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Dear sir or madam:

I know you try your best to present your programs in a most inviting fashion. However you seem to be neglecting the news from Moscow.

I am drawing up a list of pluses and minuses regarding your Evening News from Moscow:

PLUS

1. The current translator does a effortless (seemingly) and an excellent job. She is a delight to listen to.
2. It is wonderful that C-SPAN carries the program.

MINUS

1. More than 25 percent of the screen is used to broadcast "MOSCOW EVENING NEWS"! I consider this a waste of space. I finally got a 27" screen. You have effectively shrunk the screen 25%. For what?
2. The resulting picture is grainy and seems unclear. It has been distorted out of shape.
3. The parliaments of Canada, England, Australia, Ireland, and any other foreign programs do not have their screen shrunk. You seem to leave this for the Moscow News.
4. The Evening News is carried Monday through Friday on C-SPAN and C-SPAN 2 (Mon. to Thurs. on C-SPAN). Does that mean to imply that there is no EVENING NEWS on Saturday and Sunday?
5. If there is to be no broadcast of the Moscow Evening News could you say so. Sometimes I spend time listening to a program which I would normally not listen to, hoping that the Moscow News will go on. Yesterday was one of those days. With Bill Clinton's inauguration I suppose that C-SPAN by its silence will imply to the Moscow Evening News is cancelled.
6. We get the French Evening News on Channel 25, WNYE, in New York, 7 days a week. Could be have the 2 missing days and the full screen.

Very truly yours, /
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P.S. Don't send me any pencils!