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I agree there is an acute hunger
for history and far too little good
history available. Current trends
of the "Educators" to rewrite history
texts to political correctness is
tragic. Also the fact that highschool
and even college students can
graduate without adequate reading
ability to read. I have taught at
all levels HS to PhD and also
run advanced technical schools in
the Voz. Three years older than John
I have a vivid memory of political
all shades in US 1929-1941.

I recommend two books for back
ground in UK/German relations
Wendroff and ADM Doenitz
memoirs.

Like John I resist getting on
the internet but realize we do not
get fair coverage of international issues
from US press and may go to the
internet to get more balanced coverage.

Will try and catch more of your
programs.