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Dear C-Span:

Dickens' phrases: It was the best of times - it was the worst of times... have present day parallels, don't they?

C-Span is definitely one of the most positive events of the last decade, and has the potential for radically improving the understanding of, and ultimately the administration of government. You have a multitude of credits...a cool breeze across the desert of media mediocrity.

Several cautions however. Until Brian started asking callers about their jobs and salaries, the call-in shows left a lot to be desired. Sometimes the net result was analogous to having appointed a committee of welfare recipients to make recommendations fixing the level of future welfare payments. We appreciated this improvement.

Now to the awareness, or lack thereof, with regard to the most important issues of the day. Issues which you have never really highlighted and issues which the regular news media, the politicians, and the bureaucrats are absolutely petrified if anyone attempts to discuss.

America will continue on a failure course economically. America will become less and less competitive. Knowledgeable Americans will continue to distrust their political leaders until the air is cleared about the devastating effects of

compulsory unionism, and the

so called affirmative action programs.

Just as the primary cause of poverty is our unwillingness to postpone gratification so is the cause of our national deficit the politicians' unwillingness to resist the demands of the compulsory union leaders and of those who demand equality of results by law without regard to either individual responsibilities or individual efforts.

Many who know the truth are reluctant to speak out against the evils of these two cancers even though the combination is destroying The America Dream and will ultimately bring collapse to the world economy.

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Both of these ill advised approaches to dealing with problems have exacerbated the very problems they were purported to solve.

Politicians hide behind the sanctimonious Davis-Bacon Act of 1931, the platform from which these sinister evils were launched and are subsequently being supported.

Our economy is faltering, our public school system is fraught with inefficiency, and our government agencies at all levels are plunging toward disarray from lack of competence and initiative.

There is no hope so long as these two tragic anomalies continue to hide behind the "hands off attitude" of the majority of Congress, a majority which is owned by the special interest groups feeding on other people's blood, sweat and tears.

What can C-Span do? Give your audiences facts so they will understand clearly that rewarding inefficiency and non productivity only leads to more inefficiency and less productivity adding to the consumers' cost of living. The seemingly bottomless pit of tax revenues really does have a bottom.

You have been excellent. Now it is time to become superior.

How will you respond to this challenge to greater awareness?

Sincerely,
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