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Dear C-Span,

After moving here Dec. 23, I was elated to find my old friend C-Span on French TV5, which we receive here in Norway via cable.

We used to receive a mixture of World Net, the MacNeill-Lehrer news hour, and C-Span programs during a 4-hour window in the afternoon. Last week, TV5 stopped sending these programs.

My cable co. could not tell me why they were discontinued. Meanwhile, the newspapers continue to print the list of ^{World Net} ~~C-Span~~ shows which cable subscribers like myself can no longer receive. My favorite show is Journalists' Roundtable, which I believe is sent live from Wash., D.C. on Fridays.

In addition to Americans, the show attracted a number of calls from viewers in Europe, who caught the program in the afternoon because of the time difference.

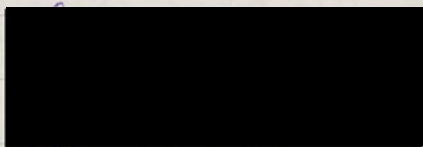
Naturally, I would like to see not only this program reinstated on the European cable network, but other C-Span coverage as well. One program that keeps to mind is the speeches to the Natl. Press Club.

C-Span, I feel, is an effective antidote to the mountains of commercial U.S. TV which in some cases dominate programming here. What would it take to get at least one full time (24-hour) C-Span channel on the European satellite? I'd settle for less, but a 24-hour channel is the ideal. The hundreds of thousands of Americans living in Europe would be forever grateful.

If I had my own satellite dish,
would I be able to receive the same
C-Span programs shown in the U.S.?

I hope anyway that C-Span will
return soon to the European cable network.
I am having abstinence problems.

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