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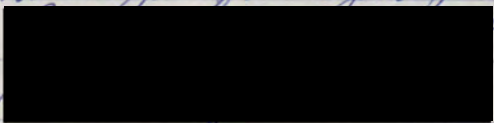
C-span is a much appreciated network here in California. I'm just sorry that we can't get C-span II. I think C-span is really terrific, but on the journalists' round table, I would like to see some journalists from outside the Washington Beltway. They just don't seem to understand what is going on out here in the real world. Mr. Roberts from U.S. News and World Report said something about "all the polls say this or that." I want him to know that a lot of us know that a poll can be directed in any direction you want it to go. If you wanted it to reflect the conservative view, take it in Orange County of Cal. If you wanted the liberal view, take it in San Francisco.

Another thing Mr. Roberts said was that people want services but do not want to pay for them. I don't think that is true either. When people

ask for service without more tax, what they want is for the politicians to spend the money that goes for "pork barrel projects" and foreign aid and waste in government and in excessive wages that they pay their staffers. I would like to know what the average salary is for some of the staff and would also like to know how many staffers each congressman has.

People have the impression that the government is still paying a couple of hundred dollars for a \$10.00 hammer even after all the reports from responsible people.

I think that the elections in New Jersey and Pennsylvania showed that each voter is interested in his or her own economy and not the economy of Russia. Thank you for a good program



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