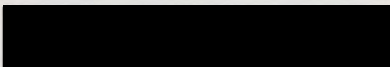


January 12, 1994


Norman, Oklahoma 73071

C-Span
Attn: Moscow Evening News
400 North Capitol Street NW
Suite 650
Washington, DC 20001

Dear C-Span:

Your broadcast of the Moscow Evening News is very much appreciated. This is a request for a couple of changes which I believe would make it even more enjoyable and educational.

Your present broadcasts would be enhanced if you would reduce the sound volume, or completely eliminate, the original sound track leaving only the translator. The Russian sound track often interferes with hearing the translation. Normally, there is little of the original sound which is meaningful so it would not be missed.

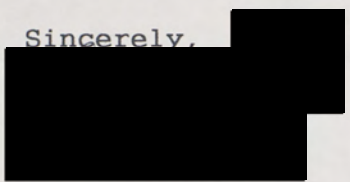
Second, I would like to see you do just the opposite of what I have just asked and provide a broadcast in the original Russian without the translation. At age 55, I am trying to learn to speak Russian. I live in a university community (University of Oklahoma), and near Oklahoma City where there are at least four colleges or universities which teach the Russian language. Students have a hard time finding opportunities to hear spoken Russian. Nationally, there may be tens of thousands of people, either students of Russian, or immigrant Russian natives who would enjoy the original broadcast.

Since you now broadcast the same program twice, once in the evening and again the next morning, I would like to see one with the English translation only and the second with the original Russian language sound track only. If you don't like that idea, how about offering a third, Russian language broadcast at 2:00 or 3:00 a.m. which we could video tape for viewing at a more convenient time?

C-Span offers the most educational material available on television today and I believe that the original Russian language broadcast of the Moscow Evening News would be enjoyed by tens of thousands of students of the Russian language and persons whose native tongue is Russian wherever C-Span is seen and heard.

Thanks for your time. I hope you find these suggestions workable.

Sincerely,

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