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Dear C-SPAN,

What an OUTSTANDING network! Your today's Journalists Roundtable is just ending as I write this, and I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED that show! Please pass copies of this to Messrs. Lamb, Mc Manus, Kolman, and Ms. Marcus.

Other C-SPAN broadcasts that I've seen lately that I really enjoyed were you live coverage of the Rush Limbaugh radio show, and two shows that I feel clearly illustrate the contrast between the current administration, and the administration that this country's voters kicked out of office in 1992.

First of all, I caught the First Lady's 'press conference' on CNN. After this show was over, I do not really believe she clearly answered any of the questions concerning the whole subject OF that conference.

Contrast that with what I caught on C-SPAN right after that show, the coverage of Mrs. Barbara Bush's address at the President Richard Nixon Library in California. What a fine, pleasant and dignified lady she is, as was Pat Nixon and Nancy Reagan! Contrast there ladies with the present 'co-president' occupant of the White House.

An even greater contrast, one which I feel truly effects this country's present and future respect, credibility, and leadership in this world of nations, occurred the other night after Clinton's Global conference on CNN! I tuned in just as Christiane was asking her question from Bosnia.

Not only did the President skirt all around the question, he even tried to accuse Christiane of posing an improper question. And even though the rest of the forum was his forte, and I thought the Japanese, Chinese, Korean and others had good, pertinent questions for the man, I do NOT feel the president came across with any positive, definite answers at all!

Now I am aware that NO politician or public figure will ever say exactly what's in their minds, or of the exact policy they are or will be implementing, but I feel Mr. Clinton's responses were well beyond that.

Again, contrast this with what I caught on C-SPAN right after Clinton's forum--Dick Cheney, addressing the National Retail Federation. What an OUTSTANDING speaker! Although I believe, from your 'Broadcast Today' tags on the screen, that his speech was delivered BEFORE the Presidents forum, he covered everything Clinton was asked. But, Mr. Cheney's statements were precise, accurate, positive, and reflected full confidence and belief in his and Mr. Bush's leadership and ability, if only they were still in office!

I really am worried about this country's response now, should, say, North Korea do the bomb on the South; should Mr. Saddam rejuvenate whatever forces he may still have around; or even the present situation in the Bosnian theater! I feel the respect, credibility, and leadership ability of the United States right now is clearly in question. And this sentiment was reflected in Christiane's outstanding question, and Clinton's NON-response!

And was CLEARLY in Mr. Cheney's mind during his speech!

C-SPAN, I really am enjoying your broadcasts. Yes, I'm a 'Dittohead' Rush fan, but I'm also recently became a very big C-SPAN fan! I like what you cover, and means and methods of covering these items! Keep up the OUTSTANDING work!

Sincerely,

