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Mr. Branham

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re: last phone call home  
9/23/96 AM phone  
policy.

Dear Brian

Your final admonition to me was "get used 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>had</sup> the respect of your viewers for years and now you have made the decision to mis-represent that audience and justify it with the canard "balance". This decision has resulted in an unfair weight given to the more liberal <sup>viewer</sup> viewer; Phelps, President Clinton and all democrats. And your deafness to our arguments gives us the feeling that you and C-Span have betrayed our loyalty.

polls have shown that 89% of your journalist's goal are supporters of the President. It also means that 89% of the articles are written generally by these same people. Your viewers under the old phone policy helped balance this liberal ~~just~~ prejudicial leaning which has now

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been lost, just because you put someone to the right of really from 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 Novak is right in the political center yet you would never put him on with a Robert Tyrell. Am I right?

how I couldn't articulate my position or get my questions out as well as that told Adie from Texas and California you tend to be so solicitous of. I wanted to ask if any democrat, bureaucrat, media person or whatever complain to you or influence your ~~the~~ decision to make this change with the phones?

This was my first appearance 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 "faron" You gave her short shrift Brian and I'm sure she had been a

loyal viewer for years and  
very thankful for e-Span.  
Below, a wrongful decision  
has been made and from the  
way you sound, prudal 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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