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PBS 45 & 49 to air Gen. Michael Hayden's Senate confirmation hearings

KENT, Ohio — May 16, 2006 — PBS 45 & 49 will air special coverage by The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer of the Senate hearings for Gen. Michael Hayden, President Bush's nominee as director of central intelligence. The coverage will begin Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. on PBS 45 & 49's digital channels 45-3 and 49-3 in place of Ohio Channels programming. PBS 45 & 49 also will provide live streamed coverage of the hearings on its Web site, www.pbs4549.org.

The NewsHour will provide complete coverage of Gen. Hayden's appearances before the committee for the full duration of the hearings. Jim Lehrer will anchor the special broadcast, while syndicated columnist Tom Oliphant and New York Times columnist David Brooks will provide commentary and analysis. During breaks in the hearings, alternative programming will be aired.

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