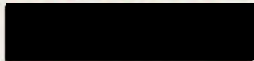


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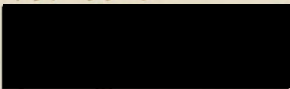
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Dear C-SPAN,

Neven in my 73 years have I witnessed such repulsive comments as came from, the so called syndicated columnist on your program of April 27, 1994, Jules Whitcover. At the very least it was in bad taste and unbecoming to what any patriotic American should be saying at the time the Nation is in mourning the death of our President. The unpleasant remarks should be saved for another time.

If Whitcover would like to capture the feeling of most Americans it was expressed on the face of the proud, Military man standing at Port Arms with tears streaming down both cheeks. Any viewer could see he was typical of the caliber of the men and women in our Armed Forces today, they love our country, dedicated to protecting our country even if it means giving their lives. Jules Whitcover, there are many that saw you make an ass of yourself that would just as soon see you go off the radan screen.

It is remarks like Whitcover made at an untimely occasion, such as the death of our President, that many people rank the news media (with the exception of C-SPAN) just below lawyers and just above the Clinton Adminsitration.

I realize our Armed Forces are serving under the whim of the United Nation, I did not realize the news media had gone that far.

Maybe in 1996 America can get back to being America.

Semper Fidelis,

