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Please be sure to cover Louis Farrakhan's press conference when he returns from his ~~world~~ world tour. I know that there's a lot of people that don't like him. But there's a lot of people that are curious and anxious to hear what he has to say. What a lot of people both black and white like about Farrakhan is the fact that he's telling us what people like Jesse Helms and Dan Burton don't want us to hear.

Helms and Burton make me laugh. They seem to think that all of the American people are stupid, backward, ignorant, illiterate and politically naive. They seem to think that themselves and some of their colleagues in the Congress and the State Dept. are the only ones that know what's going on outside of the United States. Hasn't it ever dawned on them that there are millions of people in this country that have relatives in Libya, Iraq, North Korea, Viet Nam, mainland China and Cuba? Back in 1991 Helms and Burton said that because Cuba no longer trades with the former Soviet Union, Castro's days in office are numbered. Trade with the Soviet Union had nothing

to do with Castro being the President of Cuba. Castro is the President of Cuba because that's the way the majority of the Cuban people voted. If Helms and Burton were doing their homework they would know that all of the countries that made up the former Soviet Union (except for former Yugoslavia) still trade with Cuba, North Korea, Viet Nam and several other countries. Cuba also trades with Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Spain, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, India, and most of the countries in Africa and the Middle East.

The biggest joke of all is the fact that people like Helms and Burton have been saying that Castro's days in office are numbered for the past thirty years!!!! Next Helms and Burton are going to say that because Pee-Wee Herman is no longer a famous comic, Castro's days in office are numbered. There are tens of thousands of people in the U.S. that know a hundred times more about domestic and international affairs than Helms, Burton, Madeline Albright and everyone else serving in the Congress and State Dept. Combined. I'm a political science, history and sociology major. So are alot of your viewers. God bless C-SPAN, America, and freedom of the press. Thank God Newt Gingrich can't fool everyone.