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You have asked why I watch C-SPAN and the answer is very simple:

I watch C-SPAN because I can. Anyone who sees my last name will know I am an American of Russian descent. In the land of my heritage, there isn't any C-SPAN, and if I were to watch a program like C-SPAN — I would be shot. For the sake of appearances there would be a trial, posthumously, of course. Because I live in this country, I was able to go to Easter services without fear of reprisal.

Because I am an American, I do not live under the system. I am not part of the system — I am the system. I pay my taxes and I vote. In order to vote properly, I have to keep myself informed. C-SPAN keeps me informed.

I watch C-SPAN because there is a C-SPAN and I'm allowed to watch it.