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Dear C-SPAN,

I want to thank you for carrying the discussion on International Organized Crime at the National Press Club. I have felt for some time that the scope of the problem in the world, and for our country has been under-emphasized.

The people of America are not really informed of the massive scale of the problem, and the refusal of both federal and state governments to take any real effective steps to address the problem.

I feel the drug problem, along with all the other related problems, is the major problem facing America today. No Clinton Budget plan can make any real difference in our economy, unless major steps are taken to cure the drug problem, money laundering, gun running, slave trade, and on and on.

It is a cancer in the free societies that

must be brought under control, or our freedoms will disappear altogether.

A citizen or child who cannot freely walk down the street, to school, to a store, etc. is not a free citizen.

We need more exposure of the problem, and ways to combat it. We need to place the emphasis where it belongs on the political scene. In the forefront, rather than at the bottom of the list of Washington priorities.

Rather than wounding the Bosnia problem ad nauseum, we should be looking after our own back yard, and the very dangerous activities and trends at work there.

Once again, thank you for the coverage.

An avid viewer,

