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RE: BOOKNOTES, 20 Dec 92, Eric Alterman: "Sound and Fury"
THE BEST YET, I THINK! THE AUTHOR SAYS
EXACTLY ^{JAN 5 92} WHAT I'VE SAID FOR A DECADE!

THOSE CONSERVATIVE PUNDITS CONTROL THE MEDIA AND MISLEAD THE PUBLIC -- AND HAVE ALMOST SHUT DOWN OUR GOVERNMENT.

HE IS CORRECT THAT FOR 12 YEARS THE PUNDIT-MEDIA CIRCUS HAS SUPPORTED REAGAN-BUSH. "LIBERAL MEDIA", INDEED! THEIR CEOs ARE NOT LIBERAL, EITHER. -- FOR SURE!

I HAVE COMPLAINED TO C-SPAN (AND CBS, NBC, ABC, AND CNN) ABOUT ~~YOUR~~ PUNDIT WANNABES -- BUT I THINK C-SPAN IS GREAT, OTHERWISE.

IF MORE FOLKS WATCHED C-SPAN, THIS
→ WOULD BE A HELL OF A LOT BETTER COUNTRY! EVEN ^{MY} "WELL-INFORMED" FRIENDS, WHO DO NOT WATCH C-SPAN LIKE I DO, GET ALL THEIR INFORMATION FILTERED THRU THE PUNDIT/MASS MEDIA -- AND IT TAKES A SKEPTICAL, LIBERAL, ENQUIRING PERSON TO GET CLOSE, W/O C-SPAN. BEING INFORMED IS A TIME-CONSUMING ACTIVITY -- HENCE RARE.

P.S. I DISAGREE SLIGHTLY WITH E.A. ① THE MEDIA TRIED TO KILL OFF CLINTON UNTIL LATE, WHEN HE LOOKED LIKE HE WOULD WIN ANYWAY; CONTRAST THE NIGHTLY HOUNDING OF CLINTON ("GENNIFER/CHARACTER ISSUE") FOR MONTHS WITH THEIR 24-HOUR BRUSHOFF OF BUSH'S JENNIFER (SPY, etc) AS "NO MORE THAN RUMOR" ② KOPPEL IS A POMPUS ASS.