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C-Span
400 Capital St. N.W.
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Gentlemen:

In the last couple of weeks I heard the air-waves inundated with renewed anti-Israeli rhetoric and polemics. This over an issue that has nothing to do with Israel -- the Iraqi conquest of Kuwait. At least on two occasions you have had so-called Arab-American spokesmen discuss the Iraq-Kuwait-U.S. situation and Israel is dragged artificially and cul^umniously into the discussion. One of these individuals had the knavery to state that one could understand King Hussein's reluctance to side with the U.S. because the U.S. has failed to come to his aid against Israeli threats to bring him down. As anyone can see the King has been in power many years and I have not seen any attempt by Israel over this period to topple him. Had it wanted to, it might have easily done so. But this "Arab-American" made the statement as if it were fact, and your listening audience may well have understood it to be the truth since the C-Span interviewer just acc^epted these statements without challenge. I was so disturbed as an American-Jew that I had to turn off the program.

I think and suggest that as a quasi-public station you have a duty at the least to permit equal time to American-Jewish organizations to state their views and to set the record straight, especially as you have abdicated your function and duty to do so.

I would like a reply to this letter. I would also like to know how I can obtain transcripts of these programs.

I am sending a copy of this letter to my Congressman and Senator to see if balance and fairness, truth and honesty can be restored; to confront deceit and guile; and to evoke the cause of Israel, and American Jewry which appears to have been forgotten by our television networks. American Jews have contributed so much to this country, to its art and culture, literature and science, to every fibre of this society, not once

stinting in their service to the country and its political life.
They did not come in the last forty years, they have been here
over four-hundred years and have fought in every war of this nation.

Why can't we be heard!

Very truly yours,



