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Dear Mr. Lamb and the rest of the 1968 Project Staff,

First, I hope you didn't put any of it on C-SPAN 2 because I can't get it anymore. It seems that Congress, in all of it's wisdom, decided that it was necessary to reregulate Cable TV. Thanks to the "must carry" provision of the law, we now have four unwanted "Home Shopping" type channels instead of one. So, something had to go and C-SPAN 2 is IT, at least for the time being.

Where was I in 1968? Well, late in January I was setting up my camera to take time-exposures of the tracers going up since that was what had happened in '67. Instead, I had to settle for action shots of VNAF planes attacking VC and PAVN forces at fairly close range. By the way, Charlie got trounced so badly at Nha Trang that the invasion force stopped at the pass north of town in 1975 and checked things out carefully before proceeding. An ARVN ranger trainee group from Nha Trang relieved the US Marines at the Phu To race track and cleaned out the enemy forces in it. Speaking of enemy forces, some of the PAVN that were captured turned out to be fourteen years old, a symptom that normally indicates that the other side is about to collapse.

Imagine my shock a few months later when I saw and heard Walter Chronkite pontificating that "of course everybody understands what a devastating defeat we suffered during the Tet Invasion" as the main reason for LBJ not running for a second term. After that "wake-up call" I critically examined every news item for possible lies and slanting.

The Chicago riots didn't surprise me because I, like the Chicago PD, had a full year's advance notice that organized "anti-establishment" opposition would be present and that it would be nasty. All I needed to get this insight was a subscription to the Realist, then published in NYC, with the running accounts of the early skirmishes in their war. Was the riot a KGB creation? I am convinced that it was.

The truth of both of the above activities was fairly easy to get to but it was never presented to the people by the "main-stream" media. We must wonder why that was. Also, who in the KGB was "Uncle Walter's" control? Now that Viet Nam is no longer a Soviet client state, we may find out...

Looking forward to your next special; this one was good.

Yours Truly,  
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