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Dear Mr. Lamb,

opinion

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Call-in
(Afternoon)

I joined your broadcast today a bit late and was unable to acquire the name of the representative from Mother Jones magazine. However, I did hear his "opinion" regarding the 2ND Amendment's guarantee being unrelated to individual rights. If this were to be true then the "right of the people," as established in the 1ST and 4TH Amendments, also do not guarantee an individual right. This truth is easily discovered through a simple deconstruction of the contextual material immediately surrounding the 2ND Amendment. This gentleman is simply opposed to the private ownership of firearms. He is obviously almost completely ignorant of the scholarship relevant to this topic.

Mr. Lamb I am continually amazed that neither your organization, nor the large broadcast corporations have been "unable" to locate the recognized experts involved in the current crime, firearm, and 2ND Amendment debates. Both scholarship and factual research were notably absent in the media during the Crime Bill debate.

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I became interested in this issue only within the last few years. Being trained in social science research methods at both state and private universities, I knew not to trust the accuracy of either politicians or media sources on this topic. Thus, I choose to search for the research results independently. This choice proved to be wise. Armed with objective findings, I was able to witness the biased propaganda campaign presented to Americans by President Clinton, Handgun Control INC., national media sources, and a flock of prejudiced legislators. The power of propaganda prevailed as the American public was duped into believing that "assault rifles" are the preferred weapons of violent criminals and drug gangs. So much for my political naivete!

Neither the Clinton Administration, nor the media were interested in upholding the Constitution, revealing the facts based on social science research, or presenting to the public accurate reports. My contacts to a number of errant legislators were completely fruitless. Offering research findings to CNN, major television news editors, and several large newspapers was a complete waste of time.

I have learned a disappointing lesson about political and media bias. Therefore, I do not expect

CSPAN to be significantly different from the other televised media sources. However, I leave the responsibility for fair and accurate reporting on this issue, as well as, President Clinton's propaganda campaign to you and your colleagues.

I recommend bringing to CSPAN the following persons:

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Criminologist and author of

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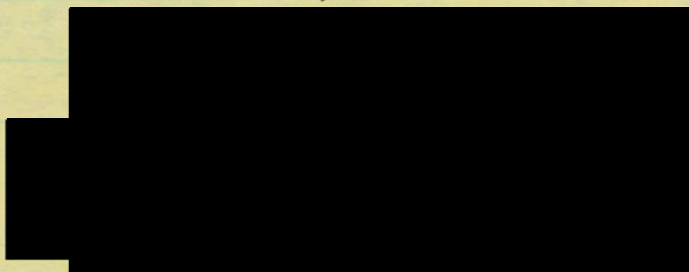
San Francisco, CA

30 year practice and educator in
Constitutional law - 2nd
Amendment expert and author

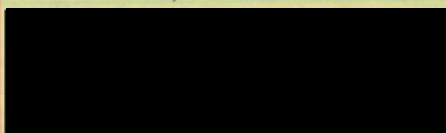
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