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C-SPAN (Audio One);

I appreciate being able to hear fine international programming thanks to C-SPAN (Audio One) but as a former shortwave monitor, I can't help but wonder why C-SPAN - Audio One does not fill its schedule with more hours of shortwave programming from across the world as there is a wide variety of excellent programming available.

Radio Canada International (CBC) offers two excellent English language programs between 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM... The World At Six and As It Happens. These news programs will excell anything under the BBC and it does cover much of the news from the United States. I really think this should be considered when evaluating your program schedule.

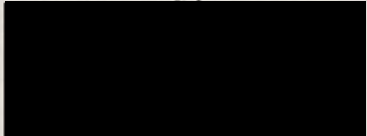
There are many shortwave stations that offer good news programs and commentaries that can be received at your site with good signal strength that should be considered for the time slots that are now empty. It would allow listeners to hear more countries and be better informed. Many of your listeners are from other countries living in the United States and your service offers a touch of home. I especially enjoy the educational, culture and entertainment programming as well as the news.

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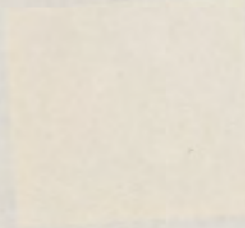
I'd also like to suggest for your consideration that you might want to record some shortwave programming to be aired at convenient times when they do not conflict with already scheduled programming. For example, two good news programs can be heard at 6:00 PM from Christian Science Monitor as well as RCI-CBC. This would allow you the freedom of airing a good station as well as recording another good program for a time you do not already have scheduled programming. This would help fill the gap in programming C-SPAN (Audio One) has to offer.

Thankyou for your time and consideration. I'll be looking forward to your expanded programming from other shortwave stations.

Sincerely,



PS: As a freelance writer, I would like to do an article on your service for a radio publication. Would you be kind enough to send me the following information please....

- .. Current Program Schedule
 - .. History of Audio One
 - .. Approx. No. of listeners
 - .. Expected changes for the future
 - .. Anything else you feel might be helpful
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