

SPRING / SUMMER 1987

PREEMPTIONS OF SOAP OPERAS

The aim of this document is to gather information which can make easier the datation of episodes of different soap operas for the period of Spring / Summer 1987.

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Besides, for more general information about the datation of the episodes of *The Young and the Restless*, you can refer to this document : <http://www.feuxdelamour.com/guide.pdf>

Introduction

The considered period, of *Spring / Summer 1987*, goes from March 21st (March equinox) to September 23rd, 1987 (September equinox), both included. This period lasts 187 days : 133 weekdays + 54 Saturdays/Sundays.

On the basis of a maximum of 1 episode per weekday, and no episode on weekends, which is generally observed, a maximum of 133 episodes could have been broadcast during this period.

Number and dates of the preemptions

The number and the dates of the preemptions are proper to each soap opera.

During this period, some preemptions are due to the hearings before the Congress in the Iran-Contra affair¹. Their number and their dates are also proper to each soap opera.

	Channel	Usual broadcast time (during this period)	Preemptions
The Young and the Restless	CBS	from 12h30 to 13h30	With the help of the William and Lee Bell Collection of Scripts for Television Soap Operas of the UCLA Library², we can deduce there were 122 episodes broadcast during the considered period. Therefore, on the basis of 133 weekdays, 11 preemptions occurred during the considered period. 2 preemptions correspond to the coverage of the US Open tennis³ (on September 7th and 11th). At the maximum, 9 preemptions are due to the Iran-Contra hearings.

¹ See this website for more information on this affair : https://www.brown.edu/Research/Understanding_the_Iran_Contra_Affair/iran-contra-affairs.php

² <http://pdf.oac.cdlib.org/pdf/ucla/pasc/wjbell.pdf>

³ [Toledo Blade, page 56](#)

The Bold and the Beautiful	CBS	from 13h30 to 14h00	With the help of the collection of scripts of the UCLA Library (mentioned above), we can deduce there were 122 episodes broadcast during the considered period. Therefore, 11 preemptions occurred during the considered period. 2 preemptions correspond to the coverage of the US Open tennis⁴ (on September 7th and 11th). At the maximum, 9 preemptions are due to the Iran-Contra hearings.
As the World Turns	CBS	from 14h00 to 15h00	According to an online discussion on the website <i>Soap Opera Network</i>⁵, at the maximum, 17 preemptions occurred during the considered period. 2 preemptions correspond to the coverage of the US Open tennis (on September 7th and 11th). Therefore, at the maximum, 15 preemptions are due to the Iran-Contra hearings.
Santa Barbara	NBC	from 15h00 to 16h00	According to the French website for this soap opera⁶, 118 episodes were broadcast during the considered period. Therefore, 15 preemptions occurred during the considered period. 2 preemptions correspond to the coverage of the Wimbledon Championships⁷ (on July 2nd and 3rd). Besides, according to this website, 1 preemption occurred on September 15th. According to this website, 12 preemptions are due to Iran-Contra hearings (see the dates below) : • May 5 • July 7 • July 8 • July 9 • July 10 • July 13 • July 14 • July 15 • July 21 • July 28 • July 30 • July 31

Preemptions due to the Iran-Contra hearings

The hearings schedule and the live broadcasting

The hearings (before the House select committee to investigate covert arms transactions with Iran, and before the Senate select committee on secret military assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan opposition) were conducted during 44 discontinuous days, from May 5th to August 6th, with generally one session in the morning and one session in the afternoon. Occasionally, there was only one session per day.

⁴ [Toledo Blade, September 6th, page 56](#)

⁵ <https://boards.soapoperanetwork.com/topic/56094-as-the-world-turns-full-episode-list/page/15/>

⁶ <http://santabarbara-online.com/Calendar1987.htm>

⁷ [Toledo Blade, June 27th, page 17](#)

Live broadcasting is proper to the date and to the channel.

	Morning session		Afternoon session		Live broadcasting network(s), among ABC, CBS, NBC	Witnesses before the Congress
	Start	End	Start	End		
Tuesday, May 5th	10h00 ⁸	12h20 ⁹	14h00 ¹⁰	17h01 ¹¹	ABC, CBS and NBC ¹²	Richard V. Secord
Wednesday, May 6th	10h00 ¹³	12h00 ¹⁴	14h00 ¹⁵	15h50 ¹⁶	« CBS and NBC will carry at least the start of today's hearings. ABC was undecided on its coverage. » ¹⁷	Richard V. Secord
Thursday, May 7th	10h00 ¹⁸	12h00 ¹⁹	14h00 ²⁰	15h45 ²¹	« CBS, NBC, ABC undecided. » ²²	Richard V. Secord
Friday, May 8th	10h03 ²³	12h09 ²⁴	14h00 ²⁵	17h20 ²⁶	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ²⁷	Richard V. Secord
Monday, May 11th	10h05 ²⁸	12h00 ²⁹	14h00 ³⁰	17h11 ³¹	« ABC, CBS and NBC plan some live coverage but the length and the timing has not been determined. » ^{32,33}	Robert C. McFarlane

⁸ [Transcripts, document 1](#), page 1

⁹ Transcripts, document 1, page 39

¹⁰ Transcripts, document 1, page 39

¹¹ Transcripts, document 1, page 85

¹² [The San Bernardino County Sun, May 5th, 1987, page 5](#)

¹³ Transcripts, document 1, page 87

¹⁴ Transcripts, document 1, page 119

¹⁵ Transcripts, document 1, page 119

¹⁶ Transcripts, document 1, page 151

¹⁷ [The San Bernardino County Sun, May 6th, 1987, page 1](#)

¹⁸ Transcripts, document 1, page 153

¹⁹ Transcripts, document 1, page 192

²⁰ Transcripts, document 1, page 192

²¹ Transcripts, document 1, page 263

²² [The Palm Beach Post, May 7th, 1987, page 19](#)

²³ Transcripts, document 1, page 265

²⁴ Transcripts, document 1, page 304

²⁵ Transcripts, document 1, page 304

²⁶ Transcripts, document 1, page 367

²⁷ [Press & Sun-Bulletin, May 8th, 1987, page 8](#)

²⁸ [Transcripts, document 2](#), page 1

²⁹ Transcripts, document 2, page 33

³⁰ Transcripts, document 2, page 33

³¹ Transcripts, document 2, page 81

³² [El Paso Times, May 11th, 1987, page 1](#)

³³ [The San Bernardino County Sun, May 11th, 1987, page 1](#)

Tuesday, May 12th	10h05 ³⁴	12h00 ³⁵	14h00 ³⁶	17h17 ³⁷	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ³⁸	Robert C. McFarlane
Wednesday, May 13th	10h00 ³⁹	12h15 ⁴⁰	14h00 ⁴¹	17h07 ⁴²	ABC and CBS : no live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ; NBC : « NBC's plans were not immediately known » ⁴³	Robert C. McFarlane
Thursday, May 14th	10h03 ⁴⁴	12h40 ⁴⁵	14h00 ⁴⁶	17h00 ⁴⁷	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁴⁸	• Robert C. McFarlane • Gaston J. Sigur • Robert W. Owen
Tuesday, May 19th	10h00 ⁴⁹	12h10 ⁵⁰	14h00 ⁵¹	16h35 ⁵²	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁵³	Robert W. Owen
Wednesday, May 20th	10h00 ⁵⁴	12h10 ⁵⁵	14h00 ⁵⁶	18h08 ⁵⁷	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁵⁸	• Adolfo P. Calero • John K. Singlaub
Thursday, May 21st	10h00 ⁵⁹	13h03 ⁶⁰	14h40 ⁶¹	16h20 ⁶²	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁶³	• Ellen C. Garwood • William B. O'Boyle • Joseph Coors • John K. Singlaub

³⁴ Transcripts, document 2, page 83

³⁵ Transcripts, document 2, page 112

³⁶ Transcripts, document 2, page 112

³⁷ Transcripts, document 2, page 161

³⁸ [El Paso Times, May 12th, 1987, page 1](#)

³⁹ Transcripts, document 2, page 163

⁴⁰ Transcripts, document 2, page 195

⁴¹ Transcripts, document 2, page 195

⁴² Transcripts, document 2, page 245

⁴³ [The San Bernardino County Sun, May 13th, 1987, page 9](#)

⁴⁴ Transcripts, document 2, page 247

⁴⁵ Transcripts, document 2, page 284

⁴⁶ Transcripts, document 2, page 284

⁴⁷ Transcripts, document 2, page 346

⁴⁸ [The San Bernardino County Sun, May 14th, 1987, page 5](#)

⁴⁹ Transcripts, document 2, page 347

⁵⁰ Transcripts, document 2, page 391

⁵¹ Transcripts, document 2, page 391

⁵² Transcripts, document 2, page 441

⁵³ [Reno Gazette-Journal, May 19th, 1987, page 6](#)

⁵⁴ [Transcripts, document 3, page 1](#)

⁵⁵ Transcripts, document 3, page 40

⁵⁶ Transcripts, document 3, page 40

⁵⁷ Transcripts, document 3, page 107

⁵⁸ [Reno Gazette-Journal, May 20th, 1987, page 4](#)

⁵⁹ Transcripts, document 3, page 109

⁶⁰ Transcripts, document 3, page 168

⁶¹ Transcripts, document 3, page 168

⁶² Transcripts, document 3, page 200

⁶³ [The San Bernardino County Sun, May 21st, 1987, page 10](#)

Wednesday, May 27th	9h05 ⁶⁴	12h05 ⁶⁵	14h00 ⁶⁶	17h26 ⁶⁷	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁶⁸	• Robert C. Dutton • Felix I. Rodriguez
Thursday, May 28th	9h30 ⁶⁹	11h45 ⁷⁰	14h00 ⁷¹	17h40 ⁷²	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁷³	• Felix I. Rodriguez • Lewis A. Tambs
Friday, May 29th	9h09 ⁷⁴	12h00 ⁷⁵	13h30 ⁷⁶	16h20 ⁷⁷	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁷⁸	Tomas Castillo
Tuesday, June 2nd	9h30 ⁷⁹	12h25 ⁸⁰	14h00 ⁸¹	17h25 ⁸²	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁸³	Elliott Abrams
Wednesday, June 3rd	9h00 ⁸⁴	13h20 ⁸⁵	14h44 ⁸⁶	17h15 ⁸⁷	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁸⁸	• Elliott Abrams • Albert Hakim
Thursday, June 4th	10h00 ⁸⁹	10h30 ⁹⁰	13h30 ⁹¹	17h40 ⁹²	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ⁹³	• David M. Lewis • Albert Hakim
Friday, June 5th	9h04 ⁹⁴	12h30 ⁹⁵	13h30 ⁹⁶	? ⁹⁷	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if	Albert Hakim

⁶⁴ Transcripts, document 3, page 201

⁶⁵ Transcripts, document 3, page 251

⁶⁶ Transcripts, document 3, page 251

⁶⁷ Transcripts, document 3, page 316

⁶⁸ [Reno Gazette-Journal, May 27th, 1987, page 8](#)

⁶⁹ Transcripts, document 3, page 317

⁷⁰ Transcripts, document 3, page 365

⁷¹ Transcripts, document 3, page 365

⁷² Transcripts, document 3, page 433

⁷³ [Reno Gazette-Journal, May 28th, 1987, page 7](#)

⁷⁴ [Transcripts, document 4, page 1](#)

⁷⁵ Transcripts, document 4, page 44

⁷⁶ Transcripts, document 4, page 44

⁷⁷ Transcripts, document 4, page 86

⁷⁸ [Reno Gazette-Journal, May 29th, 1987, page 9](#)

⁷⁹ [Transcripts, document 5, page 1](#)

⁸⁰ Transcripts, document 5, page 53

⁸¹ Transcripts, document 5, page 53

⁸² Transcripts, document 5, page 112

⁸³ [Reno Gazette-Journal, June 2nd, 1987, page 7](#)

⁸⁴ Transcripts, document 5, page 113

⁸⁵ Transcripts, document 5, page 193

⁸⁶ Transcripts, document 5, page 193

⁸⁷ Transcripts, document 5, page 232

⁸⁸ [Reno Gazette-Journal, June 3rd, 1987, page 9](#)

⁸⁹ Transcripts, document 5, page 233

⁹⁰ Transcripts, document 5, page 240

⁹¹ Transcripts, document 5, page 241

⁹² Transcripts, document 5, page 298

⁹³ [The San Bernardino County Sun, June 4th, 1987, page 12](#)

⁹⁴ Transcripts, document 5, page 299

⁹⁵ Transcripts, document 5, page 351

⁹⁶ Transcripts, document 5, page 351

⁹⁷ Transcripts, document 5, page 388

					developments warrant ⁹⁸	
Monday, June 8th	9h30 ⁹⁹	12h05 ¹⁰⁰	14h00 ¹⁰¹	17h25 ¹⁰²	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ¹⁰³	• Bretton G. Sciaroni • Fawn Hall
Tuesday, June 9th	9h30 ¹⁰⁴	12h43 ¹⁰⁵	<i>No afternoon session</i>		No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ¹⁰⁶	Fawn Hall
Tuesday, June 23rd	9h00 ¹⁰⁷	12h01 ¹⁰⁸	14h05 ¹⁰⁹	17h30 ¹¹⁰	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ¹¹¹	• Glenn A. Robinette • Noel C. Koch • Henry H. Gaffney
Wednesday, June 24th	9h05 ¹¹²	12h15 ¹¹³	14h30 ¹¹⁴	17h40 ¹¹⁵	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ¹¹⁶	Stanley Sporkin
Thursday, June 25th	9h08 ¹¹⁷	12h08 ¹¹⁸	14h09 ¹¹⁹	18h05 ¹²⁰	No live coverage planned, but networks can break-in if developments warrant ¹²¹	Charles J. Cooper
Tuesday, July 7th	9h00 ¹²²	12h05 ¹²³	14h00 ¹²⁴	17h05 ¹²⁵	ABC, CBS and NBC ¹²⁶	Oliver L. North
Wednesday, July 8th	9h00 ¹²⁷	12h10 ¹²⁸	14h00 ¹²⁹	17h07 ¹³⁰	ABC, CBS and NBC ¹³¹	Oliver L. North

⁹⁸ [Reno Gazette-Journal, June 5th, 1987, page 5](#)

⁹⁹ Transcripts, document 5, page 389

¹⁰⁰ Transcripts, document 5, page 441

¹⁰¹ Transcripts, document 5, page 441

¹⁰² Transcripts, document 5, page 509

¹⁰³ [El Paso Times, June 8th, 1987, page 6](#)

¹⁰⁴ Transcripts, document 5, page 511

¹⁰⁵ Transcripts, document 5, page 569

¹⁰⁶ [Reno Gazette-Journal, June 9th, 1987, page 8](#)

¹⁰⁷ [Transcripts, document 6, page 1](#)

¹⁰⁸ Transcripts, document 6, page 53

¹⁰⁹ Transcripts, document 6, page 53

¹¹⁰ Transcripts, document 6, page 113

¹¹¹ [Reno Gazette-Journal, June 23rd, 1987, page 4](#)

¹¹² Transcripts, document 6, page 115

¹¹³ Transcripts, document 6, page 170

¹¹⁴ Transcripts, document 6, page 170

¹¹⁵ Transcripts, document 6, page 224

¹¹⁶ [The San Bernardino County Sun, June 24th, 1987, page 10](#)

¹¹⁷ Transcripts, document 6, page 225

¹¹⁸ Transcripts, document 6, page 271

¹¹⁹ Transcripts, document 6, page 271

¹²⁰ Transcripts, document 6, page 334

¹²¹ [Reno Gazette-Journal, June 25th, 1987, page 5](#)

¹²² [Transcripts, document 7, page 1](#)

¹²³ Transcripts, document 7, page 48

¹²⁴ Transcripts, document 7, page 48

¹²⁵ Transcripts, document 7, page 93

¹²⁶ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 7th, 1987, page 5](#)

¹²⁷ Transcripts, document 7, page 95

¹²⁸ Transcripts, document 7, page 140

¹²⁹ Transcripts, document 7, page 140

¹³⁰ Transcripts, document 7, page 186

¹³¹ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 8th, 1987, page 5](#)

Thursday, July 9th	9h00 ¹³²	11h57 ¹³³	14h00 ¹³⁴	17h05 ¹³⁵	ABC, CBS and NBC ¹³⁶	Oliver L. North
Friday, July 10th	9h00 ¹³⁷	12h02 ¹³⁸	14h06 ¹³⁹	17h11 ¹⁴⁰	ABC, CBS and NBC ¹⁴¹	Oliver L. North
Monday, July 13th	9h00 ¹⁴²	12h10 ¹⁴³	14h00 ¹⁴⁴	17h10 ¹⁴⁵	ABC, CBS and NBC ¹⁴⁶	Oliver L. North
Tuesday, July 14th	10h00 ¹⁴⁷	12h13 ¹⁴⁸	14h00 ¹⁴⁹	19h00 ¹⁵⁰	ABC, CBS and NBC ¹⁵¹	• Oliver L. North • Robert C. McFarlane
Wednesday, July 15th	9h00 ¹⁵²	12h10 ¹⁵³	14h00 ¹⁵⁴	17h22 ¹⁵⁵	ABC, CBS and NBC ¹⁵⁶	John M. Poindexter
Thursday, July 16th	9h00 ¹⁵⁷	12h35 ¹⁵⁸	<i>No afternoon session</i>		NBC (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ^{159*160}	John M. Poindexter
Friday, July 17th	9h00 ¹⁶¹	12h35 ¹⁶²	14h30 ¹⁶³	16h20 ¹⁶⁴	CBS (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ¹⁶⁵	John M. Poindexter
Monday, July 20th	9h00 ¹⁶⁶	12h07 ¹⁶⁷	14h05 ¹⁶⁸	17h05 ¹⁶⁹	ABC (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ¹⁷⁰	John M. Poindexter

¹³² Transcripts, document 7, page 187

¹³³ Transcripts, document 7, page 234

¹³⁴ Transcripts, document 7, page 234

¹³⁵ Transcripts, document 7, page 280

¹³⁶ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 9th, 1987, page 7](#)

¹³⁷ Transcripts, document 7, page 281

¹³⁸ Transcripts, document 7, page 322

¹³⁹ Transcripts, document 7, page 322

¹⁴⁰ [Transcripts, document 8, page 29](#)

¹⁴¹ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 10th, 1987, page 5](#)

¹⁴² Transcripts, document 8, page 31

¹⁴³ Transcripts, document 8, page 80

¹⁴⁴ Transcripts, document 8, page 80

¹⁴⁵ Transcripts, document 8, page 128

¹⁴⁶ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 13th, 1987, page 4](#)

¹⁴⁷ Transcripts, document 8, page 129

¹⁴⁸ Transcripts, document 8, page 169

¹⁴⁹ Transcripts, document 8, page 169

¹⁵⁰ Transcripts, document 8, page 242

¹⁵¹ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 14th, 1987, page 4](#)

¹⁵² [Transcripts, document 9, page 1](#)

¹⁵³ Transcripts, document 9, page 41

¹⁵⁴ Transcripts, document 9, page 41

¹⁵⁵ Transcripts, document 9, page 86

¹⁵⁶ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 15th, 1987, page 6](#)

¹⁵⁷ Transcripts, document 9, page 87

¹⁵⁸ Transcripts, document 9, page 138

¹⁵⁹ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 16th, 1987, page 5](#)

¹⁶⁰ [The Los Angeles Times, July 14th, 1987, page 2](#)

¹⁶¹ Transcripts, document 9, page 139

¹⁶² Transcripts, document 9, page 194

¹⁶³ Transcripts, document 9, page 194

¹⁶⁴ Transcripts, document 9, page 224

¹⁶⁵ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 17th, 1987, page 4](#)

¹⁶⁶ Transcripts, document 9, page 225

¹⁶⁷ Transcripts, document 9, page 272

¹⁶⁸ Transcripts, document 9, page 272

¹⁶⁹ Transcripts, document 9, page 320

¹⁷⁰ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 20th, 1987, page 4](#)

Tuesday, July 21st	9h20 ¹⁷¹	12h10 ¹⁷²	14h00 ¹⁷³	16h55 ¹⁷⁴	NBC (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ¹⁷⁵	John M. Poindexter
Thursday, July 23rd	9h00 ¹⁷⁶	12h25 ¹⁷⁷	14h30 ¹⁷⁸	18h05 ¹⁷⁹	CBS (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ¹⁸⁰	George P. Shultz
Friday, July 24th	9h00 ¹⁸¹	12h30 ¹⁸²	14h00 ¹⁸³	17h25 ¹⁸⁴	ABC (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ¹⁸⁵	George P. Shultz
Tuesday, July 28th	9h00 ¹⁸⁶	? ¹⁸⁷	14h00 ¹⁸⁸	17h10 ¹⁸⁹	NBC (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ¹⁹⁰	Edwin Meese
Wednesday, July 29th	<i>No morning session</i>		12h40 ¹⁹¹	20h25 ¹⁹²	CBS (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ¹⁹³	Edwin Meese
Thursday, July 30th	9h00 ¹⁹⁴	12h00 ¹⁹⁵	14h00 ¹⁹⁶	16h45 ¹⁹⁷	ABC (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ¹⁹⁸	Donald T. Regan
Friday, July 31st	9h00 ¹⁹⁹	12h35 ²⁰⁰	14h00 ²⁰¹	16h45 ²⁰²	NBC (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant)	• Donald T. Regan • Caspar W. Weinberger

¹⁷¹ Transcripts, document 9, page 321

¹⁷² Transcripts, document 9, page 360

¹⁷³ Transcripts, document 9, page 360

¹⁷⁴ Transcripts, document 9, page 404

¹⁷⁵ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 21st, 1987, page 6](#)

¹⁷⁶ [Transcripts, document 10](#), page 1

¹⁷⁷ Transcripts, document 10, page 49

¹⁷⁸ Transcripts, document 10, page 49

¹⁷⁹ Transcripts, document 10, page 97

¹⁸⁰ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 23th, 1987, page 7](#)

¹⁸¹ Transcripts, document 10, page 99

¹⁸² Transcripts, document 10, page 145

¹⁸³ Transcripts, document 10, page 145

¹⁸⁴ Transcripts, document 10, page 194

¹⁸⁵ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 24th, 1987, page 4](#)

¹⁸⁶ Transcripts, document 10, page 195

¹⁸⁷ Transcripts, document 10, page 248

¹⁸⁸ Transcripts, document 10, page 248

¹⁸⁹ Transcripts, document 10, page 300

¹⁹⁰ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 28th, 1987, page 5](#)

¹⁹¹ Transcripts, document 10, page 301

¹⁹² Transcripts, document 10, page 436

¹⁹³ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 29th, 1987, page 4](#)

¹⁹⁴ [Transcripts, document 11](#), page 1

¹⁹⁵ Transcripts, document 11, page 53

¹⁹⁶ Transcripts, document 11, page 53

¹⁹⁷ Transcripts, document 11, page 97

¹⁹⁸ [The San Bernardino County Sun, July 30th, 1987, page 10](#)

¹⁹⁹ Transcripts, document 11, page 99

²⁰⁰ Transcripts, document 11, page 160

²⁰¹ Transcripts, document 11, page 160

²⁰² Transcripts, document 11, page 203

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Monday, August 3rd	9h00 ²⁰⁴	13h10 ²⁰⁵	<i>No afternoon session</i>		CBS (the 2 others can break-in if developments warrant) ²⁰⁶	Caspar W. Weinberger
Tuesday, August 4th	9h00 ²⁰⁷	12h05 ²⁰⁸	14h00 ²⁰⁹	17h30 ²¹⁰	Hearings were not public : no broadcast ²¹¹	- Dewey R. Clarridge - Chief of the Central American Task Force of the CIA (C/CATF)
Wednesday, August 5th	9h00 ²¹²	12h50 ²¹³	14h15 ²¹⁴	18h05 ²¹⁵	Hearings were not public : no broadcast ²¹⁶	- C/CATF - Clair George
Thursday, August 6th	9h00 ²¹⁷	12h10 ²¹⁸	14h10 ²¹⁹	16h01 ²²⁰	Hearings were not public : no broadcast ²²¹	Clair George

Preemptions during the hearings

According to The Washington Post, July 13th, 1987²²² :

- During the week of July 6th, ABC broadcast soap operas during the lunch break of the hearings, whereas CBS broadcast game shows (*The Price Is Right* and *\$25,000 Pyramid*).
- CBS decided to broadcast *The Young and the Restless* and *The Bold and the Beautiful* during the hearings' noontime break from July 13th.

From the information given above, we can deduce *The Young and the Restless*, which is broadcast from 12h30 to 13h30 on CBS (at least during the considered period), was preempted on these dates : July 7th, July 8th, July 9th, July 10th, July 29th, August 3rd. This soap opera was preempted 3 other times during the Spring / Summer 1987, and probably during the Iran-Contra public hearings from May 5th (day during which CBS, as well as ABC and NBC, provided live coverage of the hearings) to July 31st. These 3 dates are yet to determine.

As for *The Bold and the Beautiful*, which is broadcast from 13h30 to 14h00 on CBS (at least during the considered period), we can deduce from the information given above the following dates for the preemptions : July 7th, July 8th, July 9th, July 10th, July 29th. This soap opera was preempted 4 other times during the Spring / Summer 1987, and probably during the Iran-Contra public hearings from May 5th (day during which CBS, as well as ABC and NBC, provided live coverage of the hearings) to August 3rd. These 4 dates are yet to determine.

²⁰³ [Reno Gazette-Journal, July 31st, 1987, page 6](#)

²⁰⁴ Transcripts, document 11, page 205

²⁰⁵ Transcripts, document 11, page 275

²⁰⁶ [Reno Gazette-Journal, August 3rd, 1987, page 4](#)

²⁰⁷ [Transcripts, document 12, page 1](#)

²⁰⁸ Transcripts, document 12, page 46

²⁰⁹ Transcripts, document 12, page 46

²¹⁰ Transcripts, document 12, page 97

²¹¹ [The San Bernardino County Sun, August 4th, 1987, page 3](#)

²¹² Transcripts, document 12, page 99

²¹³ Transcripts, document 12, page 153

²¹⁴ Transcripts, document 12, page 153

²¹⁵ Transcripts, document 12, page 203

²¹⁶ [The San Bernardino County Sun, August 4th, 1987, page 3](#)

²¹⁷ Transcripts, document 12, page 205

²¹⁸ Transcripts, document 12, page 247

²¹⁹ Transcripts, document 12, page 247

²²⁰ Transcripts, document 12, page 274

²²¹ [The San Bernardino County Sun, August 4th, 1987, page 3](#)

²²² [The Washington Post, July 13th, 1987](#)

Regarding *As the World Turns*, whose usual broadcast time is 14h00 to 15h00 on CBS (at least during the considered period), we can deduce from the information given above the following dates for the preemptions : May 5th, July 7th, July 8th, July 9th, July 10th, July 13th, July 14th, July 15th, July 17th, July 23rd, July 29th. This soap opera was preempted 4 other times during the Spring / Summer 1987, and probably during the Iran-Contra public hearings from May 6th to August 3rd. These 4 dates are yet to determine.

As to *Santa Barbara*, whose usual broadcast time is 15h00 to 16h00 on NBC (at least during the considered period), we can deduce from the information given above the following dates for the preemptions : May 5th, July 7th, July 8th, July 9th, July 10th, July 13th, July 14th, July 15th, July 21st, July 28th, July 31st. This soap opera was preempted 1 other time during the Spring / Summer 1987, and probably during the Iran-Contra public hearings from May 6th to August 3rd. According to the French website for this soap opera, mentioned above, this soap opera was preempted on July 30th²²³. On that day, ABC had to provide the live coverage of the hearings²²⁴, but NBC, as well as CBS, had the option to provide it if they believe news developments warrant, according to an agreement concluded by these three networks two weeks earlier²²⁵. It is yet unknown how the French website could obtain the information that this soap opera was preempted on NBC on July 30th.

²²³ <http://santabarbara-online.com/Calendar1987.htm>

²²⁴ [The San Bernardino County Sun, July 30th, 1987, page 10](#)

²²⁵ [The Los Angeles Times, July 14th, 1987, page 2](#)