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I feel compelled praising your station for doing such an outstanding job informing the American public about World & International affairs. Being German I sincerely appreciate C Span, free of the much imitating Commercials!

The US public could be the most informed in the world today because of your fine station!

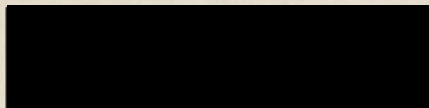
Sadly however the audience seems to be much too small for the leading country of the Western World. Unless & until a much larger populace starts taking an interest in other things than "Soap Operas" I see grave danger for the US, and her future democracy.

Most Europeans take a keen interest in world affairs, and know their "geography" and vote on a much larger

scale than here. ^{Many} People are ^{here} not knowledgeable & intelligent. Too many citizens are illiterate, which is dangerous for the future of this country's her standing in the World.

As to the Gulf crisis. I am horrified at the possibility of armed conflict there!

The US never had a war on her soil! I was a child during world war II. We spent nights & days out in the woods with 2 sets of clothes on just for fear of the bombs that were dropped on our cities & towns ^{which} caused immense suffering especially on women & children! I don't think Americans would be so gao gh "on war if they experienced it. War is a terrible thing & everthing has to be done to try to solve the conflict peacefully for the sake of innocent people all over the World. Sincerely,



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