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Dear BRian,

Booknotes

Great interview with David Brock (Anita Hill smear)...  
best of any done in print or TV.

Re Halberstam/Fifties: He had access to many facts,  
but he observes and itnerprets poorly.

The Russians have tried to confirm intelligence re  
Hess/VN prisoners in Russia/Oswald...later all were  
retracted. Now free of Russian hard-liners they have  
access to classified info...we still do not! Also, they  
are not anxious to release info that our intelligence  
don't want released. Gates made, what I thought, was an  
unusual trip just as Bush was leaving office to Russia--  
Most of our records - important and non-important - are  
still classified.

Re Hoover...Think Halberstam's comments are naive.  
Observers of the two over the years feel it was a  
"consummated" affair, but his homophobia, I think, was  
evidence of his self-hatred...his efforts to run a Gestapo  
and hold info over others, was an effort to protect  
himself should anyone threaten him with the truth.

We must continue to speak of EJH's peculiarities...  
and the misplaced power and trust given to him.

Have you seen "Americans Ground Zero" about the  
damage to citizens from nuclear fall-out-?

Best wishes

7/6/92

Dear Brian...

Thanks for the closer look at the Wall St. Journal this morning...and for Wm. Greider whom I love!

Keep after the Wall St. Journal, we really need to look at their ultra-conservativitism...at ultra-right editorials! This is not the year of the woman at the WSJ...what istheir make-up?

Also...re David Gergen..we had a momentary blip re theBohemian Club...and then he resigned and we haven't gotten any wiser about that organization. What is their make-up...history, activities, political effects...?

Lastly...I've just been reading Secret Ceremonies/ Deborah Laake about the Mormon Church...and naively I didn'tknow that they had put their resources to fighting the ERA---! However, we also find out they have \$1-Billion (!) in Real Estate holdings. I don't think this is within the realm of what our founders intended when we made religion tax-exempt...I think a church and its surround property should be exempt-- I think other assets such as real estate holdings and stock portfolios should be taxed! And political activity of churches should be widely discussed! (Know this is difficult!)

Meanwhile--thank you forcarrying NOW Meeting---  
Love you all! THANKS FOR THE NEW FEMALE HOST! SHE'S GOOD!

Best wishes!

Brian: Loved the threesome interview: Salinger/  
Kirkpatrick/Baker---very interesting change-up!

7/5/93

Personal: Brian Lamb

Just watching your interview with Salinger, Baker, and Jeane Kirkpatrick (or is it Kilpatrick?)....

Good idea -- and interesting...to a point. I almost fell off the couch when Jeane mentioned how non-violently (!!!) so much change took place in the 1960's!!!!

No one responded to this! Excuse me, but was she counting the coup on JFK, or the slaughter of liberal leadership. Bobby Kennedy, MLK...? What could anyone have been thinking to let that comment stand-!

You know, George Wallace just asked Pres. Clinton the other day to re-open his case feeling the shooting was not the work of one person...Bremer, I believe.

I'd even count the killing of John Lennon within the political slaughter...he was evidently supporting some liberal causes still...Chapman looks like another looney patsy.

But, Brian, please---that was an outrageous comment to let stand! Typical of Jeane, however.

Thanks

6/28/93

Personal: Mr. Brian Lamb  
C-Span

Today's P.J. O'Rourke  
and Sydney Blumenthal  
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I'd just like to comment on two ridiculous statements...

At one point, O'Rourke goes off on some crap about  
Liberals needing to prove themselves by going to  
war...and then he cites LBJ (Liberal) march into  
VietNam...

(presume this was some reaction to what he saw as  
Clinton's need to prove himself by bombing Iraq!)

Actually, no one had a bigger sticker that said WHIMP  
than George Bush---didn't he invade Panama to get  
rid of it-? Think that's what we heard...even the  
Time Magazine felt guilty for having run the WHIMP  
picture of Bush...feelign they had pushed him into it!  
However...it was after a Right-Wing coup on JFK...  
presumably by oil/cia/military factions, with the help  
of the FBI (and probably the complicity or acquiescence  
of Nixon and LBJ...) that the troops started marching  
in the other direction...back into VN. Let's remember  
JFK was taking them out. And, it is the right-wing that  
seems to have its ego and manhood involved with war, not  
liberals---

After the coup on Kennedy...LBJ gave the right-wing what they wanted...Vietnam.

Think about it, who wanted to get us out of VN... liberals from Robert Kennedy to Eugene McCarthy to McGovern..... Who worked their ass off to keep us there---the Republican right-wing...Nixon, Kissinger, etal. And they kept us there until we were almost thswn out! Whose lives were lost to that--? Bobby Kennedy ... One of his major positions was to end the War. What garbage.. unfortunatly, there will be young people who will buy this disinfo-propoganda!

second...Re Blumenthal...

(after a woman calls in to remind O'Rourke that all the great weapons were built during Carter's term...)  
Blumenthal tries again to suggest that there was a re-organization of the forces under Reagan. True, but we learn today how shoddy a re-structuring that was as far as weapons (See today's NY Times..Pentagon misled...and the garbage they committed to with weapons!) Reagsan took teh budget from \$9--Billion to \$290-Billion.. and he built garbage. To judge the stature of the Military by a War withIraq...is like judging a war against our Military and the LAPD/. Let's cut the nonsense!  
Iraq was no military power---

Fepublicians can't do anything they haven't see done before--- Leadership such as Roosevelt's and Truman's during the war is still envied by them.

Don't let people get away with stuff like this Brian, Please!

6/22/93

Personal:

Brian Lamb

Haitian Refugees

Clinton was right the first time...  
sending the refugees back is  
humane + Blockbuster doesn't  
point out it's a semantics game!

Why not find another safe area  
for refugees... How about offering  
Cuba financial relief and  
emergency supplies to hold  
them freely in Cuba until the  
Aristides situation may be  
resolved. Discuss other  
solutions —

# Supreme Court Upholds Policy on Haiti Refugees

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peared to take pains that it was not passing judgment on the "wisdom" of the policy. Justice Stevens even suggested that the reason neither Federal law nor the United Nations treaty applied beyond the borders of the United States was that the drafters of the law and the treaty "may not have contemplated that any nation would gather fleeing refugees and return them to the one country they had desperately sought to escape."

While "such actions may even violate the spirit" of the treaty, he said, they nonetheless cannot be said to violate the terms of a treaty that "cannot reasonably be read to say anything at all about a nation's actions toward aliens outside its own territory."

As for the Federal law, Justice Stevens said, there was "not a scintilla of evidence" that Congress meant the protection for refugees to extend beyond the nation's borders.

The heart of the legal argument put forward on the Haitians' behalf by a group of civil rights lawyers was that the United Nations treaty did apply to refugees on the high seas and that Congress had changed domestic immigration law accordingly after the United States agreed to the treaty in 1968.

## Law Amended in 1980

As enacted in 1952, the relevant provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act gave the Attorney General the authority to stop proceedings to deport "any alien within the United States" to a country where "the alien would be subject to persecution on account of race, religion or political opinion."

The Refugee Act of 1980 amended that provision to remove the phrase "within the United States." The law now provides that the Attorney General "shall not deport or return any alien" to a country "if the Attorney General determines that such alien's life or freedom would be threatened" there because of race, religion, nationality, "membership in a particular social group or political opinion."

Addressing that statutory change in his opinion today, *Sale v. Haitian Centers Council*, No. 92-344, Justice Stevens said it did not have the purpose the Haitians' lawyers ascribed to it. The important part of the amendment, he said, was the addition of the word "return" in the phrase "deport or re-

## ANTITRUST RULING ON CIGARETTES

The Supreme Court ruled that a price war waged by Brown & Williamson against its chief competitor in the market for generic cigarettes did not violate antitrust law. *Business Day*, page D1.

turn." The word, he said, made it clear that Congress intended to give protection against summary deportation to two classes of aliens: those who had once been admitted to the United States and now faced deportation, and those who, while physically in the country or at the border, had never been admitted and fell into the legal category of "excludable aliens."

As a legal matter, these excludable aliens, even if actually here, were deemed to be not "within the United States." So by removing the phrase "within the United States" from the original 1952 law, Congress simply wanted to protect this group as it already protected "deportable" aliens, Justice Stevens said.

## Blackmun in Dissent

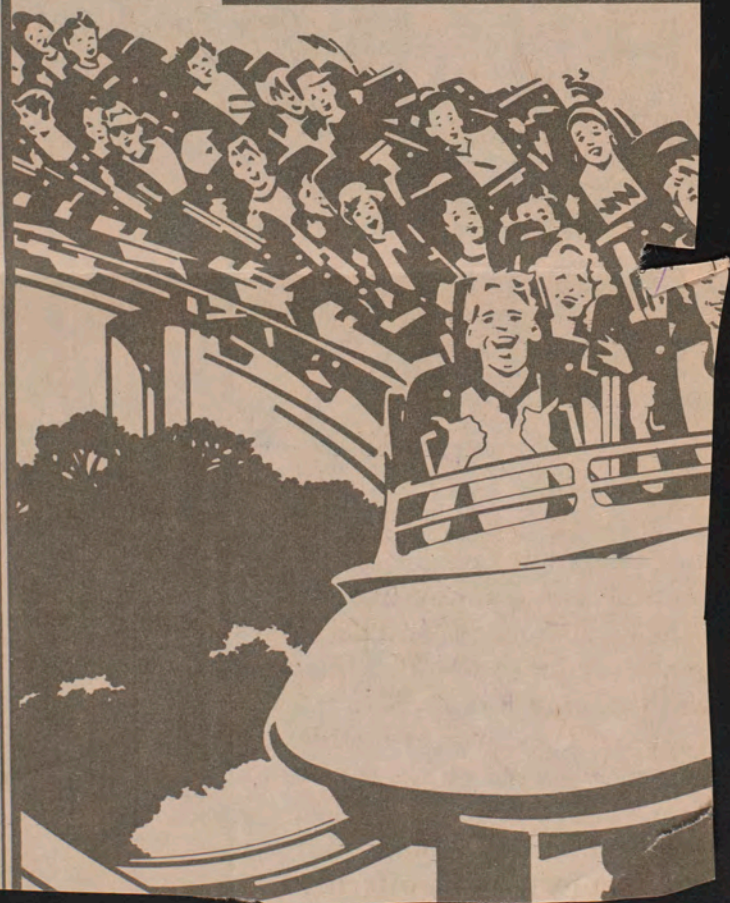
In his dissenting opinion, Justice Blackmun took issue with nearly every element of the majority's legal analysis. "Whether 'within the United States' or not, a refugee may not be returned to his persecutors" under the 1980 law, he said. He added that to read into the law "a territorial restriction is to restore the very language that Congress removed."

The Haitians' lawsuit was handled by a legal team that included a group of Yale Law School students, whose professor, Harold Hongju Koh, argued the case before the Court. The American Civil Liberties Union, the Center for Constitutional Rights, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area and a New York law firm, Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett, also worked on the case.

Earlier this month, in a separate case, a Federal judge ordered the Clinton Administration to release a group of 158 Haitians infected with the virus that causes AIDS who had been held in a detention camp at the United States Naval Base at Guantánamo Bay in Cuba. The Administration is complying with the order, and the last 14 members of the group arrived in Miami today for resettlement.

# Twice For BUSCH GARDEN

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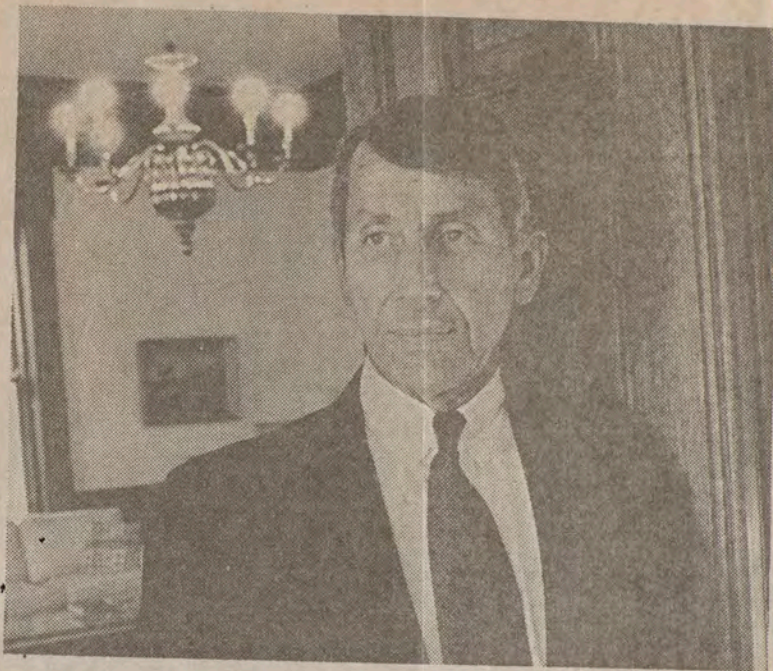


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How about Sheldon Hockney  
as a guest - ?

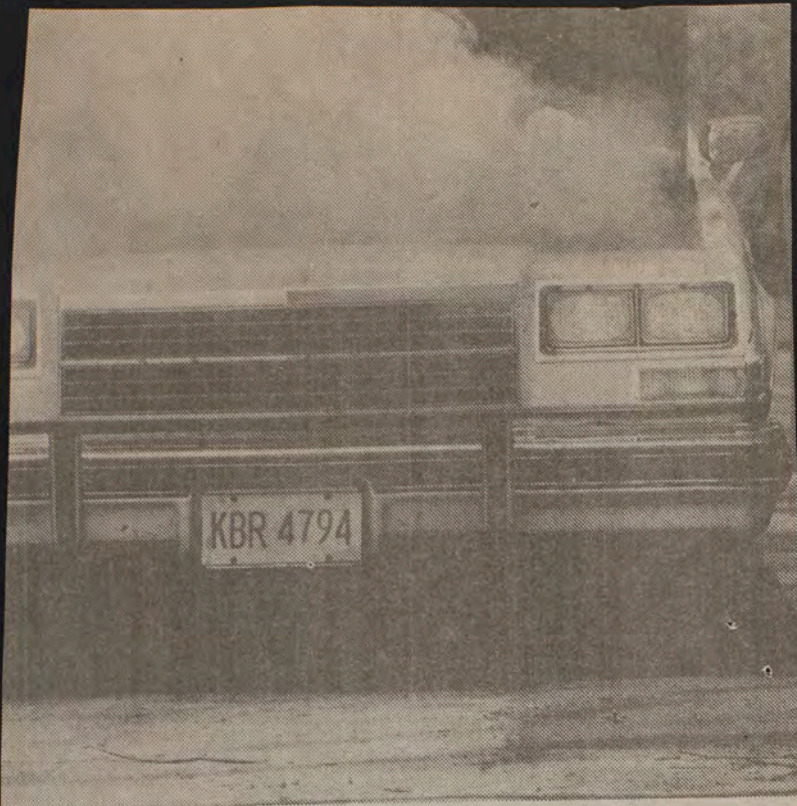
Is it in fact "Political  
Correctness" or "Humour  
Courtesy" being suggested  
in private companies as  
we would expect in  
private workplaces - ?

# ng Culture War Opens New



Bill Cramer for The New York Times

Sheldon Hackney, the president of the University of Pennsylvania, at home in Philadelphia. Mr. Hackney was nominated by President Clinton to be chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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usually have an answer for you

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See my Times 6/22

Pearl "Insurers may Face  
Greater Scrutiny"

Actually, the article is re-  
"imposing" anti-trust laws on  
Insurance Companies re their  
expectations that managed  
health care will be  
executive new business!

We aren't seeing any Pills  
asking why NOT take Insurance  
Companies out of the health  
care equation and save  
hundreds of millions of dollars?

Clinton promised to "take  
on the big insurance  
companies" —

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