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SUBJECT: March 28 coverage of France's elections.

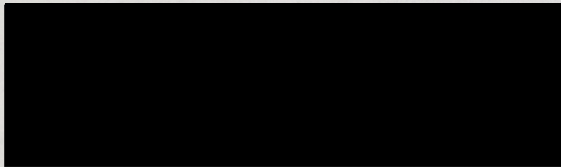
To whom it may concern:

I was pleased to be able to watch your coverage of France's elections. As a newcomer to the United States from Canada, I am often perplexed by the lack of "real" coverage of international events.

If I may be so bold as to make one suggestion, it would be to halt the simultaneous translation of materials as those shown today. Sub-titles would have been more effective. I found it very difficult to follow what was being said because I was trying to listen to the French version while the English version was doing its best to drown it out. As a secondary point, being a French teacher, I am always looking for clips in which French is used in a "natural" setting. I can always block out sub-titles but cannot erase voice-overs.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.

Sincerely,



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