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Dear Mr. Lamb:

This is to follow up my correspondence of a few short days ago. It is with profound regret that I find your network moving further and further to the liberal and leftist influence. To borrow a phrase or two - "unlimited and unrelenting cheer-leading for the liberal media" and "throwing a few sandbags on the starboard side of the ship does nothing for a terrible listing of the portside"!

It is most troubling to find your invitation of Paul Rodriguez of the Washington Times in a minute segment to defend his reporting of what over 90% of the public finds as a burning issue involving the corrupt and scandalous Congress while the mainstream media tried to gloss over. It's even more troublesome to examine your questioning of Mr. Rodriguez and the direction you took in your questions. This all comes as a result of your constant insistence on letting the overwhelming majority of your "guests" and particularly, Monday and Friday morning journalists to be from the liberal media. If there were balanced invitations provided, Mr. Rodriguez would not have been put in a position of defending his reporting, after 2 of the 3 liberals appearing the previous Friday accusing the Washington Times of a bias. For you to have a Steve Roberts with his liberal leftist affiliations and background posing as an objective reporter is ludicrous, as well a representative of National Public Radio. I would suggest that if you cannot seek the balance necessary to present a level of credible reporters, you would be doing your viewers a much better service by discontinuing those programs. To continue as in the past, you have become a mere extension of that liberal and leftist media and are being used to further their propaganda.

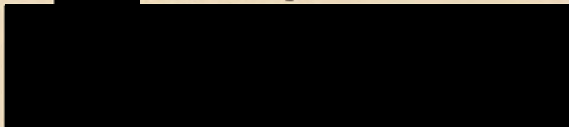
I deeply resent that James Glassman of Roll Call, appears over and over on C-SPAN in an effort to tell all of us stupid and ignorant viewers that the Congress is on the up and up and we are having delusions about the moral bankruptcy pervading the members of that Institution. The check scandal, the restaurant, the post office, the drug deals and Foley's attempt to cover up just doesn't matter. I for one would like to know more about this secret and quiet member who holds so much influence on the Congress in the person of Heather Foley! Do you remember the outpouring of disgust and probing by the media on Nancy Reagan's dresses and the horrible action of replenishing the White House china? Would you give me a break? - The perquisite(s) now being used as a smoke screen by Foley AND the media for the real scandal being perpetrated is a farce. If someone in the media wanted to be serious or realistic, (and you have the means to verify) try looking up your tapes on the Fiscal Year '91 debate by Congress on the budget.

You will find the usual sarcastic Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH) demanding(not requesting) a \$500,000 renovation of the "Beauty Shop" for female House members of ? many members comprising female membership. It would be most interesting to find someone of any intellect to pursue this along with her check kiting habit.

To be sure, criticism comes cheap but approaches to a situation is much like impressions, they are lasting and my only purpose in my criticism, as I have stated previously is the fact that C-SPAN is the only hope that the American people have to seek truth and if balance is not sought and provided, the invaluable service you could otherwise give, is truly lost and the American public is the greatest loser of all.

There is just too many examples that one could cite but it becomes exasperating to witness and experience the so obvious examples of deliberate "cover ups" and omission(s) of facts by media types to defend "their party" who has these same media types in their "back pocket" (and vice versa) to a disastrous and disgraceful degree, that PRAVDA, TASS and other organizations that existed in the old Soviet Empire would be considered a ray of hope for our news media.

Sincerely,



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