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C-SPAN STATEMENT CONCERNING STEVE SCULLY JANUARY 5, 2021:

Steve Scully, who was placed on administrative leave in mid-October for Twitter-related controversies in conjunction with the second presidential debate, is returning to duty at C-SPAN beginning this week. His initial assignments will be off-air producing for C-SPAN television and resumption of his work on C-SPAN Radio's "Washington Today" program and "The Weekly," a podcast/interview program. No date has been set for his return to C-SPAN's roster of on-air television hosts. We view October's events as a singular episode in an otherwise successful 30-year C-SPAN career. And while it was appropriate in October for Steve to be immediately relieved of his duties leading our 2020 election coverage, we reiterate our belief that now, having completed a three-month administrative leave, he can continue to contribute to C-SPAN's mission.