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I watch C-SPAN because it provides me, and the viewing public, with the most immediate and objective presentation of events that affect my life.

Some of the prevalent criticisms of the news community is that, in general, they are biased, liberal in their presentation of events, and selective with what information is to be presented.

C-SPAN negates these criticisms. By presenting the actual senate hearings, the actual debates, and the actual speeches, C-SPAN provides me with the opportunity to make my own judgments concerning the events of the day. During these actual presentations, I can view what really takes place. I can see the non-verbal signals so important to communication. I can hear the verbal cues so significant to understanding. Armed with these realities, I can more easily make a personal judgment, more easily evaluate what is happening in my world.

Standard news coverage must be selective because of the time constraints. Also, it seems that by the nature of individuals, the presentation of the news will be biased to some extent. This is not bad or inappropriate except for the fact that this may be the only source of information.

With C-SPAN, it is not the only source of information. With its programming, C-SPAN arms me with the view of the actual situation. The news presentations can now be viewed in a more objective light. Analysis and editorializing can be taken for what it is and assimilated with other inputs resulting in a more genuine, objective interpretation of events.

Three cheers for C-SPAN!  
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