

Friday Feb 21

Gentlemen,

As I write this I am listening in disgust to the repeat program of the Conservative Republicans. Oliver North with his reputation of lying to Congress and his utter disgrace of the Iran-Contra episode is now campaigning for Republicans with their reputation of bashing everybody but the elite who run this government behind the scenes. Their insulting and untrue statements despite the scandals of fraud in the government cabinet positions of the past 2 administrations are resented by many.

I have asked this question before in previous letters (without explanation)

as to how your guests are chosen.
Your programs are in danger of
being labeled - "The Newt Gingrich" show.

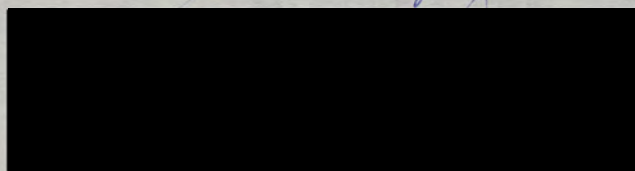
In this election year you must be
aware of the value of air time to the
handlers of candidates. Also the senators
and representatives will be anxious
to influence the audience with so
called facts which suit their opinion
but eliminate the facts which might
be damaging to their cause.

On your call-in programs
Brian Lamb and Susan Swani are
excellent and non-partisan for the most
part but there are a few who are
not well informed enough to ask the
guests pertinent questions.

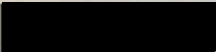
Your coverage of the New Hampshire
primary was excellent regardless of
the ridiculous news reporters frenzy.

Finally I listen to C-Span I
regularly but our cable (Warner)
does not carry C-Span II - sorry to
say. I would caution you to
limit your guests to a balance
of views or the lobbyists and
campaign managers of the present
administration who are showing
desperation and will try to monopolize
your programs as you must know.

Sincerely,



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