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Comments for C-Span  
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Dear C-Span,

We would like to address a question that troubles us as to why we are not hearing answers to questions we are most concerned about with regard to our present governmental proceedings.

The spending cuts for the military retired, civil service, and the Executive and Congressional retirement are seldom mentioned, and if at all are minimal. These benefits are quite obvious to us that the taxpayer is footing the bill and quite unfair to those of us that have paid our dues to Social Security.

We do not hear about the pork barrel projects of the powerful congressional leaders, the worse of which is West Virginia's Senator Byrd, who silently slip in their programs. It appears to us that the hard questions are ignored by those in the media for fear of reprisal. These millions spent are inconsequential to the deficit reduction package so they say. They mean alot to us.

The information coming out of Washington reminds me of the insurance salesman, "run the hearse by them and they will buy all of my package." There are programs in place now that help the people who have no health care, not that all take advantage of these programs. What happens to these programs? Do they go on and on? The bureaucracy in government hasn't worked well, and now we are getting a full dose of more bureaucracy??? We do not hear or will anyone say we are headed toward socialism. However, it appears to us that we are headed in the direction of government take-over into socialism. Perhaps we are wrong and this is what the people want--to be taken care of without responsibility.

Sincerely,

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