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I live in the U.S.A. I, primarily listen to the BBC World news on TV. I believe the BBC offers the detailed, unbiased (compared to other broadcasting outlets) reporting. It covers the news at great length. It gives both sides of the news. Which is very important. The news we get in U.S.A is very one sided. Especially when it comes to the reporting on the world affairs. Even though the media is supposed to be free of any influences. However, it is not. This is because the corporate world controls the media. Their advertisement dollars influence the news reporting. It tends to be biased and one-sided. I think one of the reasons that BBC has been able to keep bias and prejudice out of its reporting is due to the fact that BBC is free of any government and corporate influences. Please keep it this way. Please do not change the basic structure of the organization. Otherwise it would become another NBC, CBS and FOX.

Thank you.

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