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C-SPAN, Washington Journal:

Thank You for hiring DOUG JOHNSON as the host for Saturday's Washington Journal.

It was getting to be a little difficult to suffer through successive Saturdays with one "guest host" after another. By the end of the program it was sometimes encouraging to see some of the guest hosts improve their performance to that of "adequate". But then the next Saturday show would air and one would have to wince through another "shake-down cruise" of another novice lost at sea.

I hope the appearance of Mr. Johnson on two successive Saturdays means that the revolving "amateur hour" guest spots are through and that he will be retained by the network.

I very much appreciate C-SPAN.

Please extend to Mr. Johnson my appreciation of him and of his professional, articulate and personable handling of the Saturday Washington Journal.

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