" to restore U.S. "capital and confidence."

Keywords: Banking & Financial Markes, Business & Commerce, Economic Policy, U.S. Economy

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/12/09. The video is approximately 75mb. and is in .WMV format

President Obama at Health Care Rally in MN.

http://rapidshare.com/files/280536645/President_Obama_Healthcare_Rally.wmv

President Obama addresses a rally to explain and generate enthusiasm for his health care reform proposals. In his remarks he outlined several of his proposals and pledged that he "will not waste time with people who think that its just good politics to kill health care," and that he would not allow "people misrepresent what's in my plan."

Keywords: Healthcare, Healthcare Policy, Welfare

A 5 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/12/09. The video is approximately 10mb. and is in both .WMV format and .MOV format

President Obama's Weekly Address - Healthcare.

http://rapidshare.com/files/280089860/Presidents_Weekly_Address_Sept_12_09.wmv (.WMV format)
http://rapidshare.com/files/281471445/Presidents_Weekly_Address_Sept_12_09.mov (.MOV format)

A 5 minute video of the President's weekly address broadcast on YouTube. This week he discusses Healthcare and Healthcare policy.

Keywords: Healthcare, Healthcare Policy

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/12/09. The video is approximately 30mb. and is in both .WMV format and .MOV format

Susan Neely on a proposed Soda Tax.

http://rapidshare.com/files/280088956/Soda_Tax.wmv (.WMV format)
http://rapidshare.com/files/281874693/Soda_Tax.mov (.MOV format)

Susan Neely spoke about proposals by lawmakers drafting healthcare legislation to levy new taxes on soft drinks to help pay for health care reform. President Obama, in an interview in Men's Health Magazine, said he is willing to consider taxing soda and other sugary drinks as a way to battle obesity. The American Beverage Association opposes any tax on sugary drinks. Ms. Neely also responded to telephone calls and electronic communication.

Keywords: Soft Drink, Soda, Obesity, Healthcare Policy, Tax Policy

A one hour video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/03/09. The video is approximately 50mb. and is in both .WMV format and .MOV format

Vice President Joe Biden on the Economy.

http://rapidshare.com/files/280085593/VP_Biden_on_Economy.wmv (.WMV format)
http://rapidshare.com/files/281810266/VP_Biden_on_Economy.mov (.MOV format)

Vice President Joe Biden delivered remarks on the progress of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and overall state of the economy. Among the topics he addressed were allocation of the stimulus funds, the second 100 days of the Obama administration, economic indicators, and health care reform. In his remarks he said that the stimulus law was not a "single silver bullet" but rather "silver buckshot," and tried to dispel the notion that the \$787 billion stimulus bill was essentially a giant public works program. He noted that one of the stimulus law's central goals was to bring relief to those who have been hardest hit in the recession. He responded to questions from the audience.

Keywords: Economy, Stimulus, Law Enforcement, Business, Commerce, Economic Policy,

A one hour video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 7/21/09. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

No Boundaries: Transnational Latino Gangs and American Law Enforcement.

http://rapidshare.com/files/280084099/No_boundaries.wmv

Tom Diaz talked about his book No Boundaries: Transnational Latino Gangs and American Law Enforcement. He talked about how he came to write the book and talked about the rise of Latin transnational gangs such as MS-13 and the Latin Kings and describes the U.S. government's efforts to shut them down. This was the keynote speech

for the 18th annual National Gang Violence Conference sponsored by the California Gang Investigators Association and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, on July 21, 2009, at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel.

Keywords: Gangs, Violence, Law Enforcement, MS-13, Latin Kings,

A 40 min video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/11/09. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

H1N1 September Press Briefing.

<http://rapidshare.com/files/280081128/H1N1.wmv>

The Department of Health and Human Services hosted the weekly H1N1 press briefing. Top scientists and doctors from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) briefed reporters on the week's developments, including an update on the H1N1 clinical trials being conducted by the NIH.

Keywords: H1N1, Swine Flu, Influenza, Health and Human Services

A one hour video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 8/13/09. The video is approximately 50 mb. and is in .WMV format

Robert Glennon, author of Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What to Do About It.

http://rapidshare.com/files/279980059/Robert_Glennon_author_of_Unquenchable.wmv

Mr. Glennon uses humor to describe what he calls the country's water supply problem, then proposes market-based solutions that look at water as a commodity as well as a human right. Mr. Glennon is the University of Arizona law professor and author of the book "Water Follies: Groundwater Pumping and the Fate of America's Fresh Waters."

Keywords: Water Crisis, Water Shortage.

A 20 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 9/9/09. The video is approximately 50 mb. and is in .WMV format

President Obama's Address to Students.

http://rapidshare.com/files/278744493/pres_obama_student_address.wmv

Pres. Obama delivered a national address to students across the country to talk to them about the importance of education. Afterwards, he spoke to a group of students at Wakefield High School in Arlington, VA.

Keywords: Education Issues, Education Policy

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 3/17/09. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

Global Water Supply.

http://rapidshare.com/files/272285784/Global_Water_Supply_3_-_17_-_09.wmv

At an event at the Russell Senate Office Building marking world water week, Senator Durbin spoke about global water sanitation and supplies, and about developing crisis situations in many poorer countries. He also talked about initiatives to improve water quality and distribution, as well as comprehensive health programs that include

efforts to address the water crisis.

Keywords: Global Water Sanitation, Water Crisis, Water Shortage.

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 12/29/08. The video is approximately 90 mb. and is in .WMV format

Hate Crimes Against Arab Americans

http://rapidshare.com/files/304976160/Hate_Crimes_Against_Arab-Americans.wmv

Kareem Shora talked about the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee's recently released report, "Report on Hate Crimes and Discrimination Against Arab-Americans." He responded to telephone calls and electronic mail.

Keywords: Courts & Judicial Process, Civil Rights, Minorities, Minorities & Equal Opportunity, Employment Discrimination

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 12/18/08. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

Global Energy Forecasts to 2030

http://rapidshare.com/files/304680176/Energy_Forecasts_to_2030_12-18.wmv

Howard Gruenspecht presented the Energy Information Administration (EIA) projections of U.S. energy supply, demand, and prices to 2030 with the release of the reference case projections from Annual Energy Outlook 2009. Following his remarks he answered questions from the audience.

Keywords: Science & Technology, Energy Policy, Oil, Gas

A 50 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 12/15/08. The video is approximately 90 mb. and is in .WMV format

Cost of the Wars In Iraq & Afghanistan

http://rapidshare.com/files/304693681/Cost_of_the_Wars_in_Iraq_and_Afghanistan.wmv

Steven Kosiak released a report from the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Cost of the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and Other Military Operations Through 2008 and Beyond. It included direct budgetary costs of U.S. military operations conducted since 2001, and includes projections of costs over the coming decade. He also answered questions about the report.

Keywords: Foreign Affairs & Defense, Dept. of Defense Budget, Iraq, Afghanistan

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 12/11/08. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

Protecting Kids and Free Speech Online

http://rapidshare.com/files/304996364/Protecting_Kids_and_Free_Speech_Online_12-22.wmv

A panel discussion was held on balancing the protection of children online and free speech rights. Gene Policinski moderated. "Mission Impossible? Protecting Kids and Free Speech Online" was the second panel of the Second Annual Online Safety Conference "Safe at Any Speed: Rules, Tools and Public Policies to Keep Kids Safe Online," which was held at the Newseum

Keywords: Communication Today, Online Technology, Health & Welfare, Social Policy, Children

A 30 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 11/27/08. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

World Hunger and Needs of the US Poor

http://rapidshare.com/files/304988991/World_Hunger_and_Needs_of_the_U.S._Poor.wmv

David Beckmann talked about the Bread for the World's 2009 Hunger Report. In less than two years, the number of people who are living in poverty has increased by 100 million, and the number of people who are hungry by more than 75 million. Since 1990, Bread for the World Institute has produced an annual report on the state of world hunger. Mr. Beckmann responded to telephone calls and electronic mail.

Keywords: Courts & Judicial Process, Health Policy, Food & Nutrition, Health & Welfare

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/22/08. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

Poverty Issues

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Panelists spoke about poverty in America and around the world, violence and civic disengagement amongst poor populations, and efforts by various groups to redress poverty. Among the issues they addressed were the impact of the current global financial crisis on the ability of groups to combat poverty, providing economic incentives for the poor, the role of education, and ways to facilitate social justice. Alice O'Connor moderated. The Summit to Realize the Dream program on "Redressing Poverty" was held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Keywords: Health & Welfare, Social Policy, Poverty, Violence, Crime

A 60 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 10/20/08. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

Confessions of an Eco-Sinner

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Fred Pearce talked about Confessions of an Eco-Sinner: Tracking Down the Sources of My Stuff (Beacon Press, October 1, 2008). To research the book he traveled to over twenty countries around the world to find out how the items that he used in his every day life were produced. Mr. Pearce wanted to determine not only his carbon footprint but also his social footprint by examining if the "fair trade" coffee he drank was really fair, how his jeans and t-shirt were produced, and what happened to his old cell phone. Following his remarks he responded to audience members' questions. Fred Pearce is the author of several books, including When the Rivers Run Dry. He is currently an environment and development consultant for New Scientist and has also written for Popular Science, Natural History, and Audubon.

Keywords: Science & Technology, Environment

A 40 minute video clip of C-SPAN programming from the 1990's. The video is approximately 100 mb. and is in .WMV format

2 Former Presidents' Deliver State of the Union addresses.

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30 minutes of:

President George H. W. Bush

In the first State of the Union address delivered to America at war in nearly twenty years, President Bush attempted to reassure the nation that the U.S. will win the war in the Persian Gulf as well as overcome domestic economic problems. Referring to the years leading up to World War Two in which the United States wrestled with issues of appeasement and isolationism, the president spoke of the necessity for resolution and courage to Americans already wary of a possibly lengthy involvement in the Persian Gulf. On the domestic front, President Bush promised to put the recession "behind us" and resume "the largest peacetime economic expansion in history." His speech touched on the Soviet occupation of Baltic states; however, he made it clear he did not want to forsake the working relationship the United States and the Soviet Union had achieved before the latest series of crises. Mr. Bush discussed health care initiatives, political initiatives including the elimination of political action committees, and a possible compromise in the capital gains cut.

and 10 minutes of:

President William J. Clinton

President Clinton announced his economic program in his first address to a joint session of Congress. He proposed a stringent system of tax increases and spending cuts intended to reduce the federal deficit by 38 percent over four years while revitalizing the nation's economy. The president's remarks were interrupted by applause numerous times. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan was seated next to the president's wife, Hillary, in the gallery. This speech was described by the White House as an address to the Congress rather than a State of the Union Address.

Keywords: First Iraq War, US-Russian Relations, Healthcare, Economy.