

NET Will Carry Obama Address on Iraq on NET Radio, NET2 and NET Online

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug. 27, 2010) -- President Barack Obama will address the nation from the Oval Office on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. CT. NET will provide live coverage on NET Television's NET2 and NET Radio. NET Radio's coverage will also be webcast live on NET Online at netNebraska.org/radio.

Obama promised in 2009 to end the formal "combat" mission by Aug. 31; earlier this week the White House said the number of U.S. troops staged in Iraq had fallen below 50,000. Iraq is scheduled to assume its own security after Tuesday, with the U.S. falling into an advisory and backup role.

NET Radio will broadcast the live coverage and analysis provided by NPR. Robert Siegel will host. Joining Siegel in the studio will be NPR's National Political Correspondent Mara Liasson, Senior Foreign Desk Editor Loren Jenkins, Pentagon Correspondent Rachel Martin and Senior Washington Desk Editor Ron Elving.

NET2 will broadcast live "PBS NewsHour" coverage and analysis with Mark Shields and David Brooks as anchors.

NET2 is part of NET Television. NET Television, NET Radio and NET Online are services of NET. For more information about NET Television, visit netNebraska.org/television. For more information about NET Radio or to listen to NET Radio programming webcast live, go to netNebraska.org/radio. All that is needed is access to the Internet. Webcasting of NET Radio is a free service provided by NET.

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