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Brian

Margot, Paul, and Stephen  
what a flat group of minor  
talking heads!

Can you find anyone in this  
information business who likes Ross?

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P.S. Ross Perot is not paying for my phone bill,  
or anything else I am doing for him!



C-Span

Washington, DC

Dear Controllers,

Bruce Collins, the rotten little media dictator sits there so smug and righteous and holier than thou, one of our orange fascist "brucie" regulars, while he smirks with satisfaction at each incoming call which heaps every kind of calumny and abuse on Bill Richardson (with that smug, conceited self-satisfied attitude of the holy man designated by the almighty to sit in judgement of the sinning lowly rabble). Now even though I usually would side with the average democratic, I've never had much use for that guy from New Mexico who is no prize as far as being a progressive.

However, any fool can see this situation for what it is. The phone jack jackboot brucie bullyboy is earning his bush medal and then some, on this day! These glory days for the c-span liar elite whose main mission in life has always been to slam democrats while they never, EVER attack or investigate or publish bad news about their favorite bush party.

C-span has attacked the congress as an institution repeatedly to try to embarrass the DEM Leadership in an attempt to overturn their majority. Of course this has never worked in spite of ten years of their backbreaking efforts and millions of television lies and spinner's libels and it won't work this time either. Yet it never ceases to amaze me that our notorious TV media in all its power and glory can spend millions of hours and dollars slamming, slandering and smearing the congress (which is the only office left in this gestapo-ized police state bush-kingdom which can remotely be considered as democratic) to little avail and never count the cost - while they whip up this firestorm of hysteria and attempt to stir the "people" into fits of revenge for the purpose of satisfying their media paymasters.

Yet these same media whores can't find free time to allow anybody other than the handpicked capitalist-selected "credible" candidates of their AEI - Heritage wall st. choice to speak freely on capitalist monopolized US TV. When has c-span given an hour to Agran, Loughlin, Nader or Fullani in recent weeks when it might have done them and us some good? No it doesn't work in TV land of tightly controlled corporate media where the only consideration is to keep everything under wraps and the so-called debate within the bounds of safe discussion regarding the financial aims of the ruling bush-people.

No, even the wall st. fascist media, which is an evil hydra headed monster can do nothing to permanently affect the congress.

So we see the Rollins/Ayles/Lamb-bush ploy for what it is. It's an excuse to build a tempest in a teapot into a hurricane in hopes that it will tear the congress apart and hopefully reduce or destabilize the democratic majority. But observe how and when it is being done. This is a timely and convenient wily strategem to divert all the anger, disgust, rage, retribution and frustration of the economically depressed electorate away from

taking its disappointments, dead end lives, PRIVATIZED unemployment and generally Reagan-engineered social frustrations out on Goergie Bush.

This is a clever artful dodge by the corporate nazi bush media all-together in one of their typical war fabrication campaigns -- to set up the congress up as the ogre and a lightning rod for popular discontent (at the politically propitious moment) - to quietly and carefully resuscitate bush's image and repair his standing in the polls (or failing that, simply to take the limelight of baad ~~md~~ media IMAGE he's now stuck with)..

All of this is definitely being done to divert rage and attention away from pore little georgie boy! It is the same old classic political diversionary ~~mk~~ move (which we've seen a million times by now) engineered by the fascist element in the HOUSE. The CIA/fascist MOONY Times kicks off the spin campaign (as usual). This outfit is the arsenal of propaganda slime-ball ammo, necessary for the REACTION's media army to sustain a prolonged TV spin campaign of destabilization against their latest target of opportunity. The moony "times" - now there's a study in totalitarian propaganda! This supposedly "mainstream" ORGAN is subsidized to the tune of \$500 million annually, but do our lamb-nazis care? They do not! They have never ~~one~~ yet - not once EVER asked where that money comes from! They just grab that fascist media ammo that the ~~mk~~ moony subersives generate daily and run with it, to pursue the reactionary prussian-gestapo busheois agenda of colonial protection rackets and working class destabilization!

Anything to divide and disorganize the withholding slaves and the worker class. In their corporate-looters' eyes, any overall organization for the commonweal or the public good or common interest, is an evil threat - but any monopoly, TRUST, corporate embezzlement or clandestine "DEFENSE" (read invasion) upper class richboy ripoffs are fine - as long as it's done by BIG BUSINESS!

Where do we think the TIMES or c-span or CNN and the propaganda networks get all their leveraged loot anyway? Certainly NOT from organized unions or voluntary contributions from the ripped-off 75% of american clods! As far as that goes, the money that goes to pay the fascist morons and liars and nazi-TV monopolizer-dictators at c-span is embezzled from me and a thousand other fools like me - (so they can lie and brainwash us with our own money - but that's how capitalism has the system rigged - every way you turn - they use the phony democracy charade to beat us to death with and legally loot the whole system, which in the terms of OWNERSHIP of MEANS of PRODUCTION gives them ownership of everything on earth - and guess why? you got it! they got all the guns and the big bomb too!).

Nobody asked me if I wanted part of my cable bill to go to c-span. In that sense you are tarred with the same brush as any embezzling congressmen! The happy fascist dwarf sits there, basking and grinning in his puritan righteous joy, while the congressman takes the heat and abuse. On top of that, the little shit continues to pile it on. He asks when other DEMs from congress (must come before father superior to confess and self-flagellate themselves as the pathetic <sup>LIBS</sup> are accustomed to do before the big money power of fascist-american TV - the mirror of MAMMON!) -

- when do they want to come on Father LAMB's TV to be roasted and crucified by these self-appointed media SS of bush's liar-shield justice !?

There is no doubt in this little bastard's twisted mind that bush's calvinist god of PROPERTY, gunboat KHRISTIANITY and holy oily AMERIKANER colonial-bomber a "development" and leveraged EXPORTS of DEATH - has decreed that HE sit there as god and judge (that pitiless arrogance of the media-nazi Goebbels LORD) - over and above those bad-baddy DEM victims who are the EVIL people in this world !! But when it comes to taking a little interest in the crimes, misdemeanors and quid pro quo evidences of all our REAGANS and that bush gang of embezzlers, he puts on His "NEUTRAL" school tie (tartan of course!) and looks the other way.

"Oh NO !.. That's NOT what we're discussing this week !!" (Of course not, because anything not on the bush-agenda of media attack momentum never ever seems to come up. The agenda is what our fascist friends say it is and that's that! Little wonder that america is a fascist jungle by now, with a "DEMOCRATIC" agenda like that.). Good CHRIST !! But aren't you false, mealy-mouthed and sanctimonious in your deceitful pretentious two faced PIETY!

Talk about liars and hypocrites. The spinner filth at c-span really takes first prize. It's the same old case of whose side are you on and whose faults do you aim to disclose ? Since there is NO law higher than wealth and power in the phony greenback society, higher than the tyranny of MONEY - the biggest fascist whose family has stolen the most loot gets to buy up most of the MEDIA.

They certainly don't hire working class heroes or real intellectuals or people with honor or integrity or any of those terrible labor radicals - since those are the people they squeezed and beat and ground down for generations - while they "got ahead"! No - they hire the lowest types of human sycophant and lower life pustules on the body politic, those lickspittles who sit protected in their suburbs and studios and vomit out the slime and effluvia necessary necessary for the controlling class to bring subjugation to its victim sheep - but slowly at first, like ~~that~~ those frogs in hot water.

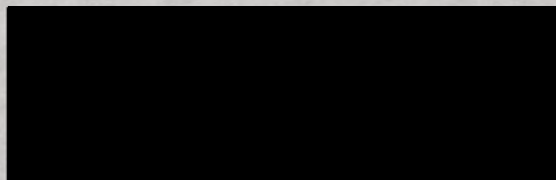
The coward type of TV clone who does all this damage loves the power and "respectability" that comes with it and he is not unlike the archtype new american HERO who can fly thousands of miles away and bomb innocent civilian cities without being touched or risking anything and can then come home and be made a new world hero and thoroughly admire himself and his "CAREER". These reptiles are not simply yellow bellies but butchers, torturers and genocides of the worst kind - because, like the phony animal lovers, they have no need or desire to go see how the pig is butchered and the sausage is made. That cushy, safe and suburbanized generation who believe in BAMBI and bush!

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So while I consider Mr. Richardson a right wing reaction-ary or po of the moderate sort (who has been selling out his own mexican-american majority people in NEW "MEXICO" for years) - nevertheless - his patience, dignity and quiet demeanor under the worst sort of pressure (for a politico) makes him look like a REAL hero and a giant in comparison with the little toad who enjoyed so much putting him through this torture - for the greater glory of a MORE poisonous and tinier TOAD -GEORGE BUSH.

And there's citizen LAMB who can't even show his face for a monkey court like this. He gets his hirelings, parasites and shoe shiners to do the filthier assignments in his abattoir charnel house of immorality - of tortured logic and rectum dissection !

His genus of slithering reptile hasn't been catalogued or named yet !



By Jim McNeill

## Wasting away

At a time when most American companies are downsizing—re-trenching for the tough times ahead—Waste Management Inc. (WMI) continues to grow. The company's annual revenues grew from \$76 million in 1971 to more than \$6 billion in 1990. And its avaricious appetite for other corporate outfits—it currently has a stake in nearly 1,000 subsidiaries—shows no signs of fading. WMI now owns controlling interests in the largest hazardous waste processing company, the largest nuclear waste disposal company and the largest garbage incineration firm in America. It also owns 49 percent of the nation's biggest asbestos removal firm.

While WMI's annual report for 1989 touted the firm's record profits, the Chicago-based waste-hauler reassured shareholders that "prevention of pollution and enhancement of the environment are the fundamental premises of the company's business."

For an alternative take on the fundamentals of WMI's business, the skeptical investor can now turn to Greenpeace's *Waste Management Inc.: An Encyclopedia of Environmental Crimes & Other Misdeeds*, an exhaustive report (complete with 13 appendices and 40 pages of endnotes) on the nation's largest garbage disposal company. The 285-page report, released earlier this month, is the long-awaited sequel to the environmental group's 1987 study—which elicited an angry, but unsigned, 27-page rebuttal from WMI.

The new report, authored by Greenpeace toxics campaigner Charlie Cray, seems likely to provoke another angry response. On the report's first page, Cray contends that WMI has achieved its pre-eminent position through "the use and promotion of dangerous technologies and the abuse of economic and political power." Since 1980, Cray writes, WMI, its subsidiaries and its employees have paid more than \$28 million in fines or settlements for price-fixing, bid-rigging and other antitrust violations.

Apparently, WMI has also ensured success by greasing a few palms. In just the first seven months of 1991, the company's political action committee distributed campaign funds to 142 members of Congress, including a \$2,000 contribution to Iowa Sen. and Democratic presidential candidate Tom Harkin.

Political influence has played an important role in WMI's growth. In 1978, Chemical Waste Management (CWM), a highly profitable WMI subsidiary, purchased a 300-acre Alabama landfill from a group of investors led by the son-in-law of former Gov. George Wallace. While the state's primary hazardous waste official—a one-time WMI shareholder—provided political cover, CWM rapidly expanded the site to 2,700 acres, creating the U.S.' largest hazardous waste landfill. Although less than 15 years old, hazardous waste has already been detected leaking from the Emelle site—which lies directly over the Eutaw aquifer, a key water supply for many Alabamans.

According to the Greenpeace report, such WMI operations depend upon "the 'myth' of safe [waste] disposal." Quoting from a 1981 Environmental Protection Agency study, the report notes that "'at the present time, it is not technologically and institutionally possible to contain wastes ... for the long periods'" necessary to safeguard human health.

"If humans are to survive," the report concludes, "we must diminish our releases of chemicals into the environment. This means we must rely less and less upon waste disposal technologies and eliminate the creation and use of these harmful substances to begin with."

To obtain a copy of the report, send \$20 to Greenpeace, 1436 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

## Nader's raiders

It's official—or officially unofficial. Though consumer advocate Ralph Nader is running as a write-in candidate in New Hampshire's Feb. 18 Democratic presidential primary, his name will appear on the Massachusetts ballot when Democrats there go to the polls on March 10. While Nader has insisted he's "a non-politician" simply trying to generate a "protest vote," he's beginning to look more like the real thing. A draft Nader movement is gaining momentum in Washington state, where supporters are urging Democrats to support Nader during the state's March 3 caucus. One pro-Nader handbill, addressing the issue of "electability," notes that "a national poll found that Ralph Nader topped Mario Cuomo's favorable rating 64 percent to 39 percent and did as well as Cuomo against Bush." If Nader's unofficial candidacy prevails in Washington, the handbill says, "he may be forced to make it official."

have gone to great lengths to, in Huxley's words, "silence truth."

One of the most definitive examinations of how the Reagan-Bush White House propaganda apparatus has attempted to control public perceptions of administration policy is a 1988 report in *Foreign Affairs*. The report, "Iran-contra's untold story," was written by journalist Robert Parry, then of *Newsweek*, and policy analyst Peter Kornbluh, of the National Security Archive.

Parry and Kornbluh examine a domestic propaganda campaign run from the National Security Council, aimed at fooling the public, the press and Congress about U.S. covert operations in Central America. They wrote in part: "To win this war at home, the White House created a sophisticated apparatus that mixed propaganda with intimidation, consciously misleading the American people and at times trampling on the right to dissent. In short, the administration set out to reshape American perceptions of Central America; and the Orwellian methods employed could be one of the most troubling legacies of Reagan's presidency."

Two weeks ago in this column, I recounted a 1977 report by Carl Bernstein that exposed the successful efforts of former CIA Directors William Colby and George Bush to ensure that the CIA's widespread infiltration of the mainstream press would not appear in a congressional report that examined CIA misdeeds.

Ten years later, the intelligence community was equally successful at preventing information about the Reagan-Bush administration's covert propaganda operation from being included in the final report of the congressional Iran-contra committees. As Parry and Kornbluh explained: "Congressional [Iran-contra] investigators did draft a chapter about the domestic side of the scandal for the Iran-contra report, but it was blocked by House and Senate Republicans. Kept from the public domain, therefore, was the draft chapter's explosive conclusion: that, according to one congressional investigator, senior CIA covert operatives were assigned to the White House to establish and manage a covert domestic operation designed to manipulate the Congress and the American public."

But a troubling question remains: What if there had been no manipulation? Would it have made a difference?

**Get a life, not a lifestyle:** There is no doubt that the American public prefers blissful ignorance to an exhumation of the body politic's corporeal decay. People would rather pursue life's pleasures than the gruesome particulars of social problems over which they seemingly have no control.

Americans rationally know that human happiness doesn't come from material consumption, but this awareness is overshadowed by a consumer culture that derives its power through promises of material satisfaction—promises that are actualized through the medium advertising.

The Center for the Study of Commercialism, founded in Washington in August 1990, has dedicated itself to "draw the public's attention to the insidiousness of advertising."

I asked center spokeswoman Jill Savitt if she thought *Brave New World* had a message relevant to today's readers. She did.

"Huxley was incredibly prescient," she said. "The metaphors really play out very well. Too well. It's scary."

According to Savitt, *Brave New World's* "feelies" (hyper-sensurround movies in which viewers plug themselves into the action) can be taken as a metaphor for today's television. While "soma" (the contentment drug that blunts the emotions and makes one feel good), has its parallel in advertising.

"Advertising sells you an image of a lifestyle that makes you feel really good," said Savitt. "A lifestyle that makes you happy and carefree, if you use a certain product, if you drink the right beer. And you will be even happier if you are more materialistic and buy the best car and the most VCRs. As a culture, what advertising does to us is make us first and foremost consumers—a much easier task than being citizens. Citizens need to struggle with some of the problems that face our community, but what the hyper-commercialism promoted by advertising does is blind us to those needs and blunt our sensitivity to them."

More observably insidious is the influence that corporate advertisers have over the corporate media outlets that depend on their advertising. But while the public, like Huxley's "slaves who love their servitude," can be seen as the complicit victims of advertisers, the media has no such excuse.

Next month, the Center for the Study of Commercialism will release a study that documents the pressure reporters are under from media management not to report anything that reflects unfavorably on major advertisers.

"While ads make people feel very good about buying products, these same ads silence reporters from talking about the problems that we as citizens need to deal with," says Savitt. "The influence of advertisers within the media is great and often oppressive—oppressive to the point of being silencing."



By Joel Bleifuss

**Brave new world order**

In 1946, Aldous Huxley revised the forward of his 1931 novel *Brave New World* to fit the historical circumstances to the then-new world order.

He wrote in part: "There is, of course, no reason why the new totalitarianisms should resemble the old. Government by clubs and firing squads, by artificial famine, mass imprisonment and mass deportation, is not merely inhumane (nobody cares much about that nowadays); it is demonstrably inefficient and, in an age of advanced technology, inefficiency is the sin against the Holy Ghost. A really efficient totalitarian state would be one in which the all-powerful executive of political bosses and their army of managers control a population of slaves who do not have to be coerced, because they love their servitude. To make them love it is the task assigned, in present-day totalitarian states, to ministries of propaganda, newspaper editors and school teachers."

Such propagandists accomplish "their greatest triumphs," according to Huxley, "not by doing something, but by refraining from doing." He wrote, "Great is truth, but still greater, from a practical point of view, is silence about truth. By simply not mentioning certain subjects ... totalitarian propagandists have influenced opinion much more effectively than they could have done by the most eloquent denunciations, the most compelling of logical rebuttals."

Huxley is dead and the totalitarian powers of yesterday have been replaced by a kinder and gentler authoritarianism. If Huxley were still alive, he might be composing yet another forward to *Brave New World*. And if he were to write such an introduction from an American vantage, I would advise him to consider the following.

**News of the censored:** Today in the U.S., the public's perception of its elected leadership is shaped by a corporate media. By in large, this is a media that has decided that—as *Washington Post* owner Katharine Graham once told a gathering of top-level CIA officials—"there are some things the general public does not need to know and shouldn't. I believe democracy flourishes when the government can take legitimate steps to keep its secrets and when the press can decide whether to print what it knows."

Each January, Project Censored, an organization based at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park, Calif., releases a list of the previous years "top 25 censored news stories"—or as Huxley might have said, stories the mainstream media has assiduously "refrained from doing."

According to Project Censored's Mark Lowenthal, the goal of his organization is to expose "the deafening silence from the mainstream press on a great number of issues that have serious implications for every citizen of this country, but aren't covered because they don't serve the purposes of those who control the press. We are exploring not what is marked up or cut out but what is never written about in the first place."

Of the 25 censored stories of 1991 collected by Project Censored, the top two honors involved the Gulf War. As Project Censored reported, they were:

- **"Uncensored Iraq Coverage Spiked by Networks.** *The San Francisco Bay Guardian* reported that CBS and NBC rejected professional videotape footage taken at the height of the air war in Iraq by two Emmy-award-winning documentary producers. The footage substantially contradicted U.S. administration claims that civilian damage from the American-led bombing campaign was light."

- **"Operation Censored War.** *The Progressive Review*, among others, has reported that the Gulf War set new, questionable standards for wartime secrecy. Many important stories, which the public had a right to know, are still not being reported by the major media. It took a freelance journalist, posing as a mortician, to get a more accurate estimate of battlefield casualties from the Dover Air Force Base mortuary, the only one handling Desert Storm casualties."

Reading through the 23 other top censored stories of 1991 leads one to reasonably conclude that, as Lowenthal puts it, "[t]he next Watergate will never be reported in the mainstream press. What we have now is more public stenography than investigative journalism."

The national press corps is all too willing to allow its "official sources" to interpret the news. If that doesn't change, says Lowenthal, "The strength of our democracy is really at stake, as dramatic as that sounds."

**Nothing to chance:** The blame for this media malaise does not rest with the press alone. For the past 11 years, what Huxley called the "all-powerful executive of bosses and their army of managers"



## take no for an answer

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ted delegates. In a poll of likely Democratic  
primary voters taken for the *Chicago Tribune*  
in early February, Cuomo had a higher favor-  
able rating than any announced candidate  
(48 percent to 39 percent for Clinton, who  
has worked the state hard, wooing the Daley  
regulars). Fifty-six percent wanted Cuomo  
in the race.

While Cuomo has strong backing among  
Illinois liberals and union officials, he also  
appeals to the so-called Reagan Democrats:  
white, ethnic, blue-collar voters who have  
deserted their party's presidential candi-  
dates.

Bundled up in his Chicago Bears hat and  
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