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Re: the Wed Nov 28 Senate Ethics
Committee LIVE Transmission.

I am sorry I do not have a typewriter.

I have a question about activities during ~~the~~ a break period after Mr. Gray had been testifying for quite a long time. It is customary for your cameraman to fix focus the camera and leave the mike on or whatever. There is usually a subdued murmur of quiet conversation among groups who occasionally move near the range of an open mike.

On this occasion - in the middle of Mr. Gray's testimony - immediately on the start of the break, there was a great deal of loud laughter which seemed to continue - it just seemed that I kept hearing various peoples' laughter and it was always LOUD (i.e., near some open mike (or mikes). Then, just as the hearing was preparing to resume, I had the impression that three of the "senators' lawyers" off to the right were loudly laughing about something they were sharing with Chairman Rudman and there sat Chmn. Rudman as the camera focused in on him, with his hands folded, LAUGHING.

I have never before or since heard such a large amount of loud laughter during a break, and I had the impression while it was happening that it was creating a rather subliminal impression that many who were present were laughing ABOUT Mr Gray's Testimony. I wondered at the time if "those favoring the senators" had found a way to manipulate C-SPAN - there just seemed to be SO MANY open mikes and SO MUCH laughter.

It is just something that got my heightened interest and made me wonder, "Is something DELIBERATE going on here or is it purely an unusual coincidence?"

I was not able to take a closer second look during the evening re-airing, because much of the break is edited out at that time.

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I appreciate C-SPAN very much.

Sincerely yours,

