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Dear Mr Lamb,

I don't know who was responsible for choosing the 3 media guests on today's Washington Journal, but their choice was outrageous. As I listened to them I found myself wondering what they were doing in the U.S.A. at all.

The first young man from Columbia came to get an education, probably taxpayer financed, in college in the U.S.A. He then proceeded to tell us we had an obligation to open our borders to all the poor of the world, and finally announced he had no intention of becoming a U.S. citizen and risked to return to Columbia. He's right, and the sooner the better. I notice he had no suggestions as to how U.S. taxpayers should finance the world's poor.

No. 2. was the gentleman from Saudi Arabia. He proceeded to lecture us on how little we know of other nations, but again advocated open borders to immigrants. All was fair until he proceeded to tell us we should not attack Saddam Hussein, and that Iraq had never posed a threat to Saudi Arabia. I wonder how our military would feel on hearing they risked their lives for Saudi territory.

The worst however, was that obnoxious Japanese, Mr. Tomiyama. Now a U.S. citizen, he set about dismissing Pearl Harbor by saying the

Japanese had to catch us off guard. He denied all responsibility for Japanese atrocities in World War 2. I imagine the pitiful Korean women who were herded into army brothels might be surprised to hear that the Japanese military and government were not responsible - but an unnamed 'third party'. He also suggested the recent attempts by historians to falsely rewrite the events that led to the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, were correct.

To air such an anti-American programme on Thanksgiving Day was unforgivable.

I was a nurse at the latter days of World War II and I saw the pitiful wrecks who survived the Japanese & German P.O.W. camps. I lost 2 dear family members and several friends and I felt betrayed and bitter for them, and for all those boys and civilians who never returned to enjoy Thanksgiving with their loved ones. Our veterans are insulted by Japanese and their supporters who never lived during those days, and who now assume to right to judge we who suffered through it all.

On a recent 'booknotes' you spoke to the author of 'The Rape of Nanking'. Next time ANYONE on C-Span tries to revise World War 2 history I feel they must be challenged before younger generations believe the lies and we who can correct them are all gone.

Yours faithfully,

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