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1. Thomas hearings: What sense does it make to show one-two congressmen speaking to an otherwise empty chamber while Thomas hearings are going on not covered? It does me no good to reproduce Thomas hearings later. My C-SPAN coverage goes off at 7pm. Why not show such insignificant House of Representatives coverage late at night?
2. What can you do to get first-time C-SPAN coverage thru Saugerties Call Center? We tried. No room? They show 35 channels over

including useless listings of events on one channel and several shopping channels.

3. Post war maps/area briefs: This was very good to show something about various countries there (pop., sq miles, etc). It was good, for reinforcement, to repeat this segment as often as you did. However, comparisons were lacking, such as: "about the size of Calif.", etc.

4. Rejection of communism in USSR: It former East German communist officials on program to ask this question: Were they smarter than the Russians to see what was coming and give it up when they did to embrace reunification?

5. Thomas hearings and other court matters: It Nina Totenberg (sp?) and law professors. You rely on reporters too much.

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called. I'm much  
less interested in  
caller's comments,  
than I am in  
questions that bring  
out what guest(s)  
knows.