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Dear C-Span: Attention: Mr. Brian Lamb

Re: Program - Paul Cameron - Family Research Institute
Aired approximately 2 AM May 23, 1993

I can hardly believe that C Span would have aired nearly a full hour of UNOPPOSED virulent Nazi-like hate propaganda filled with false information and misrepresentation aimed at totally dehumanizing our homosexual population. This is exactly what the Nazis did to the Jews in the 1930's and 40's. I refer to the above-captioned program.

I am a C Span Junkie and I regularly follow C Span. Until now, I have felt that C Span Management, at least "attempted" to balance opposing points of view although within some "unspecified" time frame.

This program was outrageous! I could not believe my ears! This man classified homosexuals as hopelessly unable to control themselves sexually, as child molesters and peeping toms sneaking around during their military service lying in wait for opportunities to sexually attack other service people. Mr. Cameron noted WITH GLEE that most of the Missing Seamen were "QUEERS" who doubtless were deservedly tossed overboard by their "straight" counterparts.

Another member of the audience actually stood up and cited some fantastic story about alleged homosexual conduct involving animals which had some bizaare deleterious effect on the animal. The story made no sense.

This type of slander went on and on. I kept wondering when the opposing side would speak. There was none during the time I watched. Finally, after about an hour, I was so overwhelmed with outrage that I stopped watching the TV.

This program was in no way an open discussion of a controversial topic. It was a deliberate attempt to demonize and to dehumanize an entire segment of our citizens in the same way that the Nazis did to the Jews when they were portrayed as rats and as less than human. This image encouraged horrible persecution and the ultimate exterminaton of millions of Jews.

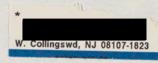
If, as I've heard in the past, you feel that over time, the various opposing views are aired, I submit - that is not good enough! Those TV viewers as well as those in the TV studio audience have already been intensely brain washed, and that effect has already been internalized. That same audience may never see or hear about the falsehoods and misrepresentations presented in that hate-filled program. I was struck by the demeanor of a few of the young people in the studio audience who looked very frightened and apprehensive. I feel sure that at least a few were fearfully questioning their own sexual orientation.

Mr. Cameron's program is more dangerous than yelling fire in a crowded theater. Any program which actively instigates and promotes hate and persecution of any person or group must not be given free reign on our public air waves anymore than the law would permit advocation of violence against the US Government. In my opinion, Mr. Paul Cameron and the Family Research program is tantamount to openly advocating the murder of all homosexuals. HOMOPHOBIA MUST END!!

I would appreciate your response.

Sincerely,

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