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Dear Mr. Lamb:

Since C-SPAN has consciously decided to be the vehicle for the Democrat Party as an instrument to the liberal/leftist propaganda ever present on your network, I am wondering if you intend to run the Democrat Convention into and through the Republican Convention to be held during August.

Have you "drawn up" your line of leftists to be used as critics of the Republican Party unlike the absence of critics to the Democrats? In the sense of fairness, perhaps you can manipulate and schedule the Republican speakers during the A.M. hours when viewership is at it's lowest dissemination.

Since your network has made the Democrat Convention of four (4) days into a two (2) week affair, do you intend to cover the Republican Convention in the same manner or will your network decide, like the other networks, "nothing new to cover - just politics"?

Will you be sure to have Marxists like Chritopher Hitchens and others like his ilk from the Washington Post, Los Angeles Times and New York Times to be "guests" in assessing and evaluating the Republican Party? Be sure to throw in all the liberal leftist Democrats that make up the "personalities" of the dominant media!

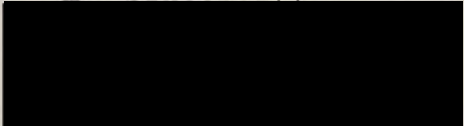
Of course, we will have the "oops, I'm sorry, I thought the caller was through" - "tell you what caller, I'm going to let you go" (unless the caller is saying what I like to hear). While the liberal left is given complete freedom to express their full discourse during the call-ins, others are deliberately and sometimes very rudely, cut-off.

In answer to one of your callers, you asked "do those at C-SPAN have a right to their opinion? And the answer is yes - as long as you don't pretend and advertise as an unbiased, free of commentary and such other claims as if you didn't impose those opinions. Many times, the manner and direction of questions/comments used by C-SPAN hosts are just subtle personal direction of guests to their personal opinion(s). Susan Swain is the only exception.

While there is absolutely no way it can be proven and given the fact that the leftists are well organized, your "call-in" programs do not reflect the "average" spectrum of callers as those of other "call-in" shows. In previous years at C-SPAN, the callers were a wide diverse segment of our society. In recent times, the leftist liberal call ins far outweigh the "mainstream" American held views. I'm unsure if this is manipulation by C-SPAN or is a reflection of the imbalance at the invitation of leftist guests. Where your "guests" are heavily overloaded with leftists/liberals on a constant basis with a "token" conservative thrown in on occasion, I would be thoroughly amazed if in your entire existence, you were to "invite" a Mona Charen, Bill Buckley and R. Emmett Tyrell. Too one-sided? You have absolutely no qualms or problem with the editors of TIME, Newsweek and Washington Post as continuous guests appearing on most programming and sitting as one panel. To be sure, if you have one conservative guest, it is a safe bet that in most instances, there will always be 2-3 liberal leftists for proper "balance". Never, the other way around! As a result, I am no longer a regular viewer of C-SPAN and it is my belief that while you still enjoy a huge viewership, the quality of call-in viewers with the intellect and subject knowledge has declined to the Phil Donohue level.

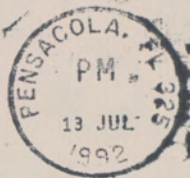
It is most unfortunate but as I have stated many times, C-SPAN has become an extension of the dominant liberal/leftist media and as a result, the American "mainstream" loses because C-SPAN at one time, was the only vehicle left for the American public to get information that served the best interests of that public and not the narrow "special interest(s)" that serve the few.

Sincerely,



P.S. It has been suggested
by pretty reliable sources
that you have minimal
involvement in C-SPAN and
have directed most energy
to the "Speaker Circuit"?

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