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Dear Mr. Lamb

I too had wished today that more callers would have addressed questions of foreign events, particularly concerning the Middle East, to Robin Wright, in view of her considerable expertise in that area.

Perhaps you would consider a separate program dedicated to the Middle East during which Ms. Wright would give a status report on a number of issues and countries in the area, such as:

1. SAUDI ARABIA
 - What is indication of increased participation of women in affairs outside the home?
 - What has been the results of the large amount of foreign aid (largest ratio to GNP in the world) to other Arab countries?
2. KUWAIT
 - How far has the restoration gone in recovery after Desert Storm?
3. IRAQ
 - What is present quality of life of the Kurds and Shittes in view of oppression by Saddam Hussein?
 - What are the prospects of compliance with terms to lift sanctions and restore oil production?
4. SYRIA
 - How does Syria "prosper" in view of their loss of support from the old Soviet Union?
 - What is their present support of the Hamas faction of the Palestinians?
 - What are the prospects of their peace agreement with Israel over the Golan Heights?
5. IRAN
 - What has happened along the Shat al Arab waterway since the war with Iraq?
 - What is the extent of their continued support of the Hesbolah in Lebanon?
6. JORDAN
 - What is the status of their negotiations for a

peace treaty with Israel?

- What is their position on the acceptance of the Palestinian-Israeli rapprochement, particularly Israeli soldiers on their border no longer common to Israel?

7. PALESTINIANS

- What is the status of spending of the \$1.5 billion pledged to help develop the reconstituted state?
- What timetable is probable in the steps to implement the current agreement being negotiated with Israel?

8. ISRAEL

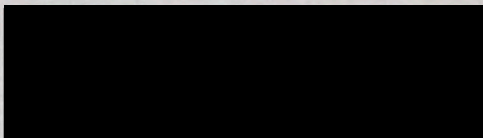
- What influence, if any, will the Vatican have in making Jerusalem an international city and when will we see movement on this matter
- What will be the immediate effect on a lift of trade embargo by Arab states.

9. LEBANON

- After the conclusion of the civil war, what progress has been made in clean-up and reconstruction of Beirut and other cities.

Dependent on when such a program can be arranged, we may have an outcome of the Arab League on the overall Arab position on suspension of the trade embargo on Israel or the OPEC position on requiring non-OPEC producers to share in curtailment of production to restore price to earlier levels.

I would like to commend you and C-SPAN for a remarkable job, unfettered by commercial interruption, with in- depth coverage of news and issues not otherwise possible.



P.S.: Your FAX number should help some to reach you although I would like to see some method of communications reaching your guests when calls can't be completed.