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I WATCH C-SPAN BECAUSE

I WANT TO KEEP AS ABREAST AS POSSIBLE WITH WHAT IS TRANSPILING ON THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCENE. C-SPAN'S INSPIRING, INTRIGUING AND PROVOCATIVE PROGRAMMING IS AS MUCH A PART OF MY DAILY MENU AS ORANGE JUICE AND MILK, CNN, USA TODAY AND THE LOCAL TV NEWS. PEOPLE ALL ACROSS AMERICA -- IN THE SLEEPY HAMLETS THROUGH THE VAST URBAN CENTERS -- ARE DISCOVERING AS I THAT C-SPAN'S UNMATCHED PROGRAMMING, RICH WITH A VARIETY OF INTELLIGENT INFORMATION, PERMITS THEM TO MAINTAIN A SOLID PERSPECTIVE AND DEVELOP INTELLIGENT INFORMED OPINIONS ABOUT VITAL ISSUES WHICH ARE OF GREAT IMPORT TO THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

PREPARED AND HOSTED BY PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, C-SPAN'S DIVERSE PROGRAMS DISPELL THE CURRENT THINKING THAT JOURNALISM CANNOT BE TRUSTED OR THAT IT LEAVES THE VIEWER CONFUSED AND PERPLEXED. ONLY THE CONTENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL SESSIONS AND HEARINGS, CALL-IN COMMENTARY SHOWS, AND THE EXCITING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR COVERAGE MAY BE PERPLEXING -- NOT THE UNBIASED WAY IN WHICH THESE SUBJECTS ARE PRESENTED. AS A MATTER OF FACT, C-SPAN IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR ITS COVERAGE OF WHAT THE NATION'S DAILY NEWSPAPERS EMPHASIZE IN THEIR NEWS COLUMNS AND FOR ITS CONTINUAL ALERTNESS TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATION'S PRESS.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL SESSION PROGRAMMING IS SIMPLY PHENOMENAL AND A TRUE REFLECTION OF C-SPAN'S GENUINE INTEREST IN INFORMING THE PUBLIC WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE VERY PINNACLE OF OUR GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE.

C-SPAN'S OTHER PROGRAMMING EXPANDS THE NETWORK'S INFLUENCE INTO A RICH EDUCATIONAL FORUM. OF COURSE, THE SUBJECT MATTER PRESENTED IS AS VIVIDLY WOVEN AS IS THE VERY FABRIC OF OUR GREAT NATION.

THROUGH C-SPAN I HAVE DISCOVERED ORGANIZATIONS I NEVER DREAMED EXISTED, SUCH AS THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, THE CAPITOL STEPS, AND THE NEW POPULIST CONSERVATIVE TAX COALITION. THE INCLUSION OF A BROAD SPECTRUM OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT INFLUENCE GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKING MAKES GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS C-SPAN, BRISTLE WITH LIFE AND MEANING. C-SPAN'S COVERAGE REFLECTS A WELCOMED DEDICATION TO BALANCED AND UNBIASED JOURNALISM. ITS PROGRAMMING CAN TRUTHFULLY CLAIM TO HAVE ELEVATED AMERICA'S AWARENESS.

TODAY C-SPAN IS AMERICA'S NETWORK; TOMORROW IT WILL BE THE UNIVERSE'S.