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To C-SPAN:

I watched C-SPAN for the first time tonight and shall continue to watch it because you dare to face the challenge of Soviet Russia' attack upon civilization based upon Christian ideals.

I went to Soviet Russia in 1926 -- 58 years ago -- as a college-trained agnostic who had become a pro-communist writer, and I am probably the oldest living American former pro-communist writer who did so. I am 84 years of age.

The basic goal of Communist leaders is to uproot and destroy Christian ideals.

To be clean of heart, to be merciful, to be meek as Jesus said to be, to turn away from hate and violence -- these are Christian ideals.

Christ's Sermon on the Mount is the greatest pattern for life ever presented to the human race. This is what the communist leaders of Soviet Russia seek to wipe out.

Thank you, C-SPAN, for making it possible for America to consider this most basic issue of them all.

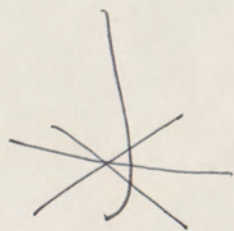
I shall
continue to
view C-SPAN -
my new found
guardian and
savior of America.

Respectfully,

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