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Dear Sir:

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I am writing about one program that appeared on C-Span. I could not watch any more than I did for I was puzzled as to what the program was trying to get across. The program was entitled What is Journalism. A clip from Rivera's show dealing with sex surrogate was shown. There appeared afterwards Mort Downey and someone on panel felt smoking on Downey's show was not right. The two got into a discussion on this topic. Finally, the program showed 2 clips, one standard and the last one with Donahoe wearing a dress, wig, and make up. Fred Friendly, who teaches journalism at Columbia University, I was puzzled as how real journalism is influenced by wearing a dress? If it is, then why did not Mr. Friendly wear one himself? How does smoking or not smoking affect

journalism? Why did Mr. Friendly
select Rivera's program on surrogate
sex? Is sex needed for all
journalism? Does sex help Mr.
Friendly in his journalism? If so,
how?

Sincerely,

