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Oak Ridge, In.

Dear Sir,

I am a daily C-SPAN watcher and think your viewer call-in show is the best source of truthful information in the country. It really and truly gives the concerns of the everyday American citizen and his opinions of what our government is doing. I also think that Brian Lamb is unbiased and is fair in his questions & who he has on his Roundtable show. Keep up your excellent coverage because we all appreciate C-SPAN very, very much.

My reason for writing you this letter is to inquire if it would be at all possible for the C-SPAN bus to visit us here in Knoxville or Oak Ridge Tennessee?

There are many issues that need to be reviewed here in this area that are a major concern to the entire American people. I will name just a few.

First of all the City of Oak Ridge was built during WWII for the purpose of building the first Atomic Bomb. In doing this we had many tests where we created tons of Nuclear waste and its still here!

This radiation has been found in our beautiful rivers, in our fish, even in frogs that have been swimming in the local creeks here! There are many tons of nuclear waste that have been buried and then paved over for parking lots!

There is one storage site that has barrels of waste sitting by the side of a public road that have sat there for over thirty years out in the open & leaking! Only in the past three years has the government started to try & clean it up!

It was discovered by one of our local doctors at a local hospital, that the Cancer rate was almost triple to what it should be and he was told to keep quiet!


Also here in Tennessee our Democrat outgoing governor Ned McWhorter has installed us all with a health care program called Tenn-Care that the people had no vote whatsoever in making it law! He forced it on all of us and took our medicare away! This needs to be made public also!

As I said C-SPAN needs to bring their bus in to this area and take a look at what is happening to the people who have to live and make their home here.

We have an abundance of well known political personalities who are from this area and am sure you could get them to be on your call-in show! To name a few, James Sasser, Howard Baker, Al Gore, Marilyn Lloyd, John Duncan II. Also we have the Alex Haley author of Roots home only 6 miles up the road from Oak Ridge! Alvin York is buried just over the mountain in Jamestown Tenn.

As a C-SPAN lover I hope you will consider this letter and come here to East Tennessee and check what I have told you.

Respectfully


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