Gay Rights

ABC Evening News for Sunday, Jun 26, 1994 [about 1969]
Headline: New York, New York / Gay Liberation Anniversary / Stonewall Riots
Carole Simpson (anchor); Jim Hickey (reporter); Beth Nissen (reporter)
Celebrations for the 25th anniversary of gay liberations are featured. Scenes are shown of the two parades in New York City. The 1969 Stonewall Riots for gay and lesbian rights were named for the Stonewall, a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village. The role of the annual march in powerfully displaying the many facets and faces of gays and lesbian is outlined.
Program Time: 05:53:50 pm - 05:58:00 pm. Duration: 04:10
Record Number: 154535
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=154535

ABC Evening News for Monday, Apr 08, 1974
Headline: American Psychiatric Association
American Psychiatric Association announces homosexuality to be removed from list of mental disorders.
REPORTER: Harry Reasoner
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:23:10 pm - 05:23:30 pm. Duration: 00:20
Record Number: 31318
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=31318

CBS Evening News for Monday, Apr 08, 1974
Headline: American Psychiatric Association / Homosexuality
American Psychiatric Association votes to remove homosexuality from list of mental disorders.
REPORTER: Roger Mudd
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:52:10 pm - 05:52:30 pm. Duration: 00:20
Record Number: 234217
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=234217

CBS Evening News for Thursday, May 23, 1974
Headline: Gay Rights Bill
(Studio) New York City council defeats gay rights bill.
REPORTER: Walter Cronkite
Program Time: 05:54:20 pm - 05:55:00 pm.
Duration: 00:40
Record Number: 234518
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=234518

ABC Evening News for Tuesday, Jun 15, 1976
Headline: Demo. Platform
(Studio) Democratic platform committee at work, mindful Jimmy Carter very likely to be the candidate.
REPORTER: Harry Reasoner
(DC) Stuart Eizenstat and Joe Duffey collect votes to defeat emotional, red-flag issues. Issues noted: decriminalizing marijuana, homosexual rights, amnesty for Vietnam war military service evaders, national health insurance and welfare reform. [Colorado delegate Sam BROWN - speaks with regard to an amendment.] Only 1 defeat for Carter forces so far. Democrats more unified in 1976 than in 1972. [Georgia delegate Stuart EIZENSTAT - speaks of unity.]

REPORTER: Vic Ratner
Program Time: 05:07:20 pm - 05:09:00 pm.
Duration: 01:40
Record Number: 43860
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=43860

CBS Evening News for Friday, Jun 03, 1977
Headline: Florida / Gay Rights
(Studio) Issue of rights for homosexuals is hotly debated issue in Dade Cnty., Florida; singer Anita Bryant against gay rights activists. Vote re: repeal of 4-mo.-old law prohibiting job and hsing. discrimination to be held Tuesday

REPORTER: Walter Cronkite
(Miami, Florida) [BRYANT - says homosexuality is sin.] [Gay rights activist Robert KUNST - says this is hate campaign under guise of Christian faith.] Details of controversy noted. Bryant and husband Bob Green have made and paid for television commercials; about 1/2 of volunteers at Save Our Children headquarters belong to same church as Greens. (TV ad shown.) Gays have downplayed homosexual aspect and emphasize human rights issue. (Gay right television ad shown.) Bryant forces talk of absolute truth and morality; gays are leaders of human rights movement [BRYANT - says her group's point is there are no human rights to corrupt their children.] [Gay rights leader Jack CAMPBELL - feels gays have no control over own situations and have same civil rights as anyone else.]

REPORTER: David Dick
Program Time: 05:48:30 pm - 05:51:30 pm. Duration: 03:00
Record Number: 252921
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=252921

NBC Evening News for Wednesday, Jul 20, 1977
Headline: Bryant / Gay Rights / Orange Growers
(Studio) Report follows with regard to Anita Bryant, her campaign against laws dealing with homosexuals and Florida Citrus Growers for whom she sells orange juice.

REPORTER: David Brinkley
(NYC) Controversy with regard to gay rights, Bryant's part in it and Florida Orange Growers poll and resulting decision to keep her in ads noted. (Ad shown.)
Program Time: 05:54:10 pm - 05:56:10 pm. Duration: 02:00
Record Number: 494588
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=494588

CBS Evening News for Monday, Mar 27, 1978
Headline: San Francisco / Gay Rights Ordinance
(Studio) Miami voters' repeal of gay rights ordinance noted. San Francisco's consideration of gay rights ordinance reported.

REPORTER: Walter Cronkite
(San Francisco, California) San Francisco's open attitude toward homosexuals and gay rights described; exs. cited, include election of city's 1st open homosexual to board of supervisors. Supervisor's name is Harvey Milk. Details of proposed ordinance given. [MILK - says many gays are closeted not because of hiring practices but for fear of losing jobs and that ordinance gives them protection.] Opposition to ordinance by spvr. Dan White noted. [WHITE - describes opposition to ordinance.] Bus. community reaction cited. [Pacific Telephone spokesperson David SHORT - states that company doesn't see law changing its approach to hiring practices.] Agreement of both pro- and anti-ordinance forces that repeat of Dade Cnty., Florida, events unlikely here noted.

REPORTER: Don Kladstrup
Program Time: 05:50:50 pm - 05:53:20 pm. Duration: 02:30
Record Number: 257090
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=257090

CBS Evening News for Wednesday, Apr 26, 1978
Headline: St. Paul / Gay Rights
(Studio) Report on Saint Paul, Minnesota, voters' repeal of city ordinance prohibiting discrimination against homosexuals.
REPORTER: Walter Cronkite
(Saint Paul, Minnesota) Surprise factor in voting outcome examined. [Anti-gay rights leader Reverend Richard ANGWIN - thinks Minnesota residents are political liberal, but remain morally conservative.] [Pol. scientist G. Theodore MITAU - has no doubt that same result would happen if put up for vote in many other communities.] Mitau's questions re:constitutionality of gay rights issue outlined. [MITAU - says basic purpose of Bill of Rights was to take certain subjects from variations in pols. because one's civil liberties shouldn't be dependent on outcome of election] [ANGWIN - cites reasons he doesn't believe it's civil rights issue.] Heavy voter turnout mentioned.

REPORTER: Don Webster
Program Time: 05:47:50 pm - 05:49:50 pm. Duration: 02:00
Record Number: 257563
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=257563

ABC Evening News for Wednesday, Oct 11, 1978
Headline: Homosexual Rights / California / Prop. 6
(Studio) Berkeley, California, city cncl.'s approval of homosexual rights ordinance said believed to be strongest in country reported Upcoming vote in California on Prop. 6, which would call for firing of any teachers in California practicing or advocating homosexuality, noted.
REPORTER: Max Robinson
(San Francisco, California) high school French teacher Joan Shelley's potential loss of job under Prop. 6 because of support of gay rights outside school, though she's not homosexual, stated. [SHELLEY - says crucial issue is threat of free speech.] Cooperation of both gay and straight orgs. in trying to raise money and give information on defeat of Prop. 6, claiming it is violation of civil liberties of all teachers, detailed. Prop. 6 sponsor reported to be state senate John Briggs, who is said to be waging one-man campaign. Opposition to measure by many Californians from state school superintendent and governor to Ronald Reagan and Episcopal bishop noted. Views of opposing sides given. [BRIGGS - states position on controversy as civil rights issue.] Briggs' major appeal to fundamentalist mins. reported; often emotional reactions resulting from this mentioned. [Reverend Ray BATEMA - comments on issue.] Suggestion of some literature that children may be molested by gay teachers stated; debate on this between
Briggs and gay pol. Harvey Milk reported [BRIGGS - asks group if they want sexually disoriented person teaching children.] [MILK - says that most violent and sexual crimes are committed by heterosexuals. Calls Briggs a liar.] Other aspects of issue and of Briggs' campaign cited. [MAN - debates issue with another.]

REPORTER: Ken Kashiwahara
Program Time: 05:19:50 pm - 05:22:50 pm. Duration: 03:00
Record Number: 51076
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=51076
Reporters: Kashiwahara, Ken; Robinson, Max

NBC Evening News for Monday, Nov 27, 1978
Headline: Moscone-Milk Murders
(Studio) Report is on Moscone-Milk murders in San Francisco.
REPORTER: John Chancellor
(San Francisco, California) Background on Moscone given; films shown. His appointed of Reverend Jim Jones to city hsing. authority mentioned. [MOSCONE - comments on Jones appointed] Background on Milk given. Milk's consistent support of gay rights, as he was avowed homosexual himself. Former supervisor Dan White's consistent opposition to gay rights stated; White noted to be man held on suspicion of murdering Moscone and Milk.
REPORTER: Jack Perkins
Program Time: 05:54:40 pm - 05:57:10 pm. Duration: 02:30
Record Number: 496827
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=496827

NBC Evening News for Sunday, Oct 14, 1979
Headline: Washington, DC / Gay Rights Demonstration
(Studio) Gay rights march in Washington, DC reported; film shown.
REPORTER: Jessica Savitch
Program Time: 05:42:00 pm - 05:42:30 pm. Duration: 00:30
Record Number: 501470
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=501470
Reporters: Savitch, Jessica

NBC Evening News for Wednesday, Jul 09, 1980
Headline: Campaign `80/Democrats / Anderson
Democrat rules committee said dealing with equal representative for women and discrimination against homosexuals.
REPORTER: John Chancellor
(DC) [Delegate Mildred JEFFERY - comments on Republican party] Rules committee 's decisions on equal representative of women and men at future convs. and on discrimination against homosexuals examined. [Delegates Jo DALY, Frank GUARINI - debate homosexual issue.] Carter forces said winning all votes; details given.
REPORTER: Ken Bode
Jordan's King Hussein reported not meeting with John Anderson, currently in Israel, due to Anderson's planned tour of Arab eastern Jerusalem. Opposition leader Shimon Peres' remarks following meeting with Anderson outlined; films shown.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
ABC Evening News for Wednesday, Jul 09, 1980
Headline: Campaign ‘80 / Democratic Party
Democratic party rules committee meeting today said reflecting basic disagreement between Jimmy Carter and Ted Kennedy; Carter forces said winning as usual
REPORTER: Frank Reynolds
(DC) Voting between Carter and Kennedy forces in rules committee meeting re: equal representative for women within party structure and fair representative for homosexuals noted. [Joseph RAUH - calls for midterm party conf.] [Harout SANASARIAN - notes divisiveness of party] Atmosphere at close of meeting outlined.
REPORTER: Catherine Mackin
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:37:00 pm - 05:38:50 pm. Duration: 01:50
Record Number: 66933
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=66933

ABC Evening News for Tuesday, May 19, 1992
Headline: Armed Services / Homosexuals / Navy Investigation
(Studio: Peter Jennings) Bill before Congress to overturn military policy that forces homosexuals out of the services noted. (San Francisco: Ken Kashiwahara) Navy's investigation of allegations of homosexuality among sailors in the Pacific fleet on the ships Blue Ridge and Independence featured. [Discharged sailors Scott BOYKINS, Steve KRUG - call it a witch hunt and coercion.] [Human Rights Campaign Fund Tim McFEELEY - comments.] Issue of the Pentagon's policy banning gays noted. [At Moffett Naval Air Station, California, CPO Keith MEINHOLT - reveals he is gay.]
Online Video:
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:51:10 pm - 05:53:20 pm. Duration: 02:10
Record Number: 141309
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=141309

ABC Evening News for Sunday, Jun 26, 1983
Headline: Gay Pride Week / AIDS
(Studio) Gay Pride Week demonstrations across nation shown, discussed; former Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne noted leading that city's parade.
REPORTER: Sam Donaldson
(San Francisco, California) Gay rights demonstration here, focusing on AIDS epidemic, featured; films shown. [MAN - claims AIDS crisis has altered his approach to casual sex.] [AIDS victim Ted McCLOUD - describes public's reaction to him.] Officials' effort to defuse public hysteria over disease's appearance among gay males noted.
REPORTER: Ken Kashiwahara
Program Time: 06:37:50 pm - 06:40:10 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 85110
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=85110
ABC Evening News for Monday, Aug 01, 1983
Headline: AIDS
(Studio) Report introduced
REPORTER: Peter Jennings
(DC) Congress hearing featuring testimony by victims of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) examined; films shown. [Roger LYON, Anthony FERRARA, Michael CALLEN - describe psychological trauma of having AIDS.] Current status of AIDS in US, include percentage of victims who are gay males or drug users, outlined on screen. [Gay Rights lobby spokesperson Stephen ENDEAN - wants increased federal government research into crisis.] [LYON - fears research will be too late for him.]
REPORTER: Charles Gibson
Program Time: 05:39:20 pm - 05:41:20 pm. Duration: 02:00
Record Number: 85855
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=85855

CBS Evening News for Sunday, Jun 24, 1984
Headline: Gay Rights Demonstrations, Church Relations
(Studio) Commemoration of police raid on NYC's Stonewall Inn 15 years ago by gay communities in San Francisco and New York City reported; films shown.
REPORTER: Morton Dean
(NYC) Gay communities' protest of New York City Archbishop John O'Connor's refusal to sign city ordinance not to discriminate against homosexuals in hiring policies noted illustrating division between gays and Catholic Church; background to conflict examined. [O'CONNOR - explains church's official position.] Salvation Army's role in controversy recalled. [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights spokesperson Andrew HUMM - claims Pope sent O'Connor here due to his hardline stance.] [Mayor Edward KOCH - tries to appease both camps.]
REPORTER: Steve Young
Program Time: 05:36:30 pm - 05:39:10 pm. Duration: 02:40
Record Number: 297715
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=297715

CBS Evening News for Monday, Jan 14, 1985
Headline: Supreme Court / Sex Discrimination, Homosexual Rights
(Studio) Supreme Court decision in sex discrimination judgment against Northwest Airlines reported; details of case recalled.
REPORTER: Dan Rather
(DC) Oklahoma school board case involving homosexual rights currently before Supreme Court reviewed; Anita Bryant's crusade against gays recalled include 1978 address to Oklahoma legislature. [Oklahomans for Human Rights spokesperson Fred BASSETT - thinks current Oklahoma law has been successful in keeping gay teachers in the closet.] [Gay TEACHER - doesn't want to lose his job.] State's perception of homosexuality described. [Attorney general Michael TURPIN - considers gay conduct illegal.] Arguments presented Supreme Court today by gay rights attorney and Oklahoma lawyer outlined.
REPORTER: Fred Graham Artist: Don Juhlin
Program Time: 05:39:00 pm - 05:41:20 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 299762
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=299762
NBC Evening News for Tuesday, Mar 26, 1985
Headline: Supreme Court / Homosexual Rights
(Studio) Report introduced
REPORTER: Roger Mudd
(DC) Supreme Court ruling on Oklahoma law discriminating against homosexual teachers examined. [TEACHER - doesn't believe his homosexuality will encourage students to become gay.] Law's background, stemming from homophobic campaign in Oklahoma by Anita Bryant, reviewed [State legislature William GRAVES - def. law.] [TEACHER - notes burden on gay teachers' private lives.] Justice Lewis Powell mentioned absent for ruling. [National Gay Task Force spokesperson Virginia APUZZO - feels justice has prevailed.] [State legislature John MONKS - doesn't anticipate any change.]
REPORTER: Carl Stern Artist: Arthur Lien
Program Time: 05:51:00 pm - 05:52:50 pm. Duration: 01:50
Record Number: 542593
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=542593

NBC Evening News for Thursday, May 28, 1987
Headline: AIDS / National Testing Program
(Studio: Tom Brokaw) Report introduced.
(Studio: Tom Brokaw) Est. United States death toll by 1991 from AIDS noted; President Reagan said apparently leaning toward national testing program.
(DC: Chris Wallace) Testing program Reagan expected to approve outlined on screen, discussed; scenes shown. President quoted on screen. [Representative William DANNEMEYER - notes civil libertarians don't protest tests for venereal disease required for marriage licenses.] [March 24, 1987, Surgeon General C. Everett KOOP - believes mandatory testing will discourage those most in need of seeking help.] Leading researchers said threatening to boycott President Reagan's commission on AIDS due to his refusal to appoint any gays. [National Gay Rights Advocates spokesperson Ben SCHATZ - considers excluding gay community from commission moral equivalent of excluding Jews from Holocaust commission] President said expected to announce his decision during upcoming dinner for Koop; their disagreement on AIDS noted.
(Studio: Tom Brokaw) Report introduced.
(NYC: Robert Bazell) Importance of testing in controlling AIDS explained, discussed; details outlined on screen. [Colorado health director Dr. Thomas VERNON - opposes premarital testing at this time.] Alternative options listed on screen. [ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) spokesperson Nan HUNTER - considers White House plan outrageous.] [Gay Men's Health Crisis spokesperson Richard DUNNE - agrees.]
(Studio: Tom Brokaw) Pentagon reported beginning notification of servicemen who received blood transfusions from donors later discovered carrying AIDS virus.
Program Time: 05:30:20 pm - 05:35:30 pm. Duration: 05:10
Record Number: 556389
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=556389

ABC Evening News for Sunday, Jun 14, 1987
Headline: AIDS / Florida Quarantine Controversy
(Studio: Tom Jarriel) Report introduced.
(Pensacola, Florida: Mike Von Fremd) Controversy over officials' quarantining of teenage AIDS victim examined; background to case outlined. Scenes shown. [Mother, "MILLY" – wants son
ABC Evening News for Tuesday, Oct 13, 1987
Headline: Washington, DC / Gay Rights Protest
(Studio: Peter Jennings) Report introduced.
(DF: Tim O'Brien) Arrest of gay rights protestors at Supreme Court following their protest against Court decisions on homosexual issues reported; details given, scenes shown.
[Protestor Susan CAVIN - calls for justice.] Supreme Court decision on last year's case with regard to homosexual rights outlined. [CAVIN, Protestor Derek DURST - call for gay rights.]
[Gay Right activist Michael HARDWICK - affirms his position in that case.] Upcoming case on CIA firing of gay employee and possibility of 4-4 Supreme Court vote because justice Lewis Powell not yet replaced noted.
Program Time: 00:10:10 am - 00:12:10 am. Duration: 02:00
Record Number: 713562
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=713562
Reporters: Jarriel, Tom; Von Fremd, Mike

CBS Evening News for Wednesday, Feb 10, 1988
Headline: Homosexual Rights / Military
(Studio: Dan Rather) San Francisco, California, federal appeals court reported ruling US Army's barring homosexuals from duty unconstitutional. Report introduced.
(DF: David Martin) Perry Watkins reported challenging Army's authority to dismiss homosexuals. [WATKINS - comments on Army's argument.] Fed. court's ruling illustration
[National Gay Task Force spokesperson Jeffrey LEVI - praises ruling.] No. gays serving in armed forces given. [Gay rights attorney Thomas STODDARD - says gays are entitled to enjoyment of rights.] Army's discharge record on basis of homosexuality noted. Ruling's impact discussed. Watkins' case outlined. Justice Department reported appealing to Supreme Court
Program Time: 05:40:10 pm - 05:42:00 pm. Duration: 01:50
Record Number: 105883
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=105883
Reporters: Martin, David; Rather, Dan

ABC Evening News for Thursday, May 19, 1988
Headline: Med.: AIDS / Insurance Discrimination
(Studio: Ted Koppel) Hearings by Civil Rights Commission to investigate chgs. of discrimination against AIDS victims reported Report introduced.
(San Francisco, California: Ken Kashiwahara) Problems of insurance for AIDS victims featured; cases of Billy Porter, Luis Mara and Joel Starkey cited as exs. [PORTER - discusses financial worries.] [On Apr. 29, MARA - comments.] [STARKEY - discusses fighting both AIDS and discrimination.] Response by ins. companies noted. [National Gay Rights Advocates spokesperson Benjamin SCHATZ - discusses prejudice by insurance companies] [Health Ins. Association of American spokesperson Carl SCHRAMM - responds to chgs.] Denial of
insurance to hairdressing business in New York City because of claims that it is a hazardous profession cited. San Francisco, California, case of man suing Great Republic Life Ins. Company described. [Plaintiff David HURLBERT - says insurance company's questions were designed to determine who was gay.] [Great Republic Life Ins. Company spokesperson William PRITCHETT - says company does not want to insure those with AIDS symptoms already.] Case of Catherine Murphy, whose husband died of AIDS resulting from blood transfusion, detailed. [MURPHY - responds to insurance company's refusal to insure her or sons.] [In 1986 videotape deposition, AIDS victim James LITZENBERGER - discusses hassling with insurance company]

Program Time: 05:49:30 pm - 05:53:40 pm. Duration: 04:10
Record Number: 115676
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=115676
Reporters: Kashiwahara, Ken; Koppel, Ted
(Houston: Eric Engberg) The Republicans and the political catch phrase of family values examined; scenes shown of the Bush family last night at the Republican national convention. [Patrick BUCHANAN, Republican National Coalition for Life Phyllis SCHLAFLY - link pro-life and family values.] [Marilyn QUAYLE - makes speech.] Role of the Christian right in challenging homosexual rights noted. [Christian Broadcasting Network Reverend Pat ROBERTSON - attacks Clinton's view on homosexuals.] [Bush campaign general chairman Robert MOSBACHER - comments on his pro-gay rights daughter.] (Houston Astrodome: Dan Rather) Reaction of cartoon character Bart Simpson to Bush, who favors the Waltons over the Simpsons, reported; scenes shown from "The Simpsons".

Program Time: 05:35:30 pm - 05:39:00 pm. Duration: 03:30
Record Number: 345994
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=345994
Reporters: Engberg, Eric; Rather, Dan

NBC Evening News for Tuesday, Nov 10, 1992
Headline: Military / Homosexuals / Clinton
(Studio: Tom Brokaw) Report introduced.
(Studio: Fred Francis) The Pentagon's intransigence on the issue of gays in the military as evidenced by the case of Navy Petty Ofr. Keith Meinhold, an admitted gay, featured. [On "Today", MEINHOLD - comments.] President-elect Bill Clinton's promise to drop the ban on gays noted. [During the campaign, CLINTON - comments.] Opposition of Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman Colin Powell and adviser retired Admiral William Crowe to Clinton's view noted. [Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Ellen CARTON - says Clinton will overturn the military ban.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:30:30 pm - 05:33:30 pm. Duration: 03:00
Record Number: 584000
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=584000

CBS Evening News for Thursday, Jan 21, 1993
Headline: Homosexuals in the Military
(Studio: Dan Rather) Report introduced.
(Pentagon: David Martin) The way in which the reversal of the ban on gays in the military will take place in President Clinton's administration examined; statements from Defense Secretary Les Aspin outlined. [Clinton communications director George STEPHANOPOULOS - says discrimination in the military will end.] [National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Tanya DOMI - explains what needs to be done.] Opposition of military officers, including Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman Colin Powell, noted. [SOLDIER - comments.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:36:10 pm - 05:38:20 pm. Duration: 02:10
Record Number: 347008
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=347008

CBS Evening News for Monday, Mar 29, 1993
Headline: Senate / Gays in the Military
(Studio: Dan Rather) Report introduced.
(Pentagon: Jim Stewart) Opening of Senate Armed Services Committee hearings on gays in the military featured; nationwide scenes of gay protests shown. [Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund
executive director William WAYBOURN - portrays it as a gay civil rights issue.] [Senator Sam NUNN - opts for caution.] [Gay activist David MIXNER - criticizes Nunn; asks President Clinton to oppose sexual segregation.]

Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:33:00 pm - 05:35:20 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 349693
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=349693

ABC Evening News for Wednesday, May 19, 1993
Headline: Gays in the Military / Frank Plan
(Studio: Peter Jennings) Report introduced.
(Pentagon: Bob Zelnick) A compromise plan for gays in the military suggested by gay Representative Barney Frank featured; tenets of the Frank plan outlined and compared to Senator Sam Nunn's plan. [FRANK - comments.] [Campaign for Military Service Thomas STODDARD - comments.]

Broadcast Type:
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:30:10 pm - 05:32:10 pm. Duration: 02:00
Record Number: 147709
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=147709

ABC Evening News for Friday, Jul 16, 1993
Headline: Clinton / Gays in the Military
(Studio: Peter Jennings) Report introduced.
(Pentagon: Bob Zelnick) The challenges from Senator Sam Nunn and Representative Barney Frank to the compromise plan for gays in the military that is before President Clinton examined. [NUNN - says the grounds for discharge should remain.] [FRANK, ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) William RUBENSTEIN - raise doubts about the "don't ask, don't tell" policy.] View of Attorney General Janet Reno that the plan is constitutional noted.

Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:36:00 pm - 05:38:00 pm. Duration: 02:00
Record Number: 148799
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=148799

CBS Evening News for Friday, Oct 01, 1993
Headline: Gays in the Military
(Studio: Dan Rather) Report introduced.
(Pentagon: David Martin) Federal judge's ruling that President Clinton's administration's new "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays in the military is still discriminatory examined; the case of the Navy's Keith Meinhold cited. [Gay sailor MEINHOLD, his attorney John MAGUIRE - comment on the legal ruling.] Secretary of Defense Les Aspin said also having to deal with the two-year-old Navy Tailhook scandal as well as the gay issue; the Secretary of the Navy's recommendations outlined.

Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:32:10 pm - 05:35:00 pm. Duration: 02:50
Record Number: 347309
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=347309
ABC Evening News for Friday, Oct 29, 1993
Headline: Gays in the Military / The Courts
(Studio: Peter Jennings) Report introduced.
(Pentagon: Bob Zelnick) Ruling by the Supreme Court that the Pentagon may implement
President Clinton's gays in the military policy while the issue is reviewed in court examined; the
cases of Keith Meinhold and Justin Elzie recalled. [MEINHOLD - says discrimination will
continue.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:38:40 pm - 05:40:20 pm. Duration: 01:40
Record Number: 144704
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=144704

Nightline
Headline: Nightline
Date: Jul 14, 1994 (Thursday)
Network: ABC
* Live discussion with Ted Koppel (ABC), Naval Flight Officer Lieutenant Tracy Thorne, former
Clinton campaign advisor David Mixner, and gay rights attorney Tom Stoddard re: the political
and legal arguments regarding the current policy which results in the discharge of homosexuals from the military.
* Taped segment with Dave Marash (ABC), Koppel, Thorne, Professor Chai Feldblum, former
Assistant Defense Secretary Lawrence Korb, Sen. Dan Coats, and unidentified others.
Special Program Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 11:36:00 pm - 12:05:00 am. Duration: 29:00
Program Length: 29:00 (Entire broadcast)
Record Number: 647859
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=647859
Subjects: Homosexuality - Armed Services; Armed Services (US) - Integration (Sex)
Reporters: Koppel, Ted (ABC); Marash, Dave (ABC)
Participants: Thorne, Tracy; Mixner, David; Stoddard, Tom; Feldblum, Chai; Korb, Lawrence;
Coats, Dan
Interviews: Thorne, Tracy; Mixner, David; Stoddard, Tom

ABC Evening News for Tuesday, Oct 10, 1995
Headline: Supreme Court / Gay Rights / Colorado Constitutional Amendment
(Studio: Peter Jennings) Report introduced. (Colorado Springs: Tim O'Brien) Supreme Court
hearing on a gay rights case in which Colorado passed a constitutional amendment prohibiting
special protection for homosexuals featured. [Colorado Family Values executive director Kevin
TEBEDO, plaintiff John MILLER - offer views on gay rights.] Questions raised by Justices
Sandra Day O'Connor and Stephen Breyer noted. [Attorney general for Colorado Gale
NORTON - defends the state law.]
Program Time: 05:34:00 pm - 05:36:20 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 156787
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=156787
Reporters: Jennings, Peter; O'Brien, Tim

ABC Evening News for Tuesday, Oct 10, 1995
Headline: Supreme Court / Gay Rights / Colorado Constitutional Amendment (Studio: Peter Jennings) Report introduced. (Colorado Springs: Tim O'Brien) Supreme Court hearing on a gay rights case in which Colorado passed a constitutional amendment prohibiting special protection for homosexuals featured. [Colorado Family Values executive director Kevin TEBEDO, plaintiff John MILLER - offer views on gay rights.] Questions raised by Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Stephen Breyer noted. [Attorney general for Colorado Gale NORTON - defends the state law.]
Program Time: 05:34:00 pm - 05:36:20 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 156787
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=156787
Reporters: Jennings, Peter; O'Brien, Tim

ABC Evening News for Monday, May 20, 1996
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:30:40 pm - 05:32:20 pm. Duration: 01:40
Record Number: 166457
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=166457

CBS Evening News for Wednesday, Apr 19, 2000
Headline: Vermont, Mississippi / Gay Rights (Studio: Dan Rather) Plans for Vermont to approve giving legal recognition to same-sex civil unions and the ban on gay adoptions in Mississippi reported.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:48:50 pm - 05:49:10 pm. Duration: 00:20
Record Number: 392942
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=392942

CBS Evening News for Thursday, Apr 27, 2000
Headline: Vermont / Civil Unions Law (Studio: John Roberts) Report introduced. (New Haven, VT: Richard Schlesinger) The passage of a Vermont law giving legal recognition to same-sex "civil unions" reported. [Farmer Marjorie SUSSMAN - talks about the civil union law.] [Farmer Marion POLLACK - comments.] [State representative George CHEVEAUX - says he is not as proud of his state as he was.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:55:40 pm - 05:58:00 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 393128
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ABC Evening News for Wednesday, Aug 04, 2010
Headline: Gay Marriage / California
(Studio: Diane Sawyer) Report introduced. (Washington: Terry Moran) Breaking news on Judge Vaughn Walker†'s overturning of the gay marriage ban in California featured; judge's decision quoted. [Proposition 8 trial plaintiff Kristin PERRY†, co-counsel Ted OLSON†, Senator Jeff SESSIONS- react to the ruling.] Map of states with same-sex marriage shown. The movement now being driven in the courts & the risk of a backlash against the law discussed.

Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:30:50 pm - 05:34:10 pm. Duration: 03:20
Record Number: 971774
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ABC Evening News for Saturday, Jul 01, 2000
Headline: Civil Unions / Presbyterian Church / Vermont
(Studio: Aaron Brown) The Presbyterian Church's banning of same sex union ceremonies noted.
(Montpelier, VT: Jim Sciutto) Vermont's decision to allow legal same sex civil unions featured; details given of the lawsuit brought against the state three years ago by three gay couples. [Gay Kevin GATO - says he wanted a conventional marriage.] [Gay Holly PUTERBAUGH - comments on the civil union.] [In Vermont, two PEOPLE - oppose civil unions.] [Take It to the People president Michele CUMMINGS - comments.] The push in other states by gay rights groups noted.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:33:40 pm - 05:36:00 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 193192
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CBS Evening News for Wednesday, Feb 04, 2004
Headline: Massachusetts / Gay Marriage
(Studio: Dan Rather) The decision by the Massachusetts supreme court that same-sex couples have a legal right to marriage noted. (Washington: Wyatt Andrews) The social, legal & political implications of the ruling examined; details given of calls for a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between a man & a woman. [Plaintiff Hillary GOODRIDGE†- reacts to the ruling.] [White House press secretary Scott McCLELLAN – calls it “deeply troubling.”] [Family Research Council president Tony PERKINS†- says this ruling is a serious threat to the American family.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:30:40 pm - 05:33:00 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 747741
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ABC Evening News for Wednesday, Feb 04, 2004
Headline: Same-Sex Marriage / Massachusetts
(Studio: Peter Jennings) The issue of legalizing gay marriage introduced. (Boston: Ron Claiborne) The ruling by the Massachusetts supreme court that same-sex marriage, not civil union, is in line with the state constitution featured. [Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders Mary BONAUTO†, plaintiff Dave WILSON†- comment on the court ruling.] Statement from Governor Mitt Romney quoted. [State representative Philip TRAVIS†- calls for a bill on a man-woman union.] (Studio: Peter Jennings) Findings of an ABC News/"Washington Post" poll on the people's view of gay marriage outlined on screen. (Studio: Peter Jennings; White House: Terry Moran) President Bush's careful point of view on the gay marriage issue & how the issue could help the Republicans in 2004 outlined.
Nightline: Culture Wars
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Nightline
Date: May 17, 2004 (Monday)
Network: ABC
* Live discussion between Chris Bury (ABC) and beliefnet.com Editor-in-Chief Steven Waldman re: abortion and gay marriage as presidential election issues for candidates John Kerry and George W. Bush. * Taped segment with Ron Claiborne (ABC), Ron Crews of the Massachusetts Family Institute, Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council, Cheryl Jacques of the Human Rights Campaign, Boston College Professor Alan Wolfe, ABC News Political Director Mark Halperin, and unidentified others.
* Taped segment with Laura Marquez (ABC), Catholic Bishop Michael Sheridan‡, Catholic parish priest Bill Karmedy‡, Georgetown University Theology Professor Chester Gillis, Denver (Colorado) District Attorney Bill Ritter‡, Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry, then Democratic presidential candidate John Kennedy, New Jersey Governor James McGreevey‡, and unidentified others.
* A brief live update by Bury re: events today involving US soldiers in Iraq.

CNN Evening News for Wednesday, May 19, 2004
Headline: Same-Sex Marriage / Massachusetts
Abstract:
(Studio: Aaron Brown) Report introduced.
(New York: Adaora Udoji) The issue of the legality of gay marriages for out-of-towners coming to Massachusetts to wed examined; details given of the opposition by Governor Mitt Romney to gay marriage; scenes shown of two couple being married. [Gay man Edward DEBONIS†- reacts.] [Lt. Gov. Kerry HEALY†- promises to enforce the law.] [Lambda Defense Fund Kevin CA†- says the 1913 statute may be challenged.]
ABC Evening News for Friday, Oct 31, 2008
Headline: California / Gay Marriage
(Studio: Charles Gibson) Report introduced. (San Diego: Dan Harris) The battle in California over Proposition 8, which would overturn the recent court ruling legalizing gay marriage, featured; scenes shown from San Diego of a 40-day prayer/fast asking God to stop gay marriage; details given about the evangelical campaign against gay marriage. [The Call's Lou ENGEL†- calls this a defining moment in American history.] [Recently married, Jan GARBOWSKY†, Bonnie RUSSELLnbsp-comment.] [Skyline Westlean Church Anna GOOD†- raises a scenario about marrying a dog.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:49:50 pm - 05:52:10 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 910021
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CBS Evening News for Thursday, Nov 13, 2008
Headline: Same-Sex Marriage / California
(Studio: Harry Smith) Report introduced. (San Francisco: John Blackstone) The targeting by gay rights groups of donors who supported the campaign to ban same-sex marriage in California featured; scenes shown of demonstrations against Proposition 8; details given about Internet blacklists identifying donors. [Engineer Chris LI†- says this blacklist should only appear in Communist countries.] [2 MEN – comment on the targeting of a restaurant owner and theater worker Scott Eckern†.] [Marriage Equality USA, Inc. Molly McKAY†- calls for channeling the anger into conversations and moving forward.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:49:40 pm - 05:51:40 pm. Duration: 02:00
Record Number: 924093
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=924093

ABC Evening News for Thursday, Mar 25, 2010
Headline: Gays in the Military
(Studio: David Muir) Report introduced. (Studio: Martha Raddatz) Changes in the military's policy for gays & lesbians featured; details given about plans to repeal "don't ask, don't tell." [Former gay Air Force Sgt. David HALL†- recounts how he was gotten rid of.] [Secretary of Defense Robert GATESnbsp-calls for common sense & common decency.] [Army Lt. Dan CHOI†- says living in the closet was a violation of the honor code.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:39:20 pm - 05:41:00 pm. Duration: 01:40
Record Number: 961717
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=961717

ABC Evening News for Wednesday, Aug 04, 2010
Headline: Gay Marriage / California
(Studio: Diane Sawyer) Report introduced. (Washington: Terry Moran) Breaking news on Judge Vaughn Walker†’s overturning of the gay marriage ban in California featured; judge's
decision quoted. [Proposition 8 trial plaintiff Kristin PERRY†, co-counsel Ted OLSON†, Senator Jeff SESSIONS- react to the ruling.] Map of states with same-sex marriage shown. The movement now being driven in the courts & the risk of a backlash against the law discussed.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:30:50 pm - 05:34:10 pm. Duration: 03:20
Record Number: 971774
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NBC Evening News for Wednesday, Aug 04, 2010
Headline: Gay Marriage / California
(Studio: Lester Holt) Report introduced. NOTE: Local weather bulletin on screen. (Washington: Pete Williams) A federal judge’s ruling striking down the ban on same sex marriage in California featured; details given about the original challenge by 2 gay couples to Proposition 8; Judge Vaughn Walker††’s decision quoted. The road to the Supreme Court discussed.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:33:40 pm - 05:36:20 pm. Duration: 02:40
Record Number: 977351
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CNN Evening News for Monday, Aug 16, 2010
Headline: Same-Sex Marriage / California
(Studio: Sanjay Gupta) The legal battle over same-sex marriage in California introduced.
(Studio: Sanjay Gupta; studio: Jeffrey Toobin) What this latest legal decision blocking same-sex marriage means & how the case will likely go to the Supreme Court in October of 2011 discussed.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 09:23:40 pm - 09:27:20 pm. Duration: 03:40
Record Number: 972608
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=972608

ABC Evening News for Wednesday, Sep 22, 2010
Headline: Florida / Gay Adoption
(Studio: Diane Sawyer) A court ruling in Florida against the ban on gay adoption reported.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:38:30 pm - 05:38:50 pm. Duration: 00:20
Record Number: 975096
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=975096

NBC Evening News for Saturday, Oct 16, 2010
Headline: Gay Teens / Suicides / Burns Speech
(Studio: Lester Holt) Report introduced. (Los Angeles: Miguel Almaguer) The widely viewed Internet speech by gay Ft. Worth, Texas, city councilman Joel Burns†† examined; details given about his personal story. [At council meeting, BURNS - speaks out about the numerous suicides by gay teens, his own story about growing up, his recent conversation with his father.] [Today, BURNS - says he has received 18,000 e-mails.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:46:10 pm - 05:49:20 pm. Duration: 03:10
CBS Evening News for Tuesday, Oct 19, 2010
Headline: Gays in the Military
(Studio: Katie Couric) The military's acceptance of gay recruits since the "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays in the military has been suspended reported; details given of an appeals plan from President Obama's administration.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:39:40 pm - 05:40:10 pm. Duration: 00:30
Record Number: 976750
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=976750

ABC Evening News for Tuesday, Oct 19, 2010
Headline: Gays in the Military
(Studio: Diane Sawyer) The military's acceptance of gay recruits since the "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays in the military has been suspended by law reported; scenes shown of gay former soldier Dan Choi re-enlisting.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:52:10 pm - 05:52:40 pm. Duration: 00:30
Record Number: 976889
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=976889

CNN Evening News for Tuesday, Oct 19, 2010
Headline: Gays in the Military / A Discussion
(Studio: Anderson Cooper) A judge's reaffirmation of her ruling allowing gays in the military noted. (Studio: Anderson Cooper) Earlier discussion held with gay former soldier Dan Choi, "don't ask, don't tell" plaintiff Alexander Nicholson and CNN's Jeffrey Toobin about changing policies. [CHOI - says he was allowed to re-enlist in the Army while being openly gay; notes the recruiters were very professional; suggests President Obama needs to sign an executive order for non-discrimination.] [NICHOLSON - explains the advice to active service members to continue to not tell about being gay in the military .] [TOOBIN - outlines the status in the court of "don't ask, don't tell," but rulings could be appealed; states the administration wants the policy change to be made through the democratic process.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 09:28:40 pm - 09:37:10 pm. Duration: 08:30
Record Number: 976909
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=976909

CBS Evening News for Wednesday, Oct 20, 2010
Headline: Gays in the Military / Law
(Studio: Katie Couric) The request to the courts from President Obama's administration that the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays be enforced until the law is repealed reported. (Pentagon: David Martin) These confusing times for military recruitment due to the battle over gays in uniform examined; details given from the administration's position and the enlistment
Gay advocate Aaron BELKIN - comments on the likelihood "don't ask, don't tell" will be reinstated. [Air Force officer "J.D. SMITH"; trying to re-enlist, gay man Dan CHOI - comment.]

Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:38:30 pm - 05:40:50 pm. Duration: 02:20
Record Number: 976924
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=976924

ABC Evening News for Sunday, Nov 07, 2010
Headline: Pope / Same-Sex Marriage
(Studio: Dan Harris) The blasting of same-sex marriage by Pope Benedict XVI while in Spain reported; scenes shown of a gay/lesbian Kiss-in in Barcelona and from the basilica.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:43:40 pm - 05:44:10 pm. Duration: 00:30
Record Number: 978917
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=978917

ABC Evening News for Tuesday, Nov 09, 2010
Headline: Military / Gay Policy / Interviews
(Studio: Diane Sawyer) Report introduced. (Melborune: Cynthia McFadden) The candid talk with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates about the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays. [In response to ABC's question, CLINTON, GATES - say "don't ask, don't tell" will be left behind by legislation or the courts.] [GATES - says Hillary could do his job.] [CLINTON - says she loves her job as Secretary of State.] (Studio: Diane Sawyer) Further coverage of the interview on "Nightline" noted.
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:39:00 pm - 05:40:50 pm. Duration: 01:50
Record Number: 979003
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=979003

ABC Evening News for Thursday, Nov 11, 2010
Headline: Military / Gay Policy / Marines
(Studio: Diane Sawyer) The military's "don't ask, don't tell" on gays introduced. (Washington: Martha Raddatz) The reasons for the opposition of the Marine Corps to gays/lesbians in the military examined; statistics of the Marines view on the idea of gays serving openly cited. [August 24, former Marine commandant Gen. James CONWAY†- says we billet by twos.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:37:50 pm - 05:39:50 pm. Duration: 02:00
Record Number: 979628
http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/program.pl?ID=979628

CNN Evening News for Tuesday, Nov 16, 2010
Headline: Military / Gay Policy / McCain / A Discussion
(Studio: Anderson Cooper) The shifting views of Senator John McCain on the "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays in the military examined; details given about a study on the view inside the military. [October 2006, February 3, February 28, September 21, last Sunday, McCAIN - offers views on "don't ask, don't tell."] [February 2, Secretary of Defense Robert GATES, joint chiefs
chairman Adm. Michael MULLEN†- back gays serving openly.] (Studio: Anderson Cooper)
Live discussion held with CNN's Paul Begala and Republican strategist Ari Fleischer about
McCain and "don't ask, don't tell." [BEGALA - says McCain is acting like a politician and it does
not look good as he keeps asking for more studies; states President Obama could order a
policy change via a stop order.] [FLEISCHER - says it is time to repeal "don't ask, don't tell";
states an act of Congress is needed.] [FLEISCHER, BEGALA - offer views on ethics and
corruption charges against Representative Charles Rangel.]

Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 09:13:40 pm - 09:26:00 pm. Duration: 12:20
Record Number: 979869

ABC Evening News for Tuesday, Nov 30, 2010
Headline: Military / Gays / "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" / Report
(Studio: Diane Sawyer) Report introduced. (Washington: Jonathan Karl) The release of the
Pentagon report on the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays and the repeal of it
featured; study statistics cited; details given of some concerns about a change. [Secretary of
Defense Robert GATES - says the repeal does not impose a risk for the military.] [In May, gay
Army medic Anthony BUSTOS - comments.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 05:39:40 pm - 05:41:30 pm. Duration: 01:50
Record Number: 981090

CNN Evening News for Tuesday, Nov 30, 2010
Headline: Military / Gay Policy / A Discussion
(Near San Diego: Anderson Cooper) The findings of a Pentagon report on the "don't ask, don't
tell" policy for gays in the military and support for change reviewed; study statistics cited.
[Secretary of Defense Robert GATES - backs repeal of "don't ask, don't tell"; responds to the
position taken by Senator John McCain.] (Near San Diego: Anderson Cooper) Live discussion
held with former Clinton adviser Richard Socarides† and former McCain adviser Nancy
Pfotenhausera about the Pentagon review of military policy. [SOCARIDES†- comments on this
impartial study calling for a repeal, the coming hearings in the Senate, on McCain's position
and how this repeal would be a win for basic fairness.] [PFOTENHAUER - notes none of the
four heads of the military divisions have supported the repeal; comments on military
effectiveness being the issue.]
Evening News Segment Type: News Content
Program Time: 09:15:20 pm - 09:24:10 pm. Duration: 08:50
Record Number: 981126