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cc: S. Trahern ✓

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When Mr. Lamb fell from his regular perch of fairness in badgering Douglas Seay of The Heritage Foundation recently---about "naming names" of ideological opponents---I could only recall Lamb's lickspittle performance with one of the IPS co-founders in a "Booknotes" program.

Actually, there should be "ID-ing" of guests; but, let us do it in a manner that is befitting an outfit claiming ~~to~~ a modicum of openness, probity and balance. If the Soviet bloc agents have collected at IPS and the Mott house, as they have been photographed doing, what on earth is so wrong in using this (the Powell book; the Isaacs' work; the Horowitz & Collier writings; even the NY Times exposures!)?

No one need be told of KKK and "skinhead" machinations. Perhaps a tad on Farrakhan and Fulani? Ah, no. Go on with that protectionism. It would only feed the radical black demagoguery functioning.

In short, the cultural propensity C-SPAN clearly demonstrates for seeing no enemies on the left (even tho' you are genuinely the best of the shabby lot broadcasting, albeit a token of access). Your worst deviance is the utter ignoring of NRA, which, were it a liberal, say, kill-the-hunters clique, would be on-air incessantly.

When the nation's oldest and largest sportsman's faction, and defender of Amendment II, gets equal time and treatment to IPS, (please stop pandering to anti-gun Congresspersons while legislation pends) we will know you mean what your dicta say. One-half of the land's households have firearms in. Ergo, you are remiss, sorry.

If you ever allow the principle of common carrier status for all broadcasting to be discussed (the Jerome A. Barron thesis), totally out of the question, we can know the First Amendment is not dead after all (for us). Cordially,

PS: your fame is based solely on a comparison with infotainment "news," didn't you know?

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