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C-SPAN
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ATTN: BRIAN LAMB.

DEAR BRIAN

I AM WRITING BECAUSE IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO GET THROUGH TO YOUR CALL IN SHOWS. I EITHER GET BUSIES OR WHEN I DO GET A RING NO ANSWER FOR A LENGTHY TIME MY LONG DISTANCE CO CUTS ME OFF. (I CAN UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE I AM TYING UP THEIR LINES.)

I WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR THE SERVICE YOUR STATION DOES FOR ALL AMERICANS. YOURS IS THE ONLY COVERAGE THAT IS TOTALLY UNBIASED.

II

WHAT WE SEE IS WHAT WE GET.

YOU ALSO DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT FOR YOUR TOLERANCE IN TAKING ALL THE CALLS YOU GET AND KEEPING YOUR COOL. (THIS APPLIES TO ALL OF YOUR HIGH QUALITY PEOPLE WHO HOST YOUR SHOWS.)

I ESPECIALLY AM EXCITED ABOUT YOUR C-SPAN BUS. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO APPLY THEMSELVES TO THE NEW TECHNOLOGY AGE COMING UP. I'M SURE IT WILL HELP TO GIVE THEM INCENTIVES TO GET A QUALITY EDUCATION. (EITHER COLLEGE OR SOME SORT OF SPECIAL TRAINING FOR THEIR FUTURE.)

I ALSO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT ALL THE ISSUES THAT COME UP ON

III

you call in shows, BUT I JUST CANNOT GET THROUGH. ONE MORNING I TRIED FOR THE WHOLE SHOW & GOT BUSIES (WITH REDIAL) ON ALL TRIES

I WOULD JUST LIKE TO GIVE-
you A SHORT OUTLINE OF ^{my} VIEWS
OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE
WORLD.

#1 I AM NEITHER REPUBLICAN
OR DEMOCRAT, (ALTHO I MUST ADMIT
I'M LEANING TOWARDS DEMOCRAT
LATELY.)

#2 ALTHOUGH WHEN I VOTED ON
NOV 1992, I VOTED FOR CLINTON
ONLY BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE WAS
THE LESSER OF THE TWO EVILS; I'M
NOW CONVINCED I DID THE RIGHT
THING.

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#3. WHAT SCARES ME ABOUT THE REPUBLICANS, IS THEY REALLY HAVE NO AGENDA EXCEPT TO GET BACK IN THE WHITE HOUSE WITH LITTLE REGARD FOR WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE.

#4. ANOTHER THING THAT SCARES ME, IS THE MEDIA (EXCLUDING C-SPAN) THEY SEEM TO HAVE THE POWER TO SET THE AGENDA FOR OUR GOVERNMENT. CASE IN POINT, SOMALIA. CNN & THE NETWORKS CONSTANTLY SHOWED THESE STARVING PEOPLE IN THAT COUNTRY. THEN * CNN SHOWED PICTURES OF A DEAD AMERICAN SOLDIER BEING DRAGGED THROUGH THE STREET AND A CAPTURED & WOUNDED SOLDIER BEING TAUNTED BY THE SOMALIAS. "A BREAKING

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* THE NETWORKS LATER JOINED IN.

STORY." THE FAMILIES OF THESE MEN WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THEIR PREDICAMENTS. NOT A PLESANT WAY TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR SONS.

A CONGRESSMAN LATER SAID THESE ~~THE~~ PICTURES WERE FURNISHED TO CNN ^{BY} MR ADIS MEN. WHEN I CONFRONTED ^{CNN} VIA LETTER THEY INFORMED ME THE PICTURES WERE TAKEN ~~BY~~ BY A CNN "FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER". THEY ALSO SAID THEY WERE JUST DOING THEIR "JOB". SINCE THEN WE ARE WITHDRAWING FROM SOMALIA, TURNED BACK FROM HAITI, & CERTAINLY ARE WALKING ON EGGS OVER BOSNIA. BUT GUESS WHO'S PUSHING US TO GET INVOLVED IN BOSNIA? THE MEDIA

VI

IT'S SAD TO SEE THESE ATROCITIES HAPPENING IN BOSNIA, BUT NO MATTER WHEN & HOW WE GET INVOLVED, THE PRESS WILL BE THERE TO KEEP VIGIL ON US. GOD HELP US IF ANY INNOCENT CIVILIANS GET KILLED OR HARMED.

ENTER MEDIA TO KEEP EVERYTHING IN LINE.

I KNOW MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN MANY OF THESE AREAS, BUT THEY SHOULD NOT BE CAPITALIZED ON ^{BY} POLITICIANS FOR THEIR SELFISH AIMS & THE MEDIA FOR THEIR "BREAKING STORY & RATINGS." THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE BETTER.

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THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND
FOR YOUR PATIENCE FOR
LISTENING TO ME.

SINCERELY YOURS



P.S. COLUMNIST GARY WILLS, IN
ONE OF HIS COLUMNS, STATED
YOU WERE A CNN HOST, THERE
IS A HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
C-SPAN AND CNN. I WONDER
WHO EDITS HIS COLUMN?

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