

A. BKTU, Zelnick

Dear C-SPAN,

I'm writing in response to the June 13th appearance on Book I.V. of Bob Zelnick author of "Gore, A Political Life". I think it was very dishonest of Mr. Zelnick to portray his book as an objective work. The only view-point Regency Publishing will publish is the extreme right-wing viewpoint. Its best known author is none other than Lucianne Goldberg who got Linda Tripp to illegally tape Monica Lewinsky. The Hoover Institute where Mr. Zelnick said he did the writing of his book is very well known for its right wing viewpoint. Mr. Zelnick's book clearly follows the extreme right wing viewpoint. I know this because I've read the book.

Mr. Zelnick's criticism of Vice President Gore's views on the environment clearly reflect the extreme right wing viewpoint. The evidence of global warming and its consequences continues to grow. It's also a fact that the crude oil from which engine oil and gasoline which run the internal combustion engine are made, is going to run out in the 21st century. * Many contributors to extreme right wing members of congress are among the worst polluters in the country who reap huge profits from their destruction of the environment. I'm also convinced that if the extreme right wing had existed during the time of Christopher Columbus, they would've argued that the world was flat. (over)

* I've composed special order attack on Vice President Gore's environmental views orchestrated by republican Rep. David McIntosh. That I saw on C-SPAN followed closely the attack made by Mr. Zelnick on his book.

While Mr. Zelnick pointed an accusing finger at Vice President Gore for 46 fundraising phone calls made from the White House, he made no mention of the 7-years worth of White House fundraising phone calls that President Reagan has admitted making in his presidential papers now at his presidential library.

I also find Mr. Zelnick's accusation that Vice President Gore is intolerant of viewpoints different from his own laughable because no one is more intolerant of views other than its own ~~than~~ the extreme right wing of Mr. Zelnick. I also question Mr. Zelnick's implied accusation that Vice President Gore paid much less than market value for his Tennessee farm because Zelnick made no mention of the fact that Bob Dole purchased his swank Bal Harbour, Fla. condo from A.D.M. Co. Duane Andrews for much less than market value.

I do think Mr. Zelnick was treated badly by ABC News because ABC News certainly should've known about Regency Publishing's right wing only viewpoint. However it was and continues to be dishonest for Mr. Zelnick to portray his book as an objective work when it's clearly a one-sided right-wing hatchet job.

Sincerely,
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