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Dear C-SPAN,

Thank you for carrying former President Reagan's address to the Citadel Military Academy. I found it to be inspiring and full of world-wise common sense. Something I sorely miss in our current Administration.

President Reagan was not, of course, a perfect President, but he did contribute much to bring about the collapse of the worst political system the world has ever seen. I will always be grateful to him and others who dedicated themselves to that task.

In my opinion President Reagan made a deal with Congress to let them have their way on domestic affairs in order to gain co-operation on foreign affairs and the military re-vamping. Often, in politics, trade-offs must be made. Unfortunately for us, the Congress continued to spend money unwisely and the result is the huge debt hanging over our heads. Both parties are at fault and both parties should work to correct it.

President Reagan is correct about the dangers around the world that remain in the wake of the

cold war. We must not let down our guard. We must remain capable of responding to challenges. Human nature has not changed, and despots will always attempt to fill any vacuum that exists.

He is absolutely right when he says the new Administration needs to open their eyes and take a hard look at this post cold war world. The Administration has a tendency to cloister and peek at harsh reality from what they feel is a far superior and loftier position. Very dangerous!

Once again, thank you for carrying the speech on C-SPAN. I am a steady viewer, and watch C-SPAN as often as my time permits. I love the call-in shows, especially the Journalist's Roundtable.

an involved citizen,
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