



PRACTICE RANDOM KINDNESS
AND
SENSELESS ACTS OF BEAUTY

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RE: Larry Agran Interview
Ross Perot Appeal
Media Challenged

Dear Mr. Scully,

Several days after your Larry Agran interview I still find myself incensed at the revelation of his arrest and pending criminal prosecution. If true, as he told his experience, I think C-Span should take its cameras to his hearing and remain with that hearing at the exclusion of the Democratic Convention coverage UNTIL the situation is resolved.

I would like to hear interviews of people who witnessed this event, with political comments and projections discussed about the state of our democratic processes in relationship to it. I suspect that if this plan were merely scheduled, there would be a sudden withdrawal of all charges, with a swift and massive DNC cover-up.

The arrogant and obsessive push of the DNC to "wind this thing up quickly" began in New Hampshire...to be "over by Super Tuesday". It is only the overwhelming strength of the American electorate to be heard this year that defeated their purpose. I find the DNC miscalculation in forcing this issue is responsible itself for the ground swell to Ross Perot. It may just be Agran's justice.

I am not an Agran supporter, but EVERY legitimate candidate in this democracy has a right to be heard. Perot is still not a candidate, yet the media cannot get enough of him. Who made DNC and commercial media the Gods to select which candidates will or will not be heard?

I am a Jerry Brown supporter, and have voted for him at every opportunity, but if he is not a candidate, I will actively support and vote for Ross Perot. I agree with most of his supporters who call C-Span, but his prime appeal to me is seldom mentioned.

The man lives, works, and envisions the possibilities of the 21st Century. This is the information age, immediate communication innovations. Life ahead will be changed, faster, technology dependent. Perot has lived on that cutting edge, expanding his visions freely, looking for new

opportunities to profit. He thinks FORWARD, trusts his thorough evaluations, and leads into areas of calculated risks with committed resources to support probable success. He can do this because he surrounds himself with a variety of the best experts available, and he LISTENS, evaluating their input in relationship to his own strengths of proven character, integrity, and principles. The success of this leadership style is the three billion dollars paid for the value he has added by implementing solutions to complex problems facing the real world. He KNOWS who he is, and HE THINKS. What a novelty these days.

Jerry Brown has the same eagerness to embrace the world ahead, not mired in the muck of "this is the way we have always done it". What we HAVE DONE hasn't worked. It is time to re-think, use our best brains, and stop marveling over the check-out scanners and resting on our laurels of Head Start. It is time to do it, stop playing catch-up, and get on with the 21st Century.

The politicians and media are floundering seriously in the wake of change. They can't seem to grasp or cope with an electorate which is aware, educated, responsive to the immediacy of communication. They are alternately whining and aggressive insisting everything be done in ways familiar and comfortable to their agendas. They are crying foul for events that do not depend on the rhetoric of "what I will do", but demonstrate "You are HERE. Watch what I HAVE DONE. See what I AM DOING."

Perot has leap-frogged them all. He has refused to participate in their goading to control his campaign, involve him in their negative tabloid mentality, and advance their sound-bite philosophy. He is using the same opportunities scorned by most of them. Minute by minute he has probably had more air-time, personal exposure, electorate involvement and response than any other candidate, and he didn't pay for one minute of it until the Orlando Rally.

Watch his massive phone banks, his computer linked army of volunteers, his call-in supporters level of commitment, the satellite tele-conferencing rally, his willingness to risk straight-talk on "soft" TV talk shows. Does anyone really believe his electronic Town Hall will be a hurdle of technology he can't cross?

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Grateful for C-Span,