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NEWS RELEASE

C-SPAN to Re-Air New Presidential History Series

C-SPAN's new series, "Presidential Libraries: History Uncovered," will re-air beginning December 26, 2007. First aired on consecutive weeks in September-November, this series offers a behind-the-scenes look at the modern American presidency, featuring the most authoritative experts and historians, and never-before-seen resources from the National Archives twelve Presidential Libraries.

Viewers will journey behind the exhibit halls of the Presidential Libraries to see the evolution of the modern presidency with extensive use of never- or rarely-seen film, video, private home movies, sound recordings, photographs, documents and artifacts collected from inside the Libraries' vaults.

Covering Presidents Hoover to Clinton, the 12-part "Presidential Libraries: History Uncovered" series will re-air December 26-28. Each two-hour program from one of the Presidential Libraries includes archival materials, interviews, and viewer call-in segments with respected experts such as curators, archivists, historians and other "witnesses to history." Segments will take viewers where the public cannot go -- into the archives of each library where rare artifacts are preserved.

Richard Norton Smith, a nationally-recognized presidential historian who has served as the director of four National Archives Presidential Libraries, is a consultant to C-SPAN for this series and took part in all twelve programs.

"Presidential Libraries: History Uncovered" segments will be re-broadcast on C-SPAN2 at the Central Times listed below.

Wednesday, December 26:

Herbert Hoover Presidential Library, West Branch, IA – 4:00 p.m.
Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, Hyde Park, NY – 6:00 p.m.
Harry S. Truman Presidential Library, Independence, MO – 8:00 p.m.
Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene, KS – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 27:

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, MA – 4:00 p.m.
Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Austin, TX – 6:00 p.m.
Richard Nixon Presidential Library, College Park, MD & Yorba Linda, CA – 8:00 p.m.
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids, MI – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, December 28:

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta, GA – 4:00 p.m.
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA – 6:00 p.m.
George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX – 8:00 p.m.
William J. Clinton Presidential Library, Little Rock, AR – 10:00 p.m.

The National Archives and Records Administration operates twelve Presidential Libraries, representing U.S. Presidents from Herbert Hoover through Bill Clinton. These are not libraries in the usual sense. They are archives and museums, preserving the written record and physical history of our presidents, while providing special programs and exhibits that serve their communities. Described by President Reagan as "classrooms of Democracy," Presidential Libraries belong to the American people and provide insight into the times in which these presidents lived and served the nation. For more information about Presidential Libraries, visit <http://www.archives.gov/presidential-libraries>.

For information about the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, please call 785-263-6700 or toll free 1-877-RING-IKE or email us at Eisenhower.Library@nara.gov.