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Robert Corbin, President  
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attn: Media/ILA  
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RE: An Encounter Long Overdue?

Dear President Corbin:

Because it is almost a given that the Clinton administration will soon make law some form of the so-called Brady Bill, do you believe it possible that the electorate ----studiously starved for empirical evidence and expert opinion about domestic disarmament by major media for too long---deserves to hear all that can be had with that issue?

If we rely on the unrelenting censorship of easily-had expertise et alia ~~by~~ a mainline press, linear and electronic, it will be "gun control" as usual, i.e., demagoguery writ large. With violent crime rampant and perhaps more insurrection in our urban battle zones, it would appear to any rational person that we need the proverbial clash of ideas and not more information denied by monopoly status. Therefore, I posit a debate between the pro-Second Amendment factions and the anti-Second Amendment forces, with the topic:

" IS THE SECOND AMENDMENT OBSOLETE?"

May I also add, as a student of mass communications in history, that the newest star in the firmament is undoubtedly C-SPAN; which <sup>outfit</sup> proves hourly that the old boy network which has served the republic so poorly (not only in my view) for so long must be replaced with machinery allowing access and accountability. C-SPAN would surely cover any such meeting in a style unmatched on the air/cable today. Who, may I ask, will initiate the dialog for this needed match-up?

cc: Second Amendment Foundation/C-SPAN

Cordially,

Life Member

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Although most people know that our lawless element now threatens ~~the~~ lives at every turn, how many out here know that, overwhelmingly, anti-gun-ownership legislation comprises the bulk of each Congress' <sup>CRIME</sup>hopper? In addition, what draconian measures are entailed, such as two recent ones from Rep. Major Owens and Senator John Chafee? I can only recall C-SPAN's self-avowed objective-motto: "All the information that is possible" (or something similar). A noble goal indeed.

Then there are the numbers not known via the politicized press: the number of small arms held by the law-abiding; the use of these arms in personal self-defense; how women are moving from victim status to survival; the percentage of U.S. households keeping at least one gun inside (always over 50% by all polling); and, so on. That alone seems to mandate what I pose as a vital formula.

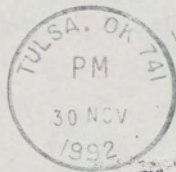
We can be thankful that a Texas University law school professor contributed an article that has now at last forced the domestic disarmament lobby into the open, "as it were, is, no more cries of moderation, only police statism. The savaging the pro-Second Amendment side has absorbed over three (3) decades ~~in~~ the most venomous demonizing ever seen in a free country, in my experience (this is recorded).

Of course, the waffling politician ~~may~~ <sup>will</sup> not take kindly to seeing his messianic plans to deal with complex issues lightly <sup>ended</sup>. ~~to be met with fierce resistance~~, Nor the so-called prestige-press exposed for non-servive.

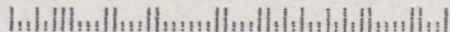
But, if not we and C-SPAN, I ask, then who?

PS: the three new books on crime, culture and the Constitution can no longer be suppressed in a "free idea marketplace."

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