

DEAR BRIAN:

ABOUT A WEEK OR SO AGO, YOU HAD A TIME, WASHINGTON POST AND HOUSTON BUREAU NEWS CHIEFS ON. AND I THOUGHT HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF POLITICAL PUNDITS BEING TOO FAR AND TOO LONG IN THE BELTWAY. THEIR BE-LITTUNG OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S 800 NUMBERS ON WASTE AND FRAUD WAS SHORT SIGHTED. IF I WANTED TO TELL OF MIS-MANAGEMENT AND ^{HAD} SOME FEAR AND CONCERN OF MY CAREER, I WOULD ~~USE~~ ^{USE} A PAY PHONE, GET AN OPERATORS NAME IF I CHOSE TO CALL BACK ON A PAY PHONE, IF MORE INFORMATION CAME AVAILABLE. TO ME THIS SEEMS LOGICAL.

WHY DOESN'T THE JOURNALIST REPORT MORE ON THE CONGRESSMAN WHO DON'T TAKE PAKI MONEY, LIKE ANDREW JACOBS, IND., MAZZOLI, OF KENTUCKY AND I'LL BET A FEW MORE. PLUS, THERE ARE CONGRESSMAN WHO WIN WITH SMALL CAMPAIGN BUDGETS, WHY DON'T WE KNOW MORE ABOUT THEM?

IF THE PRESS IS SO CAUTIOUS ABOUT BIG PAKI MONEY IN WASHINGTON, WHY DON'T THEY RESEARCH WHO THE BIG COLLECTORS OF PAKI FUNDS ARE AND WRITE MAJOR ARTICLES ON THESE FIRMS.

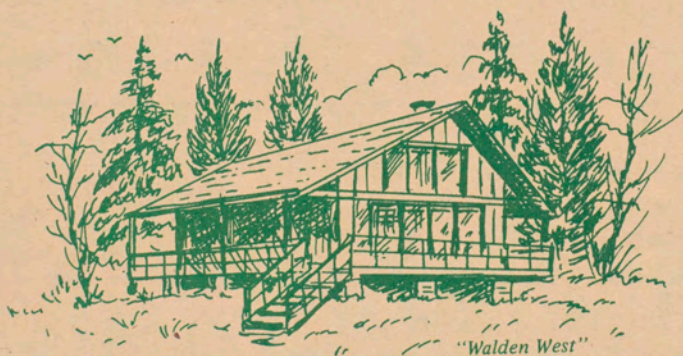
ALSO THEY COULD WRITE ARTICLES ON THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, CHAIRMAN SHIPS, I.E. ROBERT BYRD, MONTGOMERY AND OTHERS WHO SEEM TO AVOID THOSE SUNDAY MORNING SOUND BITE PROGRAMS, BRINKLEY, FACE THE NATION ETC.

I'VE THOUGHT FOR SOME TIME CLINTON PREPARED A BUDGET TO GET, MAYBE, THROUGH CONGRESS AND NO ONE ELSE. WHAT PRESIDENT WOULD WANT TO RAISE MID-TERM TAXES AND CLOSE DEFENSE BASIS. HE HAD TO START SOMEWHERE AND IT HAS TO BE CONGRESS.

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"Walden West" is the name of our Brown County Retreat
and it refers to Walden's Pond in Massachusetts where
Henry David Thoreau did much of his writing.



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