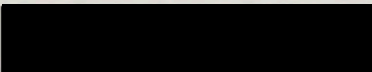


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Re: C-SPAN Scheduling Procedure

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Recently during the weekend of March (20) and after calling the C-SPAN hotline on at least two occasions, it proved useless and non-productive.

This based on the results of waiting up Sunday morning (3/21) at twelve-ten and again Sunday afternoon at four-ten. These schedules did not show the program National Conference of African-American Organizations.

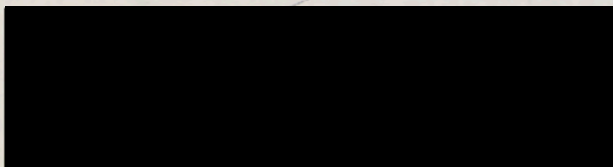
As a person of color it was both offensive and inconvenient since there were other individuals who was asked to take part in what turn out to be a failed vigilance.

It is disappointing for another reason; that is, there appear to be not enough effort on the part of C-SPAN and other media in the United States to highlight substantive programs pertinent to African-Americans and other people of color. Such practice by C-SPAN and other media should cease and desist.

Mr. Lamb, at a time when the new United States President and his administration appear to be trying to change the course of race relations, it would seem appropriate for C-SPAN and other media to make a bigger effort to help make change.

Perhaps, in spite of C-SPAN's impromptu scheduling procedure there can be better handling of programs relating to African-Americans and other people of color.

Thank you, Mr. Lamb, in advance for taking time to address this important concern.



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