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Re: Live Coverage of Hubble Telescope Repair

To the C-SPAN staff:

Just a quick word of thanks and praise for your 'video veritae' coverage of NASA's most awesome rescue venture since Apollo XIII and potentially its most inspiring exercise of human capacities since the Apollo program ended. Though NASA narration lapsed occasionally in comparison to CNN and its John Holliman-led phone-ins, C-SPAN's perfect rendition of color so surpassed CNN's signal relay, which was washed out nearly to black & white, that I had no doubts opting for C-SPAN.

Thanks for C-SPAN's continued and continually rising excellence, exemplified early today by colors pure enough from space for bringing drowsy viewers to full alertness and shown recently by the C-SPAN bus touring schools to bring distant youths, some of them also disenchanted, just a cable signal away from their government and insight into it.

Hopefully, your sponsoring industry will help expand C-SPAN's example of excellence with advocacy for the industry that puts your relay satellites into orbit and the agency, NASA, that opened airless orbital flight to private enterprise. NASA is again venturing at the vanguard of American policy with its fresh efforts at lofting a space station, including inquiries into wider foreign participation which portend a multi-national, eventually commercial basis for buttressing the treaty against aggressive military weaponry in space. I urge C-SPAN, through its sponsors, to join in endorsing the space station, for its technical challenge, its boost to a dwindling U.S. sector of high-skill jobs, and its potential venue for international co-operation at the frontier of human endeavour.

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