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Dear Madam or Sir:

Please send me your program schedule for I-Span Audio 1. I've just moved to this area & Greater Media Cable carries the audio roadcasts over one of their "blank" channels. As a long-time DX'er, it is great to receive such good reception. And I really love Audio 2, which not only provides clear satellite broadcasts of the World Service of the BBC, but also makes it available 24 hours a day. Now shall I pick up London Calling, see a great program & then say "Damn, I can never hear it at that hour." This morning, for example, I was able to watch the women's singles final at Wimbledon on NBC & get the play-by-play on the World Service between 13 & 15 hrs. UTC. I could never have done that via short wave. This afternoon I plan the same for the World Cup. But enough about the Beeb. May I make a couple of suggestions for Audio 1? Please carry at least something from Radio France International - I'd suggest the daily broadcasts from 3:15 - 3:45 UTC. I'd also like it if you could carry As It Happens from RCI (via CBC) at 2:30 - 3:30 UTC 1-F. But I realize that Amer. Public Radio may have the rights to that. Also, I think it would be great if you could pick up on some of the "How to speak Japanese, French, Ger-

men, etc." programs that many of the stations have. And rather than filling the schedule with classical music, why not put on a newscasts, or two per day in French, German, Spanish etc. But at any rate, please send me your schedule. I love the fact that you are doing this! Especially since most of the world's events are taking place outside the USA, it is important to have a global perspective on the news.

One more thing, are you planning to pick up the BBC World News on your C-Span TV service? It's a new BBC-TV venture (as I'm sure you're aware), but it is also commercial, which may put it outside your charter. But if you have any information on when and/or where in the Philadelphia area I'll be able to pick it up, I'd appreciate it if you'd let me know.

Thanks again for hours of listening + viewing pleasure, C-Span!
Yours faithfully,

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