

ASCERTAINMENT REPORT

January 10, 2001

News and Information programming October 1, 2000 thru December 31, 2000

INTERNATIONAL: A call-in program on the Middle East peace process with Judy Barsalou of the U.S. Institute of Peace. MIDDAY 10/17/00. A call-in program on Mexico and NAFTA with Larry Weiss of the Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition and Hector Garcia of Minnesotans for NAFTA. MIDDAY 10/24/00. A broadcast of the American RadioWorks documentary "Vietnam: A Nation, Not a War." MIDDAY 11/14/00. A broadcast of The Mondale Lecture on Public Service: "Security in the Midst of Change—a U.S. Japan Alliance for the 21st Century" MIDDAY 11/30/00. A broadcast of a WBUR documentary called "Bosnia's Peace: Inside/Out" MIDDAY 12/26/00. A discussion on the current situation in the Balkans and Russia one year after Putin's rise to power with Nick Hayes, history professor at St. John's University MIDDAY 12/28/00.

ARTS/CULTURE: A broadcast of author Rebecca Wells' speech at the Pen Pals Lecture Series in the Twin Cities MIDDAY 10/17/00. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring actor, producer, and entertainer Carl Reiner who received the Mark Twain Prize at the Kennedy Center Celebration of American Humor MIDDAY 10/25/00. A call-in program with Stephanie Curtis, MPR Movie Maven, on the year in movies and upcoming holidays movies MIDDAY 11/23/00. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Leonard Slatkin, Music Director of the National Symphony Orchestra MIDDAY 11/27/00. A broadcast of author Scott Turow's speech at the Pen Pal Lecture Series MIDDAY 11/29/00. A broadcast of a National Public Radio documentary about musician Aaron Copland called "Fanfare for an Uncommon Man: A Copland Portrait" MIDDAY 12/6/00. A broadcast of a National Press Club speech by Bill Ivey, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts MIDDAY 12/18/00. A broadcast of Voices of Minnesota with Guthrie Theatre costume designer Annette Garceau and Dick Goebel, founder of America's Second Harvest, the country's largest food bank system MIDDAY 12/22/00.

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS: A call-in program on the stock market with MPR's Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell MIDDAY 10/19/00. A broadcast of a speech on globalization by Harvard economist Jeffrey Sachs MIDDAY 10/27/00. A call-in program with State Economist Tom Stinson and MPR's Chris Farrell on trends in Minnesota's economy MIDDAY 11/1/00. A special about charitable giving called "Sharing the Wealth" hosted by Sound Money's Chris Farrell MIDDAY 12/19/00. A call-in program on the year in technology with Julio Ojeda-Zapata, technology writer for the *Pioneer Press* and Jon Gordon, host of *Future Tense* MIDDAY 12/27/00. A call-in program with MPR's Chris Farrell on the stock market, other economic happenings of the past year, and predictions for the year ahead. MIDDAY 12/29/00. A call-in program with Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor, on the possibility of a Federal tax cut MIDDAY 1/2/01.

SPORTS: A call-in program on the "Subway Series" with Roger Kahn, author of "The Head Game: Baseball Seen from the Pitcher's Mound" MIDDAY 10/20/00. A call-in program with University of Minnesota Vice President and Chief of Staff Tonya Moten Brown and Interim Men's Athletics Director Tom Moe on big time athletics at the U of M and NCAA sanctions MIDDAY 10/25/00. A discussion about football with former Star Tribune writer Jim Klobuchar, author of a new book "Knights and Knaves of Autumn: 40 Years of Vikings Football" MIDDAY 11/24/00. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Bud Selig, Commissioner of Major League Baseball MIDDAY 11/28/00. A Voices of Minnesota broadcast with Gopher football announcer Ray Christensen and St. John's University football coach John Gagliardi MIDDAY 12/28/00.

SOCIAL/COMMUNITY: A broadcast of "A Common Place" featuring spiritual journeys of veterans MIDDAY 11/13/00. A call-in program with Met Council Chair Ted Mondale to preview his "State of the Region" address MIDDAY 11/14/00. A broadcast of a MN Meeting speech by former South African President Nelson Mandela MIDDAY 11/21/00. A call-in program with Jeff Hamiel, executive director of the Metropolitan Airports Commission and Neal Cramer, co-owner of Carousel Travel to discuss air travel during the busiest weekend of the year MIDDAY 11/22/00. A broadcast of a Macalester College speech about reparations for slavery by human rights activist Randall Robinson MIDDAY 11/24/00. A call-in program with Transportation Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg and Republican Senator Dick Day on the ramp meter study MIDDAY 12/4/00. A call-in program on domestic violence with Ramsey County Attorney Susan Gaertner and Ellen Ade, an advocate for domestic violence victims MIDDAY 12/19/00. A broadcast of "A Common Place" on children and religion MIDDAY 12/20/00. A broadcast of essayist Roger Rosenblatt presenting his "Letter to 2100" MIDDAY 12/27/00.

ELECTION 2000/NATIONAL POLITICS: A broadcast of national political analysts Charlie Cook and Stuart Rothenberg discussing the upcoming election MIDDAY 10/24/00. A call-in program with two Texas journalists Paul Burka and R.G. Ratcliffe on the Texas record of George W. Bush MIDDAY 10/26/00. A call-in program with College of St. Catherine Political Science Chair Lilly Goren on the Electoral College MIDDAY 10/30/00. A call-in program on the presidential campaign with Gustavus Adolphus professor Chris Gilbert MIDDAY 11/1/00. An election day special program including the latest on two key Senate races – Missouri and New York, election day thoughts from Walter Mondale, political ads, etc. MIDDAY 11/7/00. A day after election special on national and local results with Political Science Chair Chris Gilbert, Congressional winners, and Green Party leader Ken Pentel. MIDDAY 11/8/00. A call-in program with MN Secretary of State Joan Grove, a former observer of elections, on the Florida recount MIDDAY 11/9/00. A call-in program with former Democratic Governor Wendell Anderson and former Republican Governor Al Quie on the presidential election and when a candidate should step down MIDDAY 11/10/00. A broadcast of questions from a talk given by Green Party Presidential Candidate Ralph Nader in St. Paul on November 14 about his campaign, the future of third parties, and the state American of politics today MIDDAY 11/15/00. A call-in program with Constitutional law professor Suzanna Sherry on the U.S. Supreme Court hearing on the presidential election MIDDAY

12/1/00. A broadcast of a special edition of Talk of the Nation about the Supreme Court ruling on Florida's recount MIDDAY 12/4/00. A call-in program with former MN Supreme Court justice Esther Tomljanovich and Political Science professor Richard Semiatin on Florida Presidential politics MIDDAY 12/6/00. A discussion with Carleton College Political Science Chair Steven Schier on today's court rulings in the presidential election MIDDAY 12/8/00. Live coverage from NPR on the Supreme Court hearing oral arguments from both sides of the Presidential election MIDDAY 12/11/00. Continuous broadcasts on the presidential election with local and national guests MIDDAY 12/12/00 – 12/14/00. A call-in program with Carleton College Political Science Chair Steven Schier on what lies ahead for George W. Bush MIDDAY 12/15/00.

ELECTION 2000/STATE POLITICS: A call-in program with Republican Senator Rod Grams MIDDAY 10/19/00. A call-in program with House Speaker Steve Sviggum and Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe on issues in the 2000 legislative campaigns and the priorities for action in the 2001 session. MIDDAY 10/23/00. A discussion with Minor Party candidates for Senate Eric Pakieser, Libertarian party, and David Daniels, Grassroots party MIDDAY 10/27/00. A call-in program with candidates running for Congress in the 4th district MIDDAY 10/30/00. A call-in program with Governor Jesse Ventura about his trade mission to Mexico, the election, and other issues MIDDAY 10/31/00. A special election broadcast with 3rd and 5th district candidates debating issues. MIDDAY 11/2/00. An election "Talk of Minnesota" broadcast inviting MPR listeners to talk about the candidate they've chosen to vote for both President and U.S. Senate. MIDDAY 11/3/00. A rebroadcast of the final U.S. Senate Debate featuring Republican Rod Grams, DFL-er Mark Dayton and Independence Party candidate James Gibson MIDDAY 11/6/00. An election day special on national and state candidates and winners. MIDDAY 11/7/00. A call-in program with U.S. Senator elect Mark Dayton will be in the MPR studios to answer questions from around the state. MIDDAY 11/10/00. A call-in program with MN Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer is in the MPR studios to discuss Minnesota's election process. MIDDAY 11/20/00. A call-in program with St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman about his political future. MIDDAY 11/27/00. A call-in program with MN Governor Jesse Ventura about his new XFL job, the state budget and the upcoming Legislative session. MIDDAY 12/5/00. A call-in program with US Senator Rod Grams about his future plans and the presidential election. MIDDAY 12/6/00. A call-in program with Republican 2nd District Congressman elect Mark Kennedy about issues. MIDDAY 12/13/00. A call-in program with State Representative Betty McCollum as she begins her term as 4th District Democratic Congresswoman.

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INTERNATIONAL: A call-in program with former Vice President Walter Mondale and others on the Middle East Peace Summit. MIDDAY 7/10/00. A National Press Club speech by Horst Kohler, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund. MIDDAY 8/7/00. A call-in program with Melor Sturua of the Humphrey Institute and Professor Nick Hayes of St. John's University on the sinking of the Russian submarine *Kursk* and the Russian military. MIDDAY 8/23/00. A broadcast of a Minnesota International Center speech by David Ivry, Israel's Ambassador to the United States. MIDDAY 8/25/00. A discussion with Professor Richard Bohr of St. John's University on the U.S. Senate vote on permanent normal trade relations (PNTR) with China. MIDDAY 9/19/00. A call-in program with Gustavus Adolphus history professor Thomas Emmert and Ivan Vejvoda, director of the Fund for An Open Society, from Belgrade on the civil disobedience in Yugoslavia. MIDDAY 9/29/00. A broadcast with Nick Hayes of St. John's University on the violence in Belgrade today. MIDDAY 10/5/00.

NATIONAL POLITICS: A Commonwealth Club speech with author of *The Running Mate*, Joe Klein, on this year's election campaign and political system. MIDDAY 7/10/00. A National Press Club speech by Green Party Presidential Candidate Ralph Nader. MIDDAY 7/18/00. A call-in program with Michael Nelson, Political Science Professor at Rhodes College, and Lilly Goren, Political Science Chair at St. Catherine's College, on vice presidential candidates and the role of the vice presidency in politics. MIDDAY 7/21/00. A call-in program with Ellen Shearer, project director of Y VOTE 2000, on issues important to young voters this election year and improving political news coverage for 18 to 24 year olds. MIDDAY 7/26/00. Live coverage of the GOP National Convention in Philadelphia. MIDDAY 7/31/00 – 8/3/00. A broadcast of Republican Presidential nominee George W. Bush's speech from the GOP National Convention. MIDDAY 8/4/00. A broadcast of a speech by political commentators Bill Press and Arianna Huffington on the presidential election and the political system. MIDDAY 8/9/00. A call-in program with former Vice President Walter Mondale from the Democratic National Convention. A broadcast of President Bill Clinton's address to the DNC and excerpts from First Lady Hillary Clinton's address. MIDDAY 8/15/00. A broadcast of Democratic Presidential Nominee Al Gore's acceptance speech from the DNC. MIDDAY 8/18/00. A broadcast of speeches from Pat Buchanan and John Hagelin at the Reform Party's national convention in Long Beach, CA. MIDDAY 8/21/00. Political reporters Eleanor Clift and Tom Brazaitis, authors of *Madame President: Shattering the Glass Ceiling*, analyze the lack of women running for president again this year. MIDDAY 9/5/00. A broadcast of the first U.S. Senate debate between First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Representative Rick Lazio of New York. MIDDAY 9/14/00. A call-in program with Ken Pentel, state field coordinator for the Green Party. MIDDAY 9/22/00. A broadcast of the Independence Party Presidential debate. MIDDAY 9/29/00. A broadcast of the first Presidential debate between Democratic candidate Al Gore and Republican candidate George W. Bush. MIDDAY

10/4/00. A broadcast of the first Vice Presidential debate between Joseph Lieberman and Dick Cheney. MIDDAY 10/6/00.

STATE POLITICS: A discussion about the U.S. Senate campaign in Minnesota with Political Science Professor Chris Gilbert of Gustavus Adolphus and interviews with candidates. MIDDAY 7/11/00. A call-in program with Independence Party U.S. Senate candidate Buford Johnson. MIDDAY 7/24/00. A call-in program with Derek Schramm and David Swan, two U.S. Senate candidates running in Minnesota's Constitution Party. MIDDAY 7/27/00. A call-in program with U.S. Senator Rod Grams live from the Republican National Convention. MIDDAY 7/31/00. A broadcast of the U.S. Senate candidates forum with DFL and Independence Party candidates. MIDDAY 8/3/00. A 2-hour broadcast of the DFL candidates for U.S. Senate debate. MIDDAY 8/11/00. A call-in program with U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone live from the Democratic National Convention. MIDDAY 8/14/00. A call-in program with Republican U.S. Senator Rod Grams from the MPR booth at the State Fair with questions about politics and the election this year. MIDDAY 8/24/00. A call-in program with two more DFL candidates for U.S. Senate: Ole Savior and Gregg Iverson. MIDDAY 8/25/00. A League of Women Voters/WCCO-TV sponsored U.S. Senate DFL candidates debate featuring Mark Dayton, Mike Ciresi, Rebecca Yanisch, and Jerry Janezich. MIDDAY 8/28/00. A call-in program with State Senator Linda Runbeck, the Republican-endorsed candidate seeking St. Paul's 4th Congressional District seat vacated by retiring Congressman Bruce Vento. MIDDAY 8/30/00. Two call-in programs with 4th District Independence Party congressional candidates and 4th District DFL Party congressional candidates. MIDDAY 8/31/00. A debate between U.S. Senate Independence Party candidates Buford Johnson, Leslie Davis, Fred Askew, and James Gibson. MIDDAY 9/5/00. A rebroadcast of the MPR/St. Paul Pioneer Press DFL U.S. Senate debate. MIDDAY 9/11/00. A call-in program with analyst Bob Meek on primary election day, election day campaigning, and voting procedures. MIDDAY 9/12/00. A broadcast of the first U.S. Senate candidate debate with Mark Dayton (DFL), Rod Grams (Republican) and James Gibson (Independence Party). MIDDAY 9/18/00. A broadcast of the second U.S. Senate candidate debate with Mark Dayton, Rod Grams, and James Gibson. MIDDAY 10/2/00.

HEALTH: A call-in program with Dr. Robert Kane, MN Chair in Long Term Care and Aging at the University of Minnesota, on the challenges facing nursing homes. MIDDAY 7/25/00. A broadcast of a Commonwealth Club debate with Karen Ignani, President and CEO of American Association of Health Plans, and Ron Pollock, Executive Director of the consumer group Families USA, on the cost and quality of HMO's. MIDDAY 8/24/00. A call-in program with University of Minnesota Professor Susan Foote on presidential candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore's Medicare and prescription-drug plans. MIDDAY 9/7/00. A Westminster Forum broadcast with Dr. Christine Cassel, Chairman of the Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development at Mount Sinai Medical Center, on successful aging. MIDDAY 9/21/00. A live broadcast of a Westminster Town Hall Forum featuring Dr. Philip Landrigan, author of *Raising Children Toxic Free*. MIDDAY 10/5/00.

NATURE/ENVIRONMENT: A call-in program with Mark Kulda of the Insurance Federation of Minnesota and Skip Nelson, Co-Owner of Quantum Fire and Water

Restoration, on flooding and rain damage, insurance, clean-up and prevention. MIDDAY 7/12/00. A call-in program with Mark Van Every of the US Forest Service, Paul Tine of the MN Interagency Fire Center, and Lee Frelich of the University of Minnesota on the impact of the Boundary Waters storm and the risk of fire. MIDDAY 7/28/00. A call-in program with David Lonsdale, Great Lakes Aquarium director, Ann Glumac, board chairman, and Carl Richards, director of the Minnesota SeaGrant College Program on the new Great Lakes Aquarium. A call-in program on the history of the Lake Superior commercial fishing industry and what it's like today with Brian Tofte, Steve Geving, fisheries specialist for the Minnesota DNR, and Stuart Sivertson of Sivertson Fisheries. MIDDAY 8/16/00. A call-in program with University of Minnesota Climatologist Mark Seeley on the weather. MIDDAY 8/24/00. A call-in program with Karen Oberhauser, research professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior at the University of Minnesota, on research into whether monarch butterflies are being harmed by genetically modified corn. MIDDAY 8/29/00. A National Press Club broadcast with Carol Browner, head of the Environmental Protection Agency. MIDDAY 10/3/00.

SPORTS: A call-in program with MPR sports analyst Howard Sinker on baseball and the All Star Game. MIDDAY 7/11/00. A discussion of the Vikings' news conference about their needs for a stadium with John Pacheco, vice chair of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission and Lester Bagley, the Vikings' stadium consultant. MIDDAY 8/9/00. A call-in program with Greg Breining of the Minnesota DNR on canoeing and kayaking in Minnesota. MIDDAY 8/18/00. A call-in program with Dennis Anderson, outdoors columnist for the Star Tribune, on the upcoming fall season in Minnesota. MIDDAY 9/8/00. A call-in program with MPR sports analyst Jay Weiner, from Sydney, on the 2000 Summer Olympics. MIDDAY 9/15/00. A call-in program with Matt Majka and Tom Lynn of the Minnesota Wild and St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman on the new pro hockey team and new arena. MIDDAY 9/28/00.

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS: A call-in program with Jeff Hamiel, executive director of the Metropolitan Airports Commission, on what would happen if Minnesota lost the Northwest Airlines hub and headquarters if there is a Northwest and American Airlines merger. MIDDAY 7/13/00. A call-in program with Larry Roberts, a co-founder of the Internet, on the future of the Internet and how future technology will change it. MIDDAY 7/18/00. A call-in program with Bill Blazar, senior vice president of Government Affairs and Public Policy for the Chamber of Commerce, on the issues and concerns of Minnesota businesses this election year. MIDDAY 7/20/00. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Jacques Nasser, CEO of Ford Motor Company. MIDDAY 7/27/00. A call-in program with Ron James, the new President and CEO of the Center for Ethical Business Cultures. MIDDAY 8/4/00. A call-in program with Trish Millines Dziko from the Technology Access Foundation on bridging the digital divide through education and training. MIDDAY 9/8/00. A call-in program with Dave Beal, business and economics columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and economics professor V.V. Chari of the University of Minnesota on Minnesota's economy. MIDDAY 9/20/00. A live National Press Club broadcast featuring Ivan Seidenberg, President and CEO of Verizon Wireless. MIDDAY 9/25/00.

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International: A call-in program on Elian Gonzalez and his custody with NPR's Tom Gjelten and Ann Masten, professor and director of the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota. MIDDAY 4/10/00 A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Michael Moore, director general of the WTO. MIDDAY 4/13/00 A broadcast of an independent radio production about the negative impact of increased globalization called "Globalization: Voices of Resistance." MIDDAY 4/17/00 A broadcast of a new PRI documentary about the proposal to establish an International Criminal Court called "In Search of Global Justice." A broadcast of an American RadioWorks documentary called "Shadow Over Lockerbie" about the investigation and trial underway. MIDDAY 5/5/00 A call-in program with writer and Minnesota-native Thomas Friedman about the controversy over globalization. MIDDAY 5/17/00 A broadcast of Carleton College professor Roy Grow, leader of "The Beijing Seminar" focusing on China trade issues. MIDDAY 5/23/00 A call-in program with University of Wisconsin political science professor Michael Barnett on the Middle East and stalled peace talks. MIDDAY 6/16/00

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT: A call-in program with Eric Liu, President Clinton's deputy Domestic Policy advisor, on the "lame-duck" presidency. MIDDAY 5/4/00 A Commonwealth Club speech by the former vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral William Owens, on America's armed forces lagging technologically. MIDDAY 5/11/00 A broadcast of speeches by two candidates for president: Harry Brown of the Libertarian Party and Ralph Nader of the Green Party. MIDDAY 5/30/00 A call-in program with US Senator Rod Grams. MIDDAY 6/8/00 A call-in program with University of Minnesota constitutional law expert Suzanna Sherry on the key rulings and trends at the US Supreme Court. MIDDAY 6/27/00

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT: A call-in program with DFL Senator Ember Reichgott Junge and Republican Representative Dave Bishop on the unicameral legislature idea. MIDDAY 4/12/00 A call-in program with Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe and House Speaker Steve Sviggum on final negotiations on the budget and tax cuts. MIDDAY 4/13/00 A call-in program on the legislative standstill. MIDDAY 4/18/00 A call-in program with Wyman Spano and Virginia Gray on Minnesota's political culture and their new book, Minnesota Government and Politics. MIDDAY 4/20/00 A call-in program with Governor Jesse Ventura about his priorities for the end of the legislative session. MIDDAY 4/25/00 A call-in program with Fred Corrigan of the Minnesota Transportation Alliance on transportation legislation. MIDDAY 5/8/00 A live broadcast from the State Capitol on the last day of the legislative sessions; interviews with key lawmakers and Ventura administration leaders. MIDDAY 5/9/00 A call-in program on public funding for the Arts in light of Governor Ventura's veto of legislative funding for the Guthrie and Lanesboro arts center. MIDDAY 5/16/00 A call-in program with former House speakers and Majority leaders on legislative term limits. MIDDAY 5/22/00 A broadcast of the DFL US Senate debate with all 7 candidates.

MIDDAY 5/31/00 A live broadcast from the DFL State Convention in Rochester with political commentators Sarah Stoesz and Tom Horner. MIDDAY 6/2/00 A call-in program with DFL endorsed US Senate candidate Jerry Janezich. MIDDAY 6/5/00 A call-in program with the Independence Party's endorsed candidate for US Senate, James Gibson. MIDDAY 6/26/00

ECONOMY/BUSINESS: A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring the co-founder of YAHOO!, Jerry Yang. MIDDAY 4/11/00 A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Virginia Governor James Gilmore on taxing e-commerce. MIDDAY 4/12/00 A live National Press Club broadcast with Lawrence Summers, US Secretary of the Treasury, on the economy. MIDDAY 4/3/00 A call-in program on the first annual "Regional Opportunity Forecast" released by "The Great North Alliance," a new group of business, education and civic leaders. MIDDAY 5/24/00 A call-in program with Arthur Rolnick, Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, on the government's role in shaping business decisions. MIDDAY 6/7/00 A broadcast of a National Press Club speech with Frank Zarb, chairman and CEO of NASDAQ. MIDDAY 6/15/00

ARTS/CULTURE/HISTORY: A broadcast of Stephen Ambrose's Twin Cities speech featuring stories about Lewis and Clark and World War II. MIDDAY 4/20/00 A broadcast of past speeches, testimony of veteran John F. Kerry before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1971 and Kerry's speech at the Ford Hall Forum in 1971, at the 25th anniversary of the Vietnam War. MIDDAY 4/25/00 A broadcast of an American RadioWorks documentary "Vietnam - A Nation, Not a War." MIDDAY 4/27/00 A National Press Club broadcast featuring US House Majority Whip Tom DeLay on "The Challenge of Cultural Renewal." MIDDAY 5/8/00 A broadcast of the May edition of "Voices of Minnesota" featuring Elizabeth Close, one of Minnesota's first woman architects, Gerald Haukebo, founder of the Concordia Language Villages, and women's right leader Edna Schwartz. MIDDAY 5/26/00 A commemoration of D-Day on the grand opening of the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans. MIDDAY 6/6/00 A broadcast of the National Press Club featuring Peter Rockwell, son of renowned painter Norman Rockwell. MIDDAY 6/20/00 A broadcast of the June edition of "Voices of Minnesota" featuring Gaelic harpist Ann Heymann and Big Band leader Jerry Mayeron. MIDDAY 6/27/00 Songwriter, satirist, and math teacher Tom Lehrer speaks with Gary Eichten about his songs from the '50s and '60s and his career. MIDDAY 6/30/00 A broadcast of a special report from Youth Radio called "What is America Anyway? Youth Voices on Patriotism and American Identity." MIDDAY 7/3/00

HEALTH/SCIENCE: A call-in program with Dr. Robert Nordland on what sort of information doctors provide to patients prior to surgery or medical treatment. MIDDAY 4/19/00 A broadcast of Governor Jesse Ventura's speech on health care and politics given at the National Governor's Association Health Care Conference. MIDDAY 6/12/00 A call-in program with Dr. Ashley Haase, Arthur Caplan, and Susan Wolfe on bioethics and the mapping of the genetic code of humans. MIDDAY 6/26/00 A Commonwealth Club speech by Dr. Mark Chassin, co-chair of the National Academy of

Sciences' national roundtable on national health care quality, on the growing problem of preventable medical errors. MIDDAY 7/5/00

EDUCATION: A call-in program with Joe Nathan of the Center for School Change, State Senator Ember Reichgott-Junge, and head of the City Academy in St. Paul, Milo Cutter on the pros and cons of charter schools. MIDDAY 5/3/00 A call-in program with Christine Jax, commissioner of Children, Families and Learning on the fate of the Profile of Learning and education funding. MIDDAY 5/10/00 A call-in program with Judy Schaubach, co-president of the teachers union Education Minnesota and Renee Doyle, president of the Maple River Education Coalition on the Profile of Learning. MIDDAY 5/18/00 A call-in program with University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof on the current issues facing the University. MIDDAY 6/13/00 A broadcast of Vice President Gore and Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura's "Education Forum" at Hopkins North Junior High School. MIDDAY 6/23/00 A call-in program with Sandra Peterson, co-chair of Education Minnesota, on teacher salaries. MIDDAY 7/6/00

REGION/COMMUNITY: A special Mainstreet Radio broadcast live from the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Rush City about Minnesota's prison system and life after prison. MIDDAY 4/28/00 A call-in program with Chip Halbach of the Minnesota Housing Partnership and Emmett Carson, President of the Minneapolis Foundation on the scarcity of affordable housing. MIDDAY 5/11/00 A Mainstreet Radio broadcast live from Farmamerica in Waseca about the impact of biotechnology on farming. MIDDAY 5/19/00 A call-in program with Michael O'Keefe, MN Human Services Commissioner, on Minnesota's welfare reform program by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation in New York. MIDDAY 5/1/00 A discussion of affordable rental housing with Laurence Harmon, president of Maxfield Research and Joe Errigo, president of Commonbond Communities. MIDDAY 6/15/00 A call-in program with MN/DOT Commissioner Elwin Tinklenberg on Minnesota's road construction and repair situation. MIDDAY 7/7/00

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INTERNATIONAL: A call-in program on the middle east peace process with NYT columnist Thomas Friedman and Miriam Kluska of the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies. MIDDAY 1/10/00. A speech from Chinese Ambassador Li Zhaoxing on US-China relations and human rights. MIDDAY 1/19/00. A call-in program on various issues in Cuba including US relations, Elian Gonzalez, Castro and trade with diplomatic correspondent Tom Gjelton from Havana. MIDDAY 1/26/00. A speech from Northern Ireland political leader David Trimble at the Minnesota International Center World Affairs forum. MIDDAY 2/18/00. An American RadioWorks documentary about Kosovo entitled "Massacre at Cuska." MIDDAY 2/23/00. A call-in program on upcoming elections in Taiwan with Richard Bohr, Director of Asian Studies at St. John's University and Cathy Oyang, former Taiwan resident. MIDDAY 3/16/00. A call-in program with James Clad, professor of Asian Studies at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, and Eleanor Zelliot, Carleton College history professor emeritus on Bill Clinton's journey to India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan. MIDDAY 3/22/00. A call-in program with Nick Hayes, Hamline University history professor, on the Russian elections. MIDDAY 3/27/00. An American RadioWorks documentary on the 1988 terrorist attack of Pan Am 103 entitled "Shadow Over Lockerbie." MIDDAY 3/28/00.

NATIONAL POLITICS: A broadcast of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Democratic Presidential Debate featuring Vice President Al Gore and former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley. MIDDAY 1/18/00. A call-in program on presidential politics in Iowa and the Iowa Caucus with political science professors Arthur Sanders, Drake University, and Arthur Miller, University of Iowa. MIDDAY 1/24/00. A call-in program with University of Minnesota political science professor Steve Smith about the possible Federal budget surplus and Clinton's State of the Union address. MIDDAY 1/27/00. Live coverage of the State of the Union Address. MIDDAY 1/27/00. A call-in program with political science professors on presidential politics and the New Hampshire primary election. MIDDAY 2/2/00. A Presidents Day program with political science professors and political reporters on presidential history, current presidential candidates, President Clinton's performance, and recent presidential primaries. MIDDAY 2/21/00. A call-in program with Reform party candidate Pat Buchanan. MIDDAY 2/24/00. Broadcasts of the Democratic presidential debate and the Republican presidential debate. MIDDAY 3/2/00. A call-in program with political science professors about the Super Tuesday primaries. MIDDAY 3/7/00. A call-in program with Chris Gilbert, Political Science Chair at Gustavus Adolphus, about the results of Super Tuesday primaries. MIDDAY 3/8/00. A call-in program with NPR reporter Peter Overby on campaign finance reform. MIDDAY 3/31/00.

STATE POLITICS: A discussion with Ted Mondale, Metropolitan Council Chair, and Carol Molnau, Republican Representative, on Governor Ventura's proposal to increase funding for transportation, including mass transit. MIDDAY 1/11/00. A call-in program

with Republican State Senator Dean Johnson on his decision to switch to the DFL Party. MIDDAY 1/13/00. A discussion with analysts and legislative leaders on the Governor's bonding bill announcement. MIDDAY 1/14/00. A live broadcast from the rotunda of the State Capitol on opening day of the 2000 Legislative Session. MIDDAY 2/1/00. A call-in program with the newest DFL candidate for the US Senate, Rebecca Yanisch. MIDDAY 2/4/00. A discussion with former Governor Wendell Anderson and former State Senator Gene Merriam on unicameral legislature. A discussion with retiring Congressman Bruce Vento. MIDDAY 2/8/00. A call-in program with Commerce Commissioner appointee Steve Minn, Ventura's Cabinet choice, about his record and the confirmation process. MIDDAY 2/22/00. A call-in program with St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman on the state of the city. MIDDAY 3/1/00. A discussion with Reform Party US Senate Candidate James Gibson. MIDDAY 3/3/00. A call-in program with Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe and House Speaker Steve Sviggum on legislative issues and a session update. MIDDAY 3/6/00. A call-in program with three party chairs about Minnesota's political caucuses. MIDDAY 3/7/00. A live broadcast of a discussion with all six DFL candidates for US Senate. MIDDAY 3/10/00. A call-in program on the tax bills under consideration in the legislature this session. MIDDAY 3/28/00. A call-in program with DFL Senator Carol Flynn and Republican Representative Phil Krinkie on the latest developments on the future of light-rail transit. MIDDAY 4/7/00.

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS: A speech by author and economist Paul Erdman on his annual predictions about the economy. MIDDAY 1/10/00. A call-in program with economics columnist Ed Lotterman and Art Rolnick, Senior Vice President at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, about the income gap. MIDDAY 1/26/00. A call-in program with Michael Grover of the Dept. of Economic Security on his new report "What Could Your Next Job Be?" Columnist Amy Lindgren joins the discussion. MIDDAY 2/3/00. A National Press Club broadcast featuring William Kennard, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, on new telecommunications technologies. MIDDAY 2/9/00. A Minnesota Meeting speech by Illinois Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. - "Building a More Perfect Union: An Agenda for Economic Justice in America. MIDDAY 2/25/00. A call-in program with MPR's Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell about the stock market fluctuations, oil prices, and interest rates. MIDDAY 3/9/00. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring US Commerce Secretary William Daley. MIDDAY 3/15/00. A call-in program with University of Minnesota School Dean David Kidwell about Minnesota's place in the high-tech economy. MIDDAY 3/17/00. A Macalester College speech by *Marketplace* host David Brancaccio about his new book, *Squandering Aimlessly: My Adventures in the American Marketplace*. MIDDAY 3/24/00.

EDUCATION: A call-in program with Lt. Governor Mae Schunk on her new report on her year of visiting 80 Minnesota school districts. MIDDAY 1/17/00. A call-in program with Larry Wicks, Director of Education Minnesota, and John Sylvester of the Minnesota School Boards Association on teacher salaries and the Minnesota teacher contracts. MIDDAY 1/18/00. A discussion with Jesse Montano, assistant commissioner for teaching and learning, on testing in schools. MIDDAY 2/7/00. A call-in program with

Minneapolis Schools Superintendent Carol Johnson and Craig Vana of the Minneapolis Public School district on basic skills test results by minority students. MIDDAY 2/9/00. A live broadcast from Roosevelt High School, North High School, and Hills-Beaver Creek High School on grad standards and profile of learning with parents, teachers and students. MIDDAY 2/10/00. A call-in discussion with MPR reporters on the Profile of Learning - should it be embraced or abandoned? MIDDAY 2/11/00. A City Club Forum debate on School of the Americas with Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer (against the school) and Colonel Glenn Weidner (for the school). MIDDAY 3/8/00. A call-in program about changes to the Profile of Learning with CFL Commissioner Christine Jax, Senator Larry Pogemiller and Republican Representative Alice Seagren. MIDDAY 3/15/00. A call-in program with Minneapolis Schools Superintendent Carol Johnson and John Shulman of the NAACP on the education of poor and minority students. MIDDAY 3/21/00. A live Minnesota Meeting broadcast with Samuel Casey Carter on his study that examines how some schools located in high-poverty areas across the US happen to be some of the nation's highest-performing schools. MIDDAY 3/22/00.

HEALTH/SCIENCE: A call-in program with Jeff Kahn, director of the University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics and Dave Sommers, professor of Agronomy and Plant Genetics on genetically modified organisms (GMO's). MIDDAY 1/19/00. An entertaining Chautauqua Lecture by stress management consultant Loretta LaRoche on humor in our lives. MIDDAY 1/21/00. A call-in program with Dr. Ed Greeno of the University of Minnesota Cancer Center on the "War on Cancer" MIDDAY 2/14/00. A call-in program with Rich Naistat, Science and Operations Officer at the National Weather Service in the Twin Cities on recent local and regional weather patterns. MIDDAY 2/25/00. A broadcast of a new PRI documentary about the brain called "Gray Matters: Emotion and the Brain." MIDDAY 3/29/00. A Westminster Town Hall forum featuring marine biologist Sylvia Earle on the Sustainable Seas Expedition and the need to preserve the planet's marine treasures. MIDDAY 4/3/00.

MEDIA: A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Washington Post reporter Bob Woodward. MIDDAY 1/14/00. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring the CEO of NBC, Robert Wright. MIDDAY 1/24/00. A National Press Club broadcast featuring the CEO of Black Entertainment Television, Robert Johnson. MIDDAY 2/15/00. A Commonwealth Club speech by former *60 Minutes* producer Lowell Bergman. MIDDAY 3/20/00. A Twin Cities speech by PBS television host Ray Suarez on the media, the Internet and public discourse. MIDDAY 3/23/00. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring the President of National Public Radio, Kevin Klose, on ethics and technology in radio. MIDDAY 3/30/00.