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Dear Sir,

I watch C-Span and I think you all have done a very disservice to the American people especially during the 92 campaign. You have caused people to actually hate the politicians even the ones who have served the nation well. The people who call in from one state criticizing and giving their opinion about someone from another state when all they know is what they have heard on C-Span is outrageous. What do I know about someone in Fla, Calif, Washington, Oregon Maine ^{etc} miles away from me except the opinion of someone who don't like the candidates in those states. On your call-in programs its no wonder people say they have been trying two years to get a line you let people rave on and on making speeches about something that is their own opinion instead of limiting the caller to 1 min. To ask the guest a question. Its outrageous the way you let the time taken up with so few people getting their calls in. I think you should stop these people making speeches about somebody they only know by name and change your format and limit the calls to ^{phone} questions only. I have never

● Been able to get a call to express my opinion for very few can get in in 30 or 45 minutes with speeches instead of only questions being allowed. People brag about Susan Swain but she can ask more questions than anybody I have ever seen. She thinks she knows everything about politics that can be known. She never stops these long winded people giving speeches instead of asking a question. I think she is the worst host you have then next is Brian. I watched Brian on Journalist Roundtable

● Friday with the three talk show hosts I am like a call a man made to Brian it was ridiculous to have talk show hosts instead of journalists. It was outrageous the way Brian let I believe his name was Craig who said he was a Republican be so disrespectful to Jerry Williams and the way Brian let him butt in and not let callers even express their opinions especially one woman who Craig just kept storming out at this woman and a man had to tell him he

● was paying the telephone call and to let him speak. Brian did nothing to stop this man from butting in. I saw Brian with

the Japan, Germany & Mexico reporters and Brian let them just keep on bringing up Jennifer Flowers and there never was a word said about Bush's Jennifer nor has C-Span ever discussed this like you have Bill Clinton for months & months. It seems as though you all enjoy letting someone bring it up it makes good news. Of course Japan wants Bush elected because their honeymoon may be over with Clinton for he said he didn't know how the 50 million they would have to pay for their own security instead of us. Mexico wants the trade deal because they can get our industry to come down there for .75 to \$1 an hour and Germany don't want to have to pay for their own security either.

Brian & Susan gets bragged on all the time but the best ones you have is Cathy, Ed Lee and Bruce. They are more fair to both parties than Brian and Susan.

A lot of people say C-Span is the best thing that has ever happened but I think it is the worse thing and I hope you will either

change your format and give more people a chance to call or go off the air one for I think you have only damaged the Nation like you are now.