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Subject: Journalists' Roundtable for Friday 9-3-93.

Gentlemen;

I am enjoying C-SPAN very much.

I am concerned that C-SPAN is falling into the rut of the already corrupt news reporting that America already has.

The above referenced program was a prime example. The guests on the show for 9-3-93 were David Colton - USA Today; Tom Brazaitis of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Dan Thomassen and one other individual whos name I did not write down.

The gist of my complaint is that these so-called journalists would not answer questions from callers that dealt with any relevant issues. These so-called journalists were quick to talk about the color of the new carpet in the Presidents' office and go on in great length about the number of times they had been there in the past and what the office looked like long ago. "Big Deal!"

When one caller asked the question "Why does all of the media in this country script what they are going to say and, then, all say the same thing, in so doing try to shape public opinion, especially, as concerns political issues?" The response from your so-called journalists was exactly ~~was~~ what could have been predicted. Their reply was, "This is too touchy an issue we'll just pass on this one."

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That reply sums up the problem with the American press and why it is under fire. The attitude of the American journalists is; say what you want, when you want and, hype it up all you want, because, whether true or not it doesn't matter you won't have to answer to it.

You people in the media caused the Los Angeles riots. I don't recall any media report any of the issues about the Rodney King event. I do remember the media reporting white cops beating up black guy.

When you allow this type of a show such as the Journalists 'Roundtable' to be aired on C-SPAN and you at C-SPAN allow the deceit to go on, then, you are no better.

I wish you would get people on your show that are interested in truth.

There isn't any truth in reporting by these major media journalists. Please don't allow them to come onto your programing and make you part of the deceit.

Sincerely