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V-WOODWARD

Dear Wonderful ... and Dear Esteemed C-Span !

and grateful

The photo was taken maybe four or five years ago - or maybe ^{even} longer than that, when the C-Span Bus came through Eugene, Oregon ...
but we are faithful viewers since more than ten years ago ...
and I have often taped especially important events for repeated viewing ... and some of them are really eye- and ear-openers because the speaker(s)' words ring even more pertinent and important after some time has gone by; we have better understanding, with hind-sight.

I have just listened again to an address by Author and Journalist BOB WOODWARD - and the words and his reporting are ^{still} so timely that I hope very much that it will fit into your schedule in the near future (certainly BEFORE the November elections) to include this program at least one more time (and preferably NOT in the middle of the night but during hours when his (Woodward's) talk will reach more listeners).

The program was (probably) taped by C-Span because it had the "C-Span" emblem in the lower right-hand corner. Behind the Speaker was a big sign with bold letters, and the identical message was also attached to the front of the podium (behind which Mr. Woodward spoke):

TELLING THE TRUTH,

When the subject-title was shown in the left-hand corner, it said "FINDING THE TRUTH". The event took place in St. Louis - and the sponsor, or the audience, was THE PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

My taping ^{of Mr. W's talk}, unfortunately, is not intact ... I seem to have "joined it in progress", nor do I have ending credits/information. ^{of Woodward's talk}
From the subject-matter discussed, the TIME seems to be between the 1996 November-election and BEFORE President Clinton's January 1997 Inaugural. over



P.S.

May I be so bold and ask you to please jot a short note on the attached card, indicating whether I can look forward to a positive answer?
Or, is it a definite NO?
Or, at least "Maybe"?

cont'd from over:

Bob Woodward made reference to the 1996 (Presidential) advertising campaign - by the Democratic side (an Aug 11 ad in particular - the one made with ?Dick? Morris) ... "the hypocrisy of the day goes into the Hall-of-Fame of American politics" ...

... "there is an aura of many un-answered questions..." - but where the President very obviously could answer the questions (but doesn't)...

Mr. Woodward talks about the situation re the FBI files which were found in the White House...

where to draw the line between truth and privacy ... and other illuminating references.

My own feelings are:

These questions will, hopefully, all find answers when an Independent Counsel SHOULD break-down the stone-walling. It is very frustrating to me why the news-media just seems to have shrugged off the necessity to really seriously follow-up on the FBI-files matter. It seems to me that this kind of irregularity, or whichever other terms can be applied here, if it has really been found TO EXIST -- right there is already the proof of wrong-doing. Why are there no consequences? How can anybody swallow the ridiculous answer ... that it was just an innocent snafu!

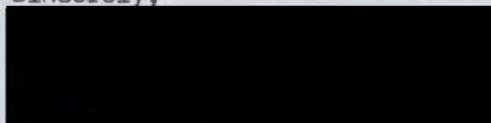
I am a life-long Liberal - and have voted Democratic ever since I ~~became~~ became a Citizen in the early fifties ... but I have become totally totally disenchanted with the current 'climate in the White House' ... (it is too much spin! and Dishonesty!)

I hope very much that I can hear again that address by Bob Woodward - the complete version - because in questioning again and again - more and more citizens will finally join in.

Even though this program I hope to see again on C-Span is almost two years old -- the very same questions are still on our lips. Bob Woodward in his St. Louis talk spoke for me - and did it very well!!

And thank you - all of you at C-Span -
for doing such a splendid job day after day.

Sincerely,



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