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To C-SPAN

- I am grateful for your coverage. Discussion Shows, Journalists Roundtables, Hearings + Speeches you cover are more informative than watching the House sessions.
- When Presidential advisors, talking heads + media consultants are simply repeating White House spins, you should limit the time in which they have to respond to a direct question. It is like a free infomercial when they are allowed to ramble on + on with scripted spins.
- When callers ask a question but can't ask the obvious follow-up, you should do it for them.
- When callers ask several questions, the guest picks the easiest + too often you let him off the hook without a response to the others.
- I understand C-SPAN's attempt at politeness + fairness, but some of your guests should be challenged on what they say + who they are. Tony Coelho is an example. He left Washington to avoid an investigation +, with lots of campaign money, now he's back defending Clinton's honor + bragging he is unpaid.

- Journalists Roundtable on Friday am is very informative. I wish it were also a Monday regular since the White House so often releases information over the weekend to miss news magazine deadlines and be too old for Monday newspapers.

- White water doesn't mean just a land deal. It has come to symbolize overall distrust of this President. I think it doesn't register any higher on polls simply because people have accepted the fact: Oh well, the President has no credibility - let's just get through this term without serious harm to the office.

- C-SPAN & CNN spend too much time quoting polls. The news is what politicians say & do, not what citizens might or might not honestly tell a stranger.

- The President's Town Hall Meetings remind me of the old time Snake Oil Salesman, rolling into town, selling his phoney cures, & leaving before folks know they've been taken. I hope, in all this media introspection & self-doubt, reporters don't have a snake oil overdose. Reporters did not fully inform voters about the Clintons during the democratic primaries. I hope we will be armed with truth the next time around.
C-SPAN definitely helps. Thank You -

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