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TIME	ON	OFF	INTERVIEWER/INTERVIEWEE	COMMENT/DESCRIPTION	EVENT
7:15	X		Rock	"The man who" speech "He can really "dole" it out (apl)	
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:19					
7:20	X			Nominates Dole (rally)	
:21					
:22				Commercials	
:23		X	Cronkite	Modest rally for Dole, nothing like those Wed night for Ford & Dole. All Ford & Dole signs.	
:24					
7:25					
:26		X		Pinker (blend) Dole from Iowa: Speech re Dole support of blind and other disadvantaged people. Dole for: not sympathy but understanding (apl) Accept people for what they can do, not for what they don't do. (apl) Linder seconds the nom. (apl)	
:27					
:28					
:29		X	Cronkite	Re: Dole speech trans for deaf. Repon Society: disappointment to moderates dissolves re Dole	

NAME OF MONITER: Don du Bain TIME FROM: 7:15 TO: 7:29 DAY/DATE: Thurs/19 NETWORK: NBC

TIME	ON	OFF	INTERVIEWER/INTERVIEWEE	COMMENT/DESCRIPTION	EVENT
7:15	X		Rockefeller		
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:19				Placed in nomination Dole (apl.)	
7:20		X	Chancellor & Brinkley	Feels that conservatives were purposely not reacting to Rockefeller's speech. Calls it a chilling reception.	
:21					
:22					
:23					
:24	X		Pender (Blind Del. from IOWA)	seconds nomination of Dole	
7:25					
:26				end speech	
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:28				another seconding speech	
:29	X		Laxalt	Gets the "only ovation of the evening so far" acc. to Brinkley	

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6:45		X	Cronkite/	Cabinet being introduced. Pan to Cabinet mbrs. Tower (Tex) (not elected dele from Texas)	
:46		X	Severeid & Moyer	Re Dole: Sev: Dole probably chosed to finesse RR movement. Moyer: Dole probably has combativeness to take on Carter (something GF does not have) Ford will take "the high road". Sever: Reps must take on Demo Congress.	
:47					
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6:50		X	Cronkite (Anchor) Rhodes	Stating Procedure and Rules. Cites Rules 164 and 183.	
:51		X	Rather/Helms	Helms discourages any suggestion to his proposed nom. Wait and see whether he will withdraw. Not necessarily so he will give the Liberals "Hell".	
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6:55		X	Cronkite	Roll Call	
:56				Commercial	
:57					
:58		X	Morton/	Continued Roll call. States are "Passing" for Nom no rules require only 1 dele/1 state. MD will probably nom Helms. Voting is fixed.	
:59		X	Cronkite	Kelley (?) re Dole campaign against Dr. Roy: Dole when asked if Wgate had effect on Dole campaign Dole at that time felt Fords pardon of Nixon was detrimental to Doles campaign	

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7:00		x		Bauman of Maryland discussing procedure with Seargent at home. Utah obstinate about submitting it's call because of aisle congestion.	
:01				Interview with Griffin . NY failed to place Dole in nomination. Alaska which had yielded will not yield again. NY will be able to place Dole in Nomination.	
:02					
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:04		x		Cut to NY delegation/Rosenbaum introduces Rocky.	
7:05	x		Chancellor	Cut to Kissinger, Nancy, Simon, Rumsfeld. Chancellor thinks thinks Kissinger's absence from convention so far was convenient for Ford, because of "severe attacks" on his for. pol. by conservative forces.	
:06					
:07				Pan of Convention	
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:09			Rocky		Nom. of Dole.
7:10				statement of mutual respect and resolve of opposing faction (did not get expected applause)	
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6:30		X	Cronkite (anchor)	At Kemper. Re Ford-Dole ticket. Brief Bio. a staunch Conserv. Probable Hilm will be placed in no m to give him opportunity to make speech as ldr of Conservative forces.	
:31		X	Schrump (Col) POW	Reads note from Mid Moden in MIA; leads pledge of allegiance.	
:32					
:33			Pat Boone	Anthem	
:34				Commercials	
6:35					
:36					
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6:40		X	Cronkite	Miene, Rev. Cloy Invocation	
:41			Rather	Deleg seem neither happy nor sad. Consensus Dole picked because he the least offensive.	
:42			Wallace	Dole - no enthusiasm; can bring no support in NE. Bewilderment	
:43			Mudd	ho hum on Dole. Wisc dele-Dole okay. Could help build Party.	
:44			Javits	Javits view of Dole neither help nor hurt. Some other names to be put in nom. Helm; Schweiker, William Scott	

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ME	ON	OFF	INTERVIEWER/INTERVIEWEE	COMMENT/DESCRIPTION	EVENT
10			Brinkley Commercial		
1			End Commercial		
2	x		Shrump		present colors pledge of alleg.
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4			Pat Boone		Natl Anthem
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6			Minister		Colors Invocation
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9			Brinkley	events of evening	
0			Chancelor		
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2	x		Brokaw/Hinig	Reaction to ticket. Dole won't hurt--would have preferred Scranton. an ind. state, will look for an independent mind and rep of the people... Party is a secondary consideration of to the man.	Penn.
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DAY: Thursday

DATE: 19th

TIME 6:00 to 6:30

INTERVIEWS

	<u>PERSON</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NETWORK</u>
1.	Wheeler (Mayor-KC)	6:05	NBC
2.	Barnhart (Del Texas)	6:06	NBC
3.	Bowman (Rep MD)	6:07	NBC
4.	Jack Ford	6:13	NBC
5.	Richardson (Commerce)	6:20	CBS
6.	Javits (Sen NY)	6:21	NBC
7.	Brooke (Sen Mass)	6:25	NBC
8.	Carmichel (Del Mass)	6:27	NBC
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NAME OF MONITOR: Jeannette Kock TIME FROM: 6:15 TO: 6:29 DAY/DATE: Thurs/19 NETWORK: CBS

TIME	ON	OFF	INTERVIEWER/INTERVIEWEE	COMMENT/DESCRIPTION	EVENT
:15		X	?/ Tape	Sportscast	
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:19				Commercial	
:20		X	DeHaro-Gosa/Richardson	Labor meeting with Ford on possible closing of RG AFB in KC. No	
:21			Issue in KC.	definit decision. Probability closing of base unless change in	
:22			Yates	Administration.	
:23				Weather	
:24					
:25		X	DeHaro	Anchorman	
:26				Commercials	
:27					
:28			DeHaro Steer	Local News/KC mural At Kemper Re Ford Doleticket. Probably will be accepted.	
:29				Commercials	

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:16			Don Oliver (Reagan Hdqtrs.)	end interview	
:17			Brinkley/Chancellor	discussion of the blind delegate	
:18			Commercial		
:19			End Comm.		
:20			Brinkley	Dole's choice for VP was Connalby in an earlier interview	
:21	x		Brokaw/Javitts	Ford/Dole ticket could do well in NY. Complementary values. Rep. don't have to write off NE because of rural interests of Dole. People want econ. stability and Ford can appeal through business solution	
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:25			"/Ed Brooke (mass.)	On Ford/Dole ticket has a chance. Ford has favorable position on abortion and busing for Mass. constituents. Feels could use a moderate liberal VP but has to make concessions to Reagan forces.	
:26					
:27			Carmichel (Miss.)	Very favorable toward Dole. Dole is an agricultural person and mod-conservative and Ford is popular in Miss. so the ticket would have appeal in South. Feels Dole will help most in West. Reaganites will support the ticket. Differences in party platforms will make a difference.	
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:29			Chancellor		

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:03				Kissinger arrives in KC w/diplomats. Kiss no comment on party platform.	
:04				General news Commercials	
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:09		X	Jim Steer Joyce/tape	Re Dole nom. Some RR forces soul searching. Amity is the general word. Kansas City favorable for Dole; 2 RR dele abstained (Hanicke) wanted Baker to bring in the South; may not support Ford.- Dole ticket.	
6:10		X	Dawson/tape	Re demonstration "Nobody for President"	
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11				Kansas delegation How happy they are.	
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16		X	Larry Moore	Dole assumed he was out.	
17				Ford press conference.	
18				"Reagan has endorsed my selection.	
19				Introduces Dole	
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NAME OF MONITOR: T. KOSSTIME FROM: 5:45 TO: 6:59DATE: Thurs/19

CBS

TIME	ON	OFF	INTERVIEWER/INTERVIEWEE	COMMENT/DESCRIPTION	EVENT
5:45		X	Collingwood 1	Commercial	
1:46			Denning./tape	International News - S Korea	
:47					
:48			Martin Kalb	Re: Korea provoking diplomatic crisis?	
:49					
5:50		X	Collingwood	Re: Korea SRI LANKA non aligned conf. Kaunda calls for war of south Africa	
:51		X	Barrytape Kalb	News. Phillipine earth quake.	
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:54		X	Collingwood	News - Dow Jones Bankers trust shaky.	
5:55				Commercial	
:56		X	Cronkite Pappas/Childrens Express Tape	Youth Press Mrs. Richard Schweikder on S's relationship with Nixon.	
:57		X	Clampert/Wm Kaddad	Good way to involve kids. Also childrens express potential profit Childrens Express prediction with Baker as VP wrong they had correctly called it Mondale for Carter.	
:58					
:59		X	Cronkite	Convention coverage to start at 6:30 (central-	
				Commercial	

Reason Press

NAME OF MONITOR: Rob SpringTIME FROM: 1:43 TO: 1:55DAY/DATE: Thurs/19NETWORK: NBC

TIME	ON	OFF	INTERVIEWER/INTERVIEWEE	COMMENT/DESCRIPTION	EVENT
1:45		X	Brinkley	National News Detroit, etc.	
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:54		X	XChancellor	Does know whether GF nomination has anything to do with it but Dow Jones dropped 11 points.	
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:57		X	Brinkley	Them of both Demos and Reps convention was to cut taxes.	
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NAME OF MONITER: _____

TIME FROM: 5:30 TO: 5:44 DAY/DATE: _____ NETWORK: _____

TIME	ON	OFF	INTERVIEWER/INTERVIEWEE	COMMENT/DESCRIPTION <u>Nesson</u> <u>Press.</u>	EVENT
<u>5</u> :30		X	Cronkite Tape	Ford introduces Dole; he is a unifying factor, RR endorses Dole; Baker pres conf; Connally on Dole. Dole is witty.	
:31					
:32					
:33		X	Jones/	Ford hdqtrs; quotes Delegate who likewarm on Dole Commercial	
:34					
<u>5</u> :35		X P	Cronkite Plant/tape on Dole	On Dole Re Dole; telltale sign he the Nom. S S escort. War wounds. Divorce first wife. 1968 won Senate Seat; Rep Natl Chrmn for Nixon; close ties w/ Nixon. Dole known as tough campaign, with instinct for the jugular; Mrs. Dole is mbr FTC; Dole known as tough campaign with instinct for the jocular; Mrs. Dole as mbr FTC mbr could be conflict of interest.	
:36				Third Party move? Forgot about Dole on the floor.	
:37		X	Landy/tape	Last minute to	
:38					
:39					
<u>5</u> :40		X	Cronkite	Carter called Ford; Mondale called Dole. Carter thinks Dole excellent choice; why not one from South. JC thinks probably Rebu choice not challenge him in South. JC doesn't think Ford will play dirty; not like him. could be resented by American people.	
:41				Commercial	
:42					
:43		X D	Cronkite DKinkwater-Tape	RR farewell RR: the cause goes on. RR not going back back to the rocking chair.	
:44					