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"Gentlemen:

Hail to C-SPAN, a growing national asset. Kudos to C-SPAN personnel who select its music: I "love filling my kitchen" with the musical interludes as I go from refrigerator to sink to stove.

The writer notes the evident efforts of C-SPAN to present ideologically balanced, objective programs, including exposures to the radical right and left. I find, in my opinion, a serious exception to the important aims of balance and objectivity; this is with respect to the "Accuracy" (Accuracy in Academia and Accuracy in the Media).

Over the past three years, in which time I became a "fanboy", the writer has noted fairly strongly uniform periods between the presentation (orams) of an "Accuracy" program, of programs

of a radical group propagating
deceptions and distortions inimical
to our democratic principles. The
writer was appalled to find that
Mr. R. Irvine was the "expert" asked,
on a call-in, to assess the objectivity
of the media relative to Desert
Shield and Desert Storm operations.
For what it's worth.

Very truly yours,


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