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I Watch C-SPAN Because -

C-SPAN has become my primary source of information. I am a middle-aged black female factory worker of limited income. Therefore access to the powerful decision makers and opinion moulders of today's troubled world would be denied someone of my class, were it not for C-SPAN who brings such persons into my living room. I listened to Carl Sagan and the concerned Scientists warn the world of the "nuclear winter." I watched both American and Soviet scientists warn of the insanity of the arms race. I could not have afforded to attend the conference but C-SPAN brought the conference to me. I have sat in my living room and been made privy to the debates in that very position of power and privilege, "the United States Congress," and listened to powerful men debate policies that ^{are the} were very life and death to me and millions of others. Through C-SPAN I now know who supports those issues of importance to people like ^{myself}. Without C-SPAN this would not have been possible. Conferences and seminars on a wide range of subjects have clearly and definitely been made available to me. The gavel-to-gavel coverage, without editing in most parts, is the true essence of a democratic state. C-SPAN imparts knowledge, the deadliest enemy of democracy is ignorance.

C-SPAN is that rare warrior armed with the bullets of knowledge in constant combat with that greatest foe of mankind - ignorance.

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