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Mr Brian P. Lamb
Chairman and CEO
C-SPAN
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Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr Lamb:

I found the program on FT Knox to be very interesting.
at encl 1 is a letter from C-SPAN to the Ft. Knox PAO.

During the next visit of the C-SPAN Bus to a
military base I would like to suggest that the military
retirees be interviewed about the current status of
today's military.

Sincerely,

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LTC, USA, Ret.

PS -

pls send brochure on hats/T-shirts promoting C-SPAN.

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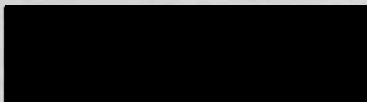
November 12, 1997

Mr. John Ricky
Public Affairs Officer
Fort Knox
Kentucky

Dear John,

Since May of this year C-SPAN has been following the footsteps of Alexis de Tocqueville author of "Democracy in America." Tocqueville came to this country in 1831 to study the prison systems here in America for France. During his travels of the then known United States Tocqueville made many observations and predictions about the young nation. We are using his book "Democracy in America" as a benchmark to look back at who, as a nation we were, and to look forward to the year 2000 to what we are or have become. How much did Tocqueville get right? How much did he get wrong? How much has changed?

I would like to interview Brigadier General Robert Wilson about the observations Tocqueville made about democratic armies. I have sent along with this letter a copy of that chapter from "Democracy in America". The interview would not be longer than fifteen minutes and I would also ask the General to read a passage from the chapter and comment on it. After the interview, if possible, I would need to shoot footage of soldiers training and armor in training. I would need this for the B-roll for the interview. Whatever you can make available to us would be deeply appreciated. One further note. This is a total history and education vignette. After the vignette airs I would be happy to send you a copy.


C-SPAN Bus Production
Crew Chief

*What about visiting
military hospitals on
the bases.*