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Dear Brian:

C-Span is undoubtedly the most-nearly unbiased forum of which I am aware. You, personally, are my choice for the **most courteous, mature, fair, unbiased, objective, intelligent, and professional host** I have seen. I appreciate and commend you highly.

Your guests, however, are another matter. This morning I saw Kathy Kiely of the *Houston Post* and Bill Welsh of *USA Today*. Both of these people appear to me to be highly biased toward the collectivist viewpoint **AND THEY CAN'T EVEN DETECT AND ADMIT IT TO THEMSELVES!**

One of the reasons for this terrible collectivist [some people erroneously call it "liberal"] bias is semantics. Those with collectivist bias **consistently** use the words of the Democrat "left," the socialists, the corrupt power brokers. Ms Kiely showed us an excellent example when she was complaining that she was merely an unbiased reporter who faithfully reported what each side said.

I can't remember the exact words or all details, but she gave an example with her perception of the difference between Democrats and Republicans. She said that the main difference was that Democrats wanted to "invest" in people through government spending while Republicans wanted to cut taxes so that private citizens and businesses could invest they way they wanted to. Her use of the word *invest* shows either that she is grossly ignorant of the true meaning of the word; or that she blissfully accepts the word without thought or question; or that she knowingly used the "newspeak"-meaning of the word *invest* to the advantage of her "clients," the Democrats.

When Ms Kiely uses *invest* to describe government spending, she overwhelmingly implies that this spending will result in a profit to the spender. Let's look at this "profit." The sum total of all this *investment* over the past 63 years or so is a horrendous national debt, rampant promiscuity and illegitimacy, rampant crime, rampant corruption, rampant destruction of the moral fiber of the populace, hundreds of other social "ills," and the apparently imminent, bankrupt end of our country as we know it. Can anyone in his right mind call this *investment*?

By using *invest* in the way she did, Ms Kiely was promoting her own [and the socialist Democrats'] collectivist agenda. She and all her ilk, if they have any honesty and/or intellectual integrity, should use words in semantically-correct manners.

The very word *liberal* is a perfect example of the co-opting and corruption of a word to the political advantage of the co-opters and the political disadvantage of the voting public. *Liberal* derives from the Latin *liberalis* < *liber* meaning free. As a student of political economy (economics and political "science") I submit that those who call themselves *liberals* are not advocates of freedom, but to the contrary, they are obsessed with the minute control of the lives of the individual members of the populace. They are much more correctly termed *collectivists*. They aim to make all decisions through the collective decisions of governmental power. When Joe Sixpack looks up *liberal* in the dictionary he sees that it means someone who is devoted to his freedom and he will usually vote for the "*liberal*" as opposed to the "conservative." Hence, the original reason for co-opting.

I have written many *articles of opinion* and I, too, have deliberately misused words such as *invest* to my own advantage when I wished to sway my readership with an emotional appeal.

I have also written many *non-political news stories* to report factual material. In such stories, I have always been careful never to misuse words in a political way. I am scrupulous to use words in a semantically-correct manner.

The public perceives bias in the media because so-called reporters misuse words to amplify the collectivist viewpoint and not to present a "value-neutral" story that allows the reader or viewer to judge *only* facts. There is a compelling reason why the "conservatives" are [and have been for years] making such an outcry about the bias of the media. It is no accident that the public perceives this bias and increasingly voices their disgust and distrust.

Admiringly, cordially, sincerely, but with ever-decreasing freedom,

[Not a conservative]

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P.S. The Berkeley County Republican Club has a commitment from Alan Kegees, announced candidate for President of the US, for a speaking engagement on Saturday 27 MAY 1995 in Berkeley County. How can we arrange C-Span coverage?