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Personal:

Mr. Brian Lamb

C-Span

First of all, thank you for the exercise you give my brain!
And, congratulations on Election 1992--C-SPAN is leading the way to a new enlightenment...

Thank you for the Press Club...in particularly today for Dr. Kevorkian!

The telephones are wonderful...and at the same time a disappointment because, in effect, you are only speaking with SPRINT users...Also at times the comments are very narrow; I think because America is so unused to this freedom--this request that they think! It's also frustrating at times that you don't have a way that a fast question, or a fast answer can be put into the discussion. I guess the only answer to that would be a one-minute message line...? In other words--you're not perfectly perfect yet---

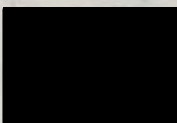
Also...someone should begin marketing...either into the video stores...but certainly into our libraries...the tapes of Watergate...Iran-Contra (which I never saw!)...and the Hill/Thomas Hearings...What history for our students! What history for all Americans! I hope you will think about this...I don't know if you have complete tapes..or if they would have to be secured from Congress...? But these should be readily available for public use.

(Not to exclude other issues..such as POW/MIA Hearings..etal.)

AND → Thank you for replaying the debates - JFK-Nixon, Carter-Ford, Carter-Reagan...I have not seen all of them--but will keep trying! Mondale/Reagan, of course... As I look back with you...present events shock my mind: the death of Jim Garrison and the filthy review by the NY Times on the Op-Ed page under "topics" calling him a 'vulgar' politician..(unsigned) and the oddity of Admiral Stockdale...a hawk in the 1992 Election...and his comments that protesters held up his release...and "we should have bombed Hanoi"---!

Fanatics killed John Kennedy...and Jim Garrison is still feared today.... and the nation has still not been told the truth about VN by the press.

Best wishes C-SPAN!



VN: To remind ourselves of one of the most startling revelations...

South Vietnamese government in 1965 did not ask the American government to intervene militarily. In fact, it was bitterly opposed to the American military intervention. We had told the South Vietnamese government that, unless they allowed American troops to come into VN, we would cease all our support, and that, in fact, not only did they have to allow the troops to come in, but they had to pretend to ask for them.

And so the American public was told that there was his urgent request from the South Vietnamese govt which we were responding to, to help a free people, as we always call our allies---as we now call the Kuwaits--to help a free people, and that we had to do it.

We learned from the Pentagon Papers that this was simply a lie---

We should celebrate the end of the Cold War abroad by restoring democracy at home...And that means ending secret agencies.

We have permitted in a Democratic society things that should not be permitted ~~in~~ and which our Constitution was designed to prevent.

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Thank you