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DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH:

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS "DESERT STORM". GOD BLESS YOU AND ALL THE PROFESSIONAL, INTELLIGENT PEOPLE YOU HAVE SURROUNDED YOURSELF WITH.

THE TECHNOLOGY OF TV HAS MADE US ALL A PART OF THIS BUT LET ME SAY - WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW ALL OF THE DETAILS, TRUSTING THE MEN IN CHARGE, SURELY THEY KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THW WORLD THAN ANY OF US DO. I OBJECT TO THE TV COVERAGE OF THE PROTESTERS. YES, THEY HAVE THAT RIGHT BECAUSE THEY LIVE IN THE LAND OF THE FREE BUT WHERE DOES IT SAY THEY SHOULD HAVE THAT MUCH TV COVERAGE? THE WORLD DOESN'T NEED TO SEE FLAG BURNING NOR HEAR RIDICULOUS STATEMENTS THAT DO NOT SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND OUR COUNTRY. THIS IS NOT "SHOWTIME USA" --- THIS IS WAR!!! I JUST HOPE AND PRAY OUR TROOPS DON'T GET TO SEE THIS WHEN THEY HAVE TO THINK ABOUT LYING IN THE SAND RISKING THEIR LIVES. I AGREE THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE SOME CENSORSHIP IN PICTURES AND INFORMATION. TOO MUCH WAS GIVEN OUT THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THIS OPERATION THAT COULD HELP THE ENEMY. I AM AFRAID OUR FREEDOMS ARE GOING TO RUIN US IF WE AREN'T CAREFUL. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED BY REPORTERS AT NEWS BRIEFS ARE OFTEN STUPID AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

IN CLOSING, I WANT TO COMMEND CONGRESS ON THE WAY THEY HANDLED THE DEBATES. SOME OF THE REASONING WAS SO ELOQUENT AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING, BOTH PRO AND CON. YOU NEED ALL THE SUPPORT YOU CAN GET FROM CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE RIGHT NOW!

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

SINCERELY,

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NOTE: WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP USING
THAT D--- DRUMBEAT ON TV
WHENEVER YOU LEAVE & RETURN
BROADCASTING???-- THANK YOU!!

