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Dear C. Span,

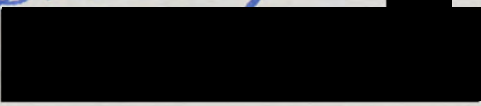
Enclosed is a short article from our local paper. I thought either of the men quoted would be interesting for your 8 a.m. EST television program.

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I try to watch every day but have not noticed whether James Bogby of the Arab-American Institute has been invited to appear. I have seen him on "Cross Fire" and he still appears reasonable.

cc: S. Trahern ✓

Sincerely,



Blacks debate war role

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a U.S. military force heavily weighted with blacks faces the prospect of ground combat against Iraq, many blacks on the home front are opposing a war they say puts too much of the burden on them.

"I don't think it's our fight," says Damu Smith, leader of the African American Network on the Persian Gulf Crisis.

Other blacks differ, some of them strongly.

"Let us knock off the hypocritical, self-serving lament for the black soldier as a special victim," said Milton Morris, vice president for research at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a black think tank.

"Black soldiers are proud professionals serving their country by choice ... not cannon fodder," Morris contended this week.

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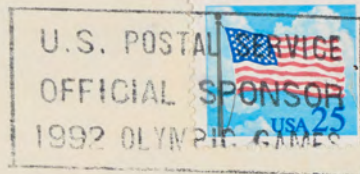
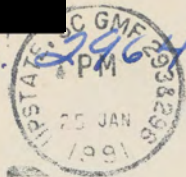
worriers

ands that we worry about an amazing amount of nonsense," says Caruba, so he endeavors to guide bewildered worriers to the things that are truly worthy of their time. He recently released "The Ten Most Worrying Things to Worry About in 1991." Included are "Roseanne Barr's opinion" and "who killed Laura Palmer."

The New England Journal of Medicine (1440 Main St., Waltham, MA 02154). If there were a worrier-of-the-year contest, this publication would be the runaway winner in the "most resourceful" category. Scarcely a day exists that these slyboots haven't given extensive attention to. Coffee, cholesterol, alcohol, aspirin, red meat and — yes! — even communion wafers (they contain gluten, which can bring on attacks of celiac disease) — all have been exposed by the NEJM.

And get this: When public anxiety about a particular problem has dissipated, the NEJM recycles the butter from the opposite

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