

9-26-96

From: [REDACTED]

Mr. Brian Lamb

C-Span

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re: last phone call Monday

9/23/96 AM re: phone

policy.

Dear Brian

Your final admonition to me was "get use to it". To paraphrase, "if you're about to be raped, relax and enjoy it." This is what you might expect from a mid-level bureaucrat at the IRS. You however Brian, have <sup>lost</sup> the respect of your viewers for years and now you have made the decision to misrepresent that audience and justify it with the canard "balance". This decision has resulted in unfair weight given to the more liberal viewer; <sup>unfairly</sup> helps President Clinton and all Democrats.

And your deafness to our arguments gives us the feeling that you and C-Span have betrayed our loyalty.

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Polls have shown that 89% of your journalists are supporters of the President. It also means that 89% of the articles are written by the same people. Your viewers under the old phone policy helped balance this liberal prejudicial leaning which has now



been lost. Just because you put  
someone to the right of heavily favors  
a Christopher Hitchens doesn't make for  
a balance. You'd need a David  
Duke to balance a militant  
socialist and I'm pleased you'd  
never consider him. Yet a Robert  
Horak is right in the political  
center yet you would never put him  
on with a Robert Tyrrell. Am I  
right?

how I couldn't articulate my  
position or get my questions out as  
well as <sup>subsequent</sup> those old ladies from Texas  
and California you tend to be so  
solicitous of. I wanted to ask  
if any bureaucrat, bureaucrat, media  
person or whatever complains to you  
or influence your ~~the~~ decision to  
make the change with the phones?

This was my first experience on  
the air. I wanted to let you know  
I agreed with a woman who  
asserted some weeks ago that your  
old phone set created a "forum"  
You gave her short shift Brian  
and I'm sure she had been a



loyal viewer for years and  
very thankful for C-Span.  
Brian, a wrongful decision  
has been made and from the  
way you sound, personal figure  
will keep you from revisiting  
and reviewing this decision. We  
appreciate what you have  
made available to us. But  
Brian this does not give  
you the right for what ever  
reason to misrepresent us.

Very truly yours,

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