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Dear Sir/Madam

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I greatly appreciate the programming of C-SPAN. C-SPAN is an excellent complement to newspapers to help a citizen understand the world and be informed when participating in the democratic processes.

Apart from the "direct access" to the Congress, House of Commons etc. I especially appreciate your interview program with people who are experts in their fields, with no breaks and timings for commercials and without the simplistic superficiality so omnipresent on commercial television.

I would like to know more about C-SPAN. Who pays for the programs? Who chooses the programs? Who appoints people that work with C-SPAN? What

is the relationship with the Government
and the Administration? What is the
relationship with Cable Television Companies?
etc. etc.

I would appreciate information on
C-SPAN and pointers to literature
that relates to C-SPAN and Cable
Television.

Yours,

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