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DEAR MR. LAMB:

YOUR INTERVIEW OF DAVID HOROWITZ
AND DISCUSSION OF HIS BOOK: RADICAL SON,
WAS WELL DONE AND INTERESTING TO
ME. ONE COMPLAINT MR. LAMB, HOROWITZ
IN REMARKS MADE ABOUT WHAT HE
CALLED LEFTISTS AND PROGRESSIVES,
HE DID NOT USE THE TERM LIBERAL
WHICH IS UNUSUAL WITH RIGHTIST
SPEAKERS. I HAVE NO OBJECTION
AT ALL TO HIS EXPRESSING HIS
SENTIMENTS ABOUT "LEFTISTS", ONLY
I INSIST THAT THE TERM BE CORRECT-
LY USED. HE GAVE THE IMPRESSION
THROUGHOUT THE INTERVIEW, WITH TO MY
SURPRISE, NO FURTHER PROBING (OF
WHAT HE PARTICULARLY MEANT BY
"LEFTISTS" AND RADICAL IDEOLOGY) BY
YOU. HE CONSISTENTLY TENDED TO

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CONFLATE "RADICAL" AND "PROGRESSIVE", OR "LEFTIST" AND "AUTHORITARIANISM" ETC. HE NEVER POINTED OUT DIFFERENCES AND CONDITIONALITIES, HIS DISCOURSE ON THESE MATTERS WAS DISTINCTLY ONE-SIDED AND PROPAGANDISTIC. IF YOU WOULD GO OVER YOUR RECORDING OF THE PROGRAM YOU WILL PROBABLY AGREE.

THE TERMS, "PROGRESSIVE", "LIBERAL", "REFORMIST", "POPULIST" HAVE ALL BEEN CLOSELY SIMILAR IN IMPORT IN OUR HISTORY FROM THE START. "RADICAL", "AUTHORITARIAN", "EXTREMIST" ARE SEEN AND BEEN SEEN AS DISTINGUISHED FROM PROGRESSIVE POPULIST REFORM MOVEMENTS. MR. HOROWITZ PLAYS FAST AND LOOSE WITH ALL THIS. WHAT IS YOUR VIEW? HIS IMPLIED ASSOCIATION OF THE BLACK PANTHERS WITH PROGRESSIVES AND LEFTISTS IS DISTORTIVE,
SINCERELY

