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Dear Directors:

All of a sudden it struck me, as one after another of your callers-in this week offered up literal worship at the shrine of C-SPANicus-Americanus: why on earth do these decent, fair-minded individuals go on so profusely about something that should have been de rigeur for a very long time?! They pay their money, wait endlessly (some for years, unbelievably, but surely true), wear out their recall buttons, and then---pause---be grateful just to be heard on what was originally conceived as their own property? It is so staggeringly amazing that I can only add the following: we have taken such a dreadfully wrong turn, beginning with radio, that we are perilously close to some kind of Big-Brotherism a tad late. Yes, to be grateful beyond imagining just for the right to be heard is symbolic of a failed republic. No other way to analyze it.

This grotesquerie (the leperdung peddlers and rank network propagandists in charge) has reached its zenith, nadir, apogee---whatever?---with a pretty good gang of folks, who at least see the problem. But, that is not adequate, as we all will see shortly. As good as C-SPAN is by comparison, the prime reason for your acclaim, of course, the whole thing stinks by virtue of its restrictions.

If the cable-gonifs (Yiddish for buffoons) were smart, they would hurry to enlarge all your facilities no end.

Knowing their eternal venality, it will be another lesson the hard way.

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In addition, bits and pieces of favoritism creep into your work. If I err here, and the source is elsewhere, I will endure eternal damnation in another existence. But, did C-SPAN intentionally omit the Barry Goldwater/'64 "Daisy" ad (little girl being nuked by the GOP candidate, if elected)(and done by Moyers)in your reviewing of past TV political ads? I recall seeing only the sawing off of the East Coast. Not even the end-the-Social-Security lie by the Demos; if this is not partisanship, what is?

Will you overlook the Willie Horton ad when it is time to run the GOP work in Houston in August? I think not.

You see, you suffer, like most in the Beltway Leftist gaggle, a mindset that never questions what you do. It is not a conspiracy, heaven forfend. Merely an orthodoxy---and, for sure, a cheapshotting.

But, I suppose the grateful braindead voters should not complain too loudly; for, once more, once more, put what you do next to the dreck (evening news, ^{Yiddish} ~~####~~) that abounds on the troika plus one.

Your "Booknotes" is undoubtedly your finest hour; and, Mr. Lamb is as good as any and better than most---even though he bent over for Richard Barnet of IPS. My mini-essay you used, by the way, was altered to something like "Institute of Central American Studies." Shame. That is jejeune. Barnet's book is not as vital as mounds of others; but, here we go again.

With women mobilizing by the millions to fight back against rapine, Paxton Quigley's Armed and Female was the initial effort to deal with women and guns, a landmark. You ignored it---for, you are, without question, anti-Second Amendment en toto. The first week I ever saw C-SPAN, HCI's B. Lautman was afforded a
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(contd) full hour with S. Swain, and no balancing by NRA or any other pro-gun-ownership faction in your area. That, my friends, stinks and we see it whether we like NRA or not. The few times given to pro-II reps were negated by the pure brown-nosing allotted sleazebags like Rep. Larry Smith (now to be retired) of Florida, a genuine demagogue who was just one of those who spoke during the Brady Bill's pending.

Now, the criminological book of the decade has arrived (by all experts):

POINT BLANK: Guns & Violence in America, by

Gary Kleck (Aldine de Gruyter, 200 Saw Miller River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532).

Prof. Kleck of Florida State University has done a monumental examination of all data related to the crime issue in the land; and, refutes the anti-gun theses totally. He is also a liberal, so there.

Naturally, this watershed tome will be ignored by those who dare spout "as much information as possible." How could you face your luncheon partners with this review, I ask? You would be so swiftly execrated.....

If this sounds personal, it is intended to. All we can hope to do is give equal times to equal foes. Your staying out of it is the singular contribution you make. But, the indictment stays. It is subliminal. When you give your own personal enemies a fair shake, you will have arrived---even in this insufficient format. I do not await it with baited breath.

By allowing a Bozell or an Irvine now and again, that is not enough. The Fulani/s should be answered by the---eeecchhh---Metzgers of the KKK and skinheads.* Well, if you want to be truthful. Lenora is a Marxist, is she not? Who will identify her?

Not the callers-in, for the few who know will not get through.

(And, your ignoring the Libertarians is obscene.)

*is one extreme less than another?

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Appealing to things non-existent is a waste of assets.

What the degenerates of cable-TV are doing is trying to forestall a real breakthrough in access. So far, so good.

Print that in a new series of letters. Just that lone\line:
"C-SPAN is a holding pattern."

It assumes that enough people know\what has transpired in video history. Very few. Another shortcoming. Try ~~of~~ N. Postman's latest, re "Booknotes." Ah, no. More of the same.

Ah, well, shallow fare for a post-literate society, I guess.

Again, yours is the absolute best\of the squalid enclave. And, I do think you truly endeavor to keep neutral. For that, we all approach the throne on bended knee---and, guardedly, lest we disturb the stew.

A final indictment: you see all journalists of the NY to DC Axis of Major Media as heroes. All pure of heart. No bias,said the ME of Time. Enough to make a buzzard retch. Ergo, when the Journalists' Roundtable comes to us with at least a solid majority of liberals in the craft, we know what is operational. But, I guess non-liberals are hard to find in DC.

Actually, I am not angry, just exercising what is left of my rights to speak---almost gone on the air. No, about 99% gone, even\for my reps, who see media concentration\of power as the #1 threat to the republic.

In time, perhaps a class action suit against a local cable male\factor; then, on to the high court.

Thanks for letting us
touch the hem of your
garment,

cc: Bozell

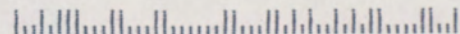
PS: D. Rabanowitz's appearance stunned me, as she is not a liberal. What gives?

PPS: those who condemn you for being conservative are also right, ie, for preserving the robber baronny of the air! When all sides agree.....

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