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Attention: Viewer Services
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Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Sir:

I am a southern Democrat who checks your programming schedule daily so I will not miss the airing of the important issues and especially those issues of which interest me, both foreign and domestic. For instance on Monday night, April 25th, I watched the sub-committee hearings on gun control until the wee hours of Tuesday morning.

Tuesday evening, I tuned in to the coverage of the Nixon services at Newburgh and the subsequent events in its entirety.

I was appalled at the comments of Mr. Jules Witcover and equally disappointed that C-Span made this forum available for such commentary. Only once did I hear him half-heartedly pay President Nixon a compliment and he ended that by paying himself a back-handed compliment.

I consider it in very poor taste that Mr. Witcover would take advantage of the opportunity to appear on C-Span and offer such disrespectful and inappropriate commentary during what most of us would consider a time of mourning for a past President of our great country.

While we do not have to like some of Mr. Nixon's actions, he was still a human being and deserves from all Americans, the gratitude and respect for his over-whelming service to his country.

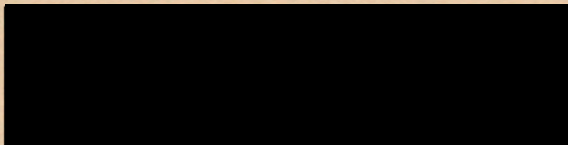
Prior to, during and after the events of Watergate, I traveled to many foreign countries on business, one of the first comments from business leaders of these countries was why we, Americans, were so intently trying to destroy such a great leader of the world. In almost

every case they would remind me that Mr. Nixon was not just the President of the United States but was considered their president and the President of the Free World as well.

I believe it is generally accepted that Mr. Nixon emerged from Watergate much as he had from his earlier election losses, bouncing back and regaining a great amount of respect.

I wonder if Mr. Witcover will be so fortunate.

Kind Regards,



C. O. B./C. E. O.

P. S. As a side note, Mr. Witcover questioned the American public's acceptance of spending so many of our tax dollars for the honoring of Mr. Nixon. I would remind him that we were also paying for the forum furnished him by C-Span.

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