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Dear Mr Lamb;

While I do think that C-SPAN is the best thing ever to come along on TV (except for PBS' 1 ~~CLAUDE~~ a # of yrs ago), I have several comments:

#1 - Too many men (or the same men, to much)
^{Here} More women + give them better jobs!

#2 - Too much American Enterprise Inst, + CoBuckley, Heritage Fdn + Washington Times - I know they make themselves available. But they're a lot of one sort of point of view - Here's what I think the problem is:

#3 - Your overly scrupulous attempt to be "balanced" + not to let your staff (or yourself) give full expression to an actual political opinion (not that they don't come thru anyway). The pretense of "objectivity" goes too far. Why not just hire a range of colorful staff w/ varying points of view + let her rip. (It would be more honest + better viewing.

(over) #4 - Lack of an 800 # for call-ins. Discriminates v. poor.

#3.5 - Try varying your music. The classical music is, well, classical, but is it clean that it's appropriate? How about some jazz, Charles Nes - or even RAP?

#5 - All too much Anglophilia. Who cares re British Use of Commons more than once every 3 yrs or so??

(I suspect, by the way, that your coverage reflects a right-wing preference for ^{our} ~~your~~ ^{part} Parliamentary system + Thatcher over the American Constitution - you talk of Democracy - But think about it, ^{our} ~~your~~ ^{part} system ^{is} more democratic.) + a lot more important

#6 - (continuing) - Not enuf other countries such as Eastern Europe - the E.G. Germany disputes re how the new govt. should be structured + what's going on w/ V. Havel, Bulgaria etc. - That wd be a good story because it's all in flux + format.
(By the way - what about the 3rd Wld - eg Peru?)

#6.5 - More on the judiciary

#7 Please more NUT coverage; It really is interesting to see people like David Duke, Farakhan, + the less main line folks - (And no need to apologise for letting us see crooks like Keating - or not having "2 sides" all the time - + #8 - Don't be so quick to hang up on the nuts who call in. It's interesting.

Yours,

No American people have a right to know

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#9 No Need to give so much coverage to the President or the State Dept — they are over publicized anyway by the major networks — C-SPAN's airtime is better spent on what's really going on in DC than on regular Press briefings — [which are staged]