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-Astronauts Talk to C-SPAN's National Audience-

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The topics of the program will be the Space Shuttle Columbia, NASA and the research the astronauts are conducting during their mission.

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