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To: Program Director

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Dear Sir:

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I have been avidly awaiting airing of the hearing by Representative Dingle on the Salmonella issue.

Instead C-Span has run + rerun + rerun a book interview about rich people, pre-presidential campaign interview with Gov. Dukakis, SNL hearings.

Is there some political or monetary or 'show biz' reason why the testimony showing that Salmonella in eggs has caused deaths + is among the leading causes of food poisoning in the past 5 years???

Don't you think people would be interested??

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On wouldn't they like to hear FDA's answers as to why they won't do the interstate follow-ups necessary to curb interstate trade in contaminated eggs from diseased poultry??

I noticed lots of advertising about how great a service you give + how a-political you are ???

I wonder - how many camera close-ups of Dukakis did we suffer through during airing of the Governor's conference + 3 reruns of this weekend of that interview

Because of the respect for your efforts I've built up over the past year, the recent choice against programming an issue anybody (as opposed to exotic 'rich people

book interviews + blatant Dukakis-grooming has been quite disappointing.

Do you realize that even the Today show started off this Thursday news cast at each segment highlighting the hearing?

It was mentioned on lots of different newscasts over the next several days..... So where was it on C-Span ???

I do hope you'll rectify the oversight.

Thank you.

