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C-SPAN Public Relations

We are loyal watchers of C-SPAN but would like to voice a few criticisms and suggestions:

- 1) Viewers are constantly being cut off. In many cases, the viewers are saying something far more succinct than the politicians who slip and slide on every question and literally "fill the air."
- 2) Viewers questions are not being answered. This past week, when a Senator was clearly asked "What will the debt be in 1998" he successfully ducked the question. The C-SPAN moderator should at least require that the question be answered. Another example: Today, a Senator was asked about cutting the 3 billion dollar subsidy to Israel. Again, he ducked the question with a generic "I believe we should re-evaluate foreign subsidies."
- 3) C-SPAN new screen logo is distracting. I realize that it immitates that major networks and the different filters are interesting. But the screen work should enhance not distract.
- 4) C-SPAN should consider an 800 number. Many people will not call in because they cannot afford a 15 minute hold to speak 15 seconds.

Thank you for considering these suggestions and criticisms. C-SPAN is one of the few places where the public has a role -please do not minimize that great asset.

Sincerely,