

/cc: S. Trahern

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Dear C-Span,

Reporters have a greater responsibility than others to report facts accurately, especially at times when governments distort truth in order to justify their plans for war.

On a C-Span program Saturday December 8 a CNN reporter said that "the Arabs" haven't signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. This statement went unchallenged.

Iraq is a signatory, has accepted inspection of its facility. It passed one such inspection in January '81, six months before the Israeli bombing; and another much more recently.

I believe other Arab nations are signatories too, although of course none has nuclear capability to my knowledge.

Israel is not a signatory and does not allow inspection. It does not have nuclear capability, according to spokesman Benjamin Netanyahu.

Sincerely yours,
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