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CSPAN ...WHILE I'M HERE, I'M VERY ANNOYED WITH MY CABLE COMPANY WITH THEIR
RUNNING OB MSG SPORTS CONSTANTLY ON MY C SPAN II CHANNEL...I'VE CALLED THEM
AND WILL BE WRITING THEM AGAIN

IT'S VERY ANNOYING, IN PARTICULARLY WHEN THE EVENING AND WEEKENDS
ARE THE TIMES WHEN WE CAN ALL CATCH UP WITH YOU....

THAT'S WHY WE NEED A CHOICE OF CABLE COMPANIES...
WE CAN LEAVE ONE FOR THE OTHER WHEN ABUSED AS TO THEIR TAKING AWAY OUR C-SPAN!
BEST WISHES.

RE M DANNY WALL...

MISCHARACTERIZATION BY HIS ACCUSER...HARDLY..

MR. WALL SHOULD GO DOWN IN INFAMY

HE WAS CERTAINLY BOUGHT OUT -- AND IT'S TOO LATE TO WORRY ABOUT OLE MOM NOW...

HE IS AN SOB

THANKS!

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Hi C-Span...I'm just watching the interview with Kathy Buckley (great job!) and Mr. Stanley Morris...I think we can all plainly see that the American citizen is fast losing patience with the drug war...it's about to be carried into my area of NJ and I am concerned....the first time that white teenagers are stopped and questioned by police will be the time that the tide of opinion is for legalization of drugs....

Mr. Morris' manner of response is foolish....name-calling doesn't replace rational discussion....enlightenment is the answer, and he has indicated a definite close-mindedness to the issue...whether by choice, or necessity....one would hesitate to suggest it is his true intellectual position based on his reasoning. I guess they told him to "put on his strict face" and go out there and admit nothing.... thus leading to the observation by one viewer that he was "intellectually bankrupt." At the least, Mr. Morris does seem to suffer from circular thinking... "it's illegal, because it's illegal," and yet alcohol, and tobacco are "legal, because they are historically legal." Funnier yet, was his outlining of the banning of the carcinogenic sweetener from soda pop, etc....evidently he believes that the Office of National Drug Policy stepped in and banned it because it was harmful to the public...!

Of course, everything in life is free.....until it is criminalized.... there was a criminalization of alcohol at one time...it was not successful because the intense policing that had to go on to enforce it endangered the public, and the corruption caused by the money made by bootlegging was such a tremendous problem...needless to say I well remember my mother discussing the gun shots ringing out in lower New York regularly as the chases went on.... Prohibition was called off.....the war on Drugs should be called off...and we should do studies and surveys to see how best to legalize it.

Perhaps really we are getting so much name-calling and "Never-type" responses to legalization is because the war is such a failure.....we are all aware that soon we are going to have completely American-made drugs on the market, drugs that imitate Crack, supply a higher-high, and a less abrupt drop. Maybe there

Re the crack babies... Let's not pretend that the couples are involved in family planning, little league and girl scouts... it is more likely that the woman is selling her body for drugs... and probably in doing so ~~spreading~~ ^{SPREADING} AIDS or getting infected with it... This is another reason for legalizing it...

its too obvious that education is working to prevent the casual user from beginning--and this education starts in our grammar schools. Maybe there are too many questions about treatment centers...and why there aren't now enough for half the people who want to use them...

In the meantime, pushers and drug runner are only going to get tougher, and our kids are going to get hurt.... And while most of us think that Bennet's Bandits are out pursuing the runners and pushers, lo and behold we find that they are busy in Washington, D. C. with Marion Barry's girlfriend who was in danger of having charges filed against her, but made a deal to entrap Mayor Barry..... The offense would bring less than a year's imprisonment for using drugs..... but the main thing was gained -- the goal of not having Mayor Marion Barry in office anymore. Mr. Barry is not a criminal. He is making a poor choice for his health...nor is he morally decadent -- he has made a choice that proved additive for him....

Imagine, if JFK was still around, he may be a subject for entrapment!!! Was he a criminal - or morally decadent...of course not...he was however making a lousey choice. He was also a womanizer as some would refer to it now.... still... and it seems to be part of the moral judgment made against Mayor Barry as well. Good subject for the Enquirer...but really none of our business...unless his constituents felt it was indiscreet, or interfered with his duties noticeably.

If there is any dunc that Mr. Morris also thinks that the National Drug Policy office "outlawed" alar in our food products because it was a dangerous substance like marijuana...please explain to him that that's not what happened... with sacharan either....

One thing I think we should look at though is why we allow alcohol and tobacco advertisers to advertise them anyway..... The "National Review" end to end ads for ciggies... Beer ads for all the sporting events on TV..... And still many mags that teenagers read (Rolling Stone) and Cosmo? or Redbook?) carry cigarette ads...

Thank you,

Happy Viewr