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DEAR MR. LAMB,

I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF A LETTER WHICH I WROTE TO TED KOPPEL OF NIGHTLINE. SINCE IT EXPRESSES MY VIEWS, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO READ IT AS WELL.

I AM SO THRILLED WITH C-SPAN AND HAVE BEEN WATCHING YOUR ^{POLITICAL} NEWS NETWORK FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS NOW. I AM FINDING THAT C-SPAN AND PBS ARE BECOMING THE ONLY NETWORKS NOW TO BROADCAST THE TRUTH, WITH IN-DEPTH PROFILES AND LECTURES AT THE VERY HEART OF YOUR SHOW. I CANNOT EVEN TURN ON NBC ANY MORE, IT IS SO BIASED, SLOPPY, AND A PUPPET FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPAGANDA.

I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION I HAVE GAINED THROUGH TUNING IN TO C-SPAN. WONDERFUL IT IS THE BEST AND FINEST BROADCASTING IN THESE UNITED STATES. IT ALSO OFFERS UP HOPE IN A WORLD SO FILLED WITH DECEIT AND DUPLICITY.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR COVERING WOMEN'S ISSUES AND THE APRIL & NOVEMBER D.C. RALLIES FOR THE PRO-CHOICE MOVEMENT. WITHOUT C-SPAN I WOULD NEVER HAVE HEARD THE MARVELOUS SPEECHES. I FELT AS IF I HAD BEEN THERE! THANK YOU!

ONE SMALL IRRITATING PROBLEM: OUR CABLE NETWORK, NEW MILFORD CABLEVISION (IN CONNECTICUT) CUTS OFF C-SPAN EVERY EVENING FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS AND ON SATURDAYS. I HAVE WRITTEN THEM TO COMPLAIN. ANY SUGGESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTINUE DOING EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO ON C-SPAN AND, ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE,

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DO NOT LET ANY LARGE CORPORATION
BUY YOU UP. YOU ARE MY LAST HOPE
FOR HONESTY AND TRUTH. THANK GOD
YOU ARE HERE!

VERY SINCERELY,



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DEAR MR. KOPPEL

I AM THOROUGHLY OUTRAGED WITH THE REAGAN AND NOW BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF PANAMA, NICARAGUA, AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. AND I AM OUTRAGED WITH THE MEDIA'S VERY POOR COVERAGE OF EVENTS & MOTIVES OF THIS ADMINISTRATION. MANY IN THE MEDIA SEEM TO BE PLAYING RIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS, PROMOTING THEIR PROPAGANDA. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE YOU, FOR I FEEL YOU HAVE DONE A FAIRLY GOOD JOB, HOWEVER, MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE.

FOR EXAMPLE, I WAS AMAZED BY THE AMOUNT OF COVERAGE GIVEN TO NORIEGA THIS PAST YEAR, CONVINING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT THIS "PINE-APPLE FACE" WAS THE MOST EVIL MAN IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, THUS PREPARING THE PUBLIC FOR THE PANAMA INVASION. I PERSONALLY DO NOT KNOW OF ONE SINGLE PERSON IN FAVOR OF THE INVASION, AND I LIVE IN A FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE, UPPER MIDDLE-CLASS TOWN IN NEW ENGLAND.

ANOTHER VERY IRRITATING SUBJECT IS NICARAGUA AND DANIEL ORTEGA. WE RARELY HEAR THAT ORTEGA WAS DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED. IN FACT, THAT ELECTION WAS MORE FAIRLY CONDUCTED THAN OUR OWN! WE NEVER HEAR OF THE WONDERFUL PROGRAMS THAT ORTEGA BEGAN FOR THE NICARAGUANS BEFORE REAGAN BEGAN HIS DESTABILIZATION PROGRAM. WITH 70% OR MORE OF AMERICANS AGAINST MILITARY AID TO THE CONTRAS, THIS ADMINISTRATION IS FORGING AHEAD WITH ITS DESTABILIZATION POLICY. AND DOES THE AMERICAN PUBLIC KNOW HOW THE DESTABILIZATION POLICY IS CARRIED OUT? AND WHY HAVE WE NOT HEARD THAT VIOLETA CHAMORRO, THE U.S.-BACKED CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY, IS AND HAS BEEN ON THE CIA PAYROLL FOR MANY YEARS.

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WHY HAVE WE NOT HEARD THAT THE NEWSPAPER "LA PRENSA" IS OPERATED BY THE CIA AND THAT WHEN ORTEGA CLOSED IT DOWN HE HAD JUST CAUSE?

WHERE IN THE WORLD DO WE GET OFF WITH INVADING PANAMA AND CAUSING SUCH HIGH CASUALTIES AND DESTRUCTION ONLY TO UNSEAT A CIA APPOINTED CHIEF WHO NO LONGER WOULD PLAY BALL WITH THE CIA CONCERNING ARMING THE CONTRAS?

I FIND MYSELF TURNING OFF THE TV SET WHEN RIGHT-WING JERKS SUCH AS PAT BUCHANAN, FRED BARNES, MORTON KONDRAKE, BOB NOVAK BEGIN SINGING THE PRAISES AND PROPAGANDA OF THIS ADMINISTRATION. THEY ARE ANNOYING, TO SAY THE LEAST.

I IMPOSE YOU TO AIR SOME DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S MILITARY POLICIES. IT IS UP TO THE MEDIA TO EDUCATE AND INFORM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. FOR EXAMPLE, HOW MANY PERSONS ARE AWARE OF THE TWO LARGEST BUSINESSES WHICH THIS AND THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH, SPECIFICALLY ① DRUGS AND ② ARMS. WHEREVER THE CIA HAS DARED TO GO, THEY HAVE LEFT A DRUG CARTEL ACTIVELY IN PLACE, OR A DESTABILIZED PROGRAM REQUIRING ARMS AND A COVERT MILITARY. AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE POWERFUL DEFENSE CONTRACTORS WHEN THERE ARE NO WARS GOING ON? ISN'T IT TRUE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS BENT ON FOSTERING WARS OR "TROUBLE" IN 3rd WORLD COUNTRIES THUS INSURING A CONTINUATION OF WEAPONS MANUFACTURING AND ARMS BUILD-UP?

WHAT ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROPAGANDA WAGED ON OUR YOUTH, PROMOTING WAR-LIKE IMAGES SUCH AS RAMBO, HE-MAN, NINJA TURTLE, CONTRAS, ETC. THUS GUARANTEEING THAT BY AGE 18 OUR YOUNG MEN

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AND WOMEN WILL BE HOT TO "KICK SOME ASS"
AND "DIE FOR OUR COUNTRY." ISN'T IT TRUE
THAT OUR INVOLVEMENT IN AFGANISTAN WAS TO
SECURE A PRIMARY SOURCE OF HEROIN? WHY IS IT
THAT UNDER REAGAN WE HAD THE LARGEST
BUILD-UP OF THE MILITARY AND ARMS WHEN WE
WERE NOT AT WAR WITH ANY COUNTRY, AND THAT
THE LARGEST BUILD UP OF THE COCAINE BUSINESS
WAS IN PLACE AND EASILY FINDING ITS WAY INTO
THIS COUNTRY.

I FEEL STRONGLY THAT AMERICANS WILL
CONTINUE TO FALL INTO LINE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S
RHETORIC UNLESS THE MEDIA PERSISTS WITH
GETTING OUT THE REAL TRUTH AND HAVING THE
COURAGE TO REPORT THE INNER MOTIVES OF THIS
DANGEROUS CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT. OR HAS THE MEDIA
ALREADY BEEN BOUGHT UP BY THE HUGE & POWERFUL
DEFENSE CONTRACTORS?

THERE ARE MANY RETIRED CIA OPERATIVES WHO
HAVE COME "OUT OF THE CLOSET" AND ARE BEGINNING
TO WRITE AND SPEAK OUT ABOUT THE SECRET CIA WARS.
PLEASE INVITE THEM ON YOUR SHOWS. ONE SUCH
OPERATIVE IS JOHN STOCKWELL, A FORMER OPERATIONS
DIRECTOR WHO WROTE IN SEARCH OF WARS. IT IS
SO FRIGHTENING THAT WE ARE ALLOWING OUR
GOVERNMENT TO BECOME THIS HIDEOUS, GREEDY, MONEY &
POWER-HUNGRY MACHINE, AND WITH 53¢ ON EVERY TAX
DOLLAR GOING INTO THE MILITARY AND CIA !!
HISTORY HAS SHOWN THAT THE GOOD OF MANKIND
SURFACES IN "THE HIGHER GROUND" AND WITH THOSE
COURAGEOUS HUMAN BEINGS PROMOTING HIGHER IDEALS.
I IMPORE YOU TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO DIG DEEPER
AT GETTING TO THE TRUTH AND TO BEGIN

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EDUCATING THE MASSES BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
LET US BEGIN TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. LET US
AS A NATION SPEND OUR MONEY ON ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL REFORM BOTH IN THE U.S.
AND ABROAD, RATHER THAN PROMOTE THE FAMOUS ^{BENEFIT}
DESTABILIZATION AND TERROR IN ORDER TO ~~PROMOTE~~
THE HUGE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

THERE IS NOW MASSIVE DOCUMENTATION ON
ALL OF THE ABOVE. PLEASE START BRINGING IT OUT.
OUR HOPE FOR A DECENT AND SAFE AND HUMANE
WORLD LIES WITH YOU.

VERY SINCERELY,

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