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Dear Brian,

Your program on 1968 was great as seen through the eyes of politicians and news people. They put their own spin on it, and a lot of them were in the colleges where anti-war sentiment was rabid.

Certain sections of the country were more anti-war than others. In 1968, my husband was cruising the North Atlantic on the sister ship of the Pueblo. (Palm Beach) Being brought up in Chicago, I didn't drive, so when my husband went on a cruise, I went back to Chicago. The people there were very supportive of our troops, and they resented the anti-war demonstrators that came into the city to disrupt it. (I would bet, amongst all of those demonstrators, there was only a handful of Chicagoans.) Mayor Daley and the Chicago police became heroes in our view.

Bridgeport, my part of town, had quite a few City workers. You did not hear or see any support for Bobby Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey, or, (McGovern in 1972) people there, who

noted for J. F. K. were disenchanted with him. They thought he was too radical, socially. Bridgeport was a Democrat stronghold, but they did not seem very supportive of the national Democrat figureheads.

Johnson got some support, but once he was in office, people were upset that he too was forcing a lot of radical social issues at them. (Most who voted for him, I feel, was because of Kennedy's martyrdom.) People in my neighborhood were not upset with Johnson because of the war, it was his social programs.

I was able to see and hear a lot because of the neighborhood bar my stepfather owned. (I was the one who called Hal Bruno and Pat Buchanan. Hal Bruno said I sounded like him. hi! ha!) That was my first call to any program, and I was really nervous.

When I talk to family members in Chicago now. They tell me they and others don't like Clinton because of his radical social agenda. (A lot of them voted for Clinton, and are

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sorry now. They fell for his line of being a "new" democrat.) My mother tells me a lot of her neighbors are upset with their neighbor (Mayor Daley) because he supported Clinton, and they feel he misled them too.

Brian, this is not criticism, because I loved your 1968 program, and I love everything about C-Span. I'd be lost without it. I just felt like I'd give you another "spin" from an ordinary citizen.

Thank you Brian for
C-Span.

Respectfully,

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P.S. I was a J.F.K. supporter who has voted Republican ever since Barry Goldwater. (I feel Barry is getting senile though.)

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