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Dear Sir:

It is infuriating that once more you allow an incompetent, unintelligible and ungrammatical translator who speaks gibberish without sentences to mutilate the news from Moscow this morning.

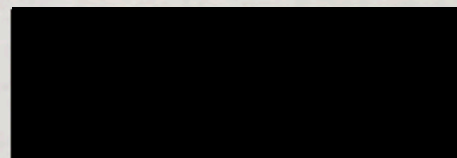
In the past you have had a man do a superb job in literate English, and more recently a lady who has improved her translation and has done a pretty good job.

But this morning it was a total mess again. Although I am at home in four languages and understand several more, I could not understand a single item of news except for an occasional word or two. I have the impression that you have never sat through the entire half hour listening to this man's translation, in a garbled accent, often repeating words without completing the meaning leaving out crucial verbs and nouns. He misses half of the sentences he is trying to translate.

He was on Moscow News some weeks ago, but was dropped after two days. So I stopped writing to you hoping that C-Span had come to its senses.

Why do you abuse scholars, the public and C-Span's reputation with careless, clumsy and reckless policies and procedures?

Yours truly,



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