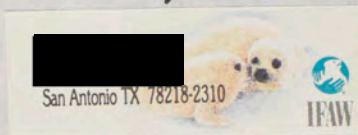


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26 April 1994



Dear Mr. Lamb -

At the outset, at the risk of sounding a bit patronizing, I still must express my deep appreciation for the consistently outstanding service forthcoming from C-Span over these many years ... and I sense the brilliant success of your presentations are the result, probably in large part due to the astute handling - the guiding hand of one, Brian Lamb! (I still have your letter of 30 October, 1984. How thoughtful!) Well, I'm glad I said that. Because it's

True!

Now, please, may I comment on what I consider to be an extremely poor selection of Jules Witcover to provide color commentary during your coverage of President Nixon's post mortem appearance before the public.

Many of Witcover's denigrating opinions regarding the life and times of President Nixon were extremely untimely under the circumstances ... in very poor taste, to say the least ... and his tone of voice said it all - shall we say more than a tinge of hate!?!?

Personally, I feel President Nixon was highly dis-served by his staff; he knew nothing of Watergate ... and when he did, he tried to cover up for his staff ... a fatal error! As for Witcover, he's WRONG!

Sincerely,

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Mac Lamb - Having had some experience concerning the Turkish "facade" in the World Community, I feel strongly (especially after my visit to Greece last year) that they, the Turks are the focal impetus behind the Yugoslavian debacle! I served as Personnel Director, ^(JAN '60 - JUN '63) under Security Services on the island of Crete (with a Cryptographic Clearance) and had opportunity to assess some matters concerned with Turkish officials; may I say the impression I received was consistently negative? To me Turkey is the suspicious suspect!

Greeks in Turkey Lack Basic Rights — Helsinki Watch

NEW YORK — In October 1991, officials of Helsinki Watch, an agency which monitors compliance with human rights provisions of the 1975 Helsinki Accords, traveled to Istanbul to observe conditions among the Greek minority in Turkey.

What they discovered were blatant Turkish violations of human rights, degrading treatment of individuals, denial of educational equality and a host of other problems. In short, they found a dying Greek community.

Results of their investigation were published in March in a 55-page

copyrighted report, *Denying Human Rights & Ethnic Identity — The Greeks of Turkey*.

The report describes the Greek community in Istanbul as "dwindling, elderly and frightened."

Helsinki Watch found examples of police harassment, restrictions on freedom of expression and on religious freedom, limitations on the Greeks' right to control their charitable institutions and denial of ethnic identity.

The report says that Greek children cannot study Greek history and that teachers

brought from Greece to teach Greek, English, music, gym "are not permitted in Turkey until the school year is well under way."

The number of Greeks has dwindled steadily since the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne in 1922, with sharp drops in population resulting from anti-Greek riots in 1955 and 1964.

Currently about 2,000 Greeks live in Istanbul and another 480 on the islands of Tenedos and Imbros, Archbishop Iakovos' native island. The Archbishop told Helsinki Watch in January that the minimum age of the remaining Greeks on

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Cases of widespread religious discrimination exist. The report states that Greek Orthodox priests cannot enter the Greek schools and that "psychological pressure is sometimes used against the clergy."

For example, upon Patriarch Dimitrios' return to Turkey after his visit to the United States in 1990, police called him in late at night to ask where he went and why. Turkey's government denies the assertion, or that it puts any psychological pressures on the clergy.

Patriarch Bartholomew told Helsinki Watch that matters have improved under the Ozal administration, citing the permission granted for the rebuilding of the Patriarchal headquarters, and the fact that the government did not interfere in the recent patriarchal election.

But the Church in Constantinople faces

other problems, including the dwindling number of clergy who, under Turkish law, must be citizens of Turkey, and the closing of the theological school at Halki.

The report also describes in detail the obligations imposed on the Turkish government under international law, including the Treaty of Lausanne.

While the Turkish government has denied the allegations that it has abused the rights of the Greek minority, the Helsinki Watch report urges the U.S. government "to acknowledge and condemn the human rights abuses set forth in the report, and to use its best efforts to persuade the Turkish government to carry out Helsinki Watch's recommendations."

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A few poignant comments on the Clintons' programs!

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• The Clinton Administration (according to HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros) is drafting an executive order to allow surplus military bases and other excess federal property to be used as shelters for the homeless. So, as America disarms, Clinton plans to convert defense facilities to civilian use (i.e., to huge welfare facilities at a cost of many billions of dollars).

[ED. NOTE: It has also been widely rumored for some time that some of these military bases will be used for huge new federal detention centers—presumably to house dissidents who oppose Bill and Hillary's socialist America and New World Order.]

- Six additional states are now considering ballot initiatives similar to Colorado's Amendment 2, which will restrict special privileges for homosexuals and put them back on a level playing field with the 98% of Americans who are not homosexual. Those states are Arizona, California, Idaho, Florida, Michigan and Oregon (back for a second try). [ED. NOTE: Perhaps a growing number of the "silent majority" are beginning to wake up and get angry about the sodomization of America. *The Washington Blade* (gay newspaper) said recently, "We are in a lot of trouble."]
- Gary Bauer, President of the Family Research Council, wrote recently: "Pentagon insiders say they cannot remember a president held in such low esteem by the military as Bill Clinton, not even Jimmy Carter. During a ship visit last Friday, many seamen on board freely shared with the media their negative feelings about the President, and particularly his ideas on homosexuality. Others referred to his failure to serve and the letter he wrote in which, as a student, he said he loathed the military."
- "While top military officials have been silent in recent weeks, behind the scenes a lot is going on to block Clinton's 'homosexuals in the military' idea. The army has broken a homosexual sex ring at Fort Hood, Texas, involving officers and enlisted men. More importantly, it has a video of sexual misconduct by the men in a public rest room."
- "The video will be used behind the scenes to gain support in Congress for the military's position. Top military officials also indicate that if Clinton's plan goes through, so many traditional families may discourage their sons from a military career that reinstating the draft will be necessary."
- Bill Clinton's support is beginning to crack. A *Times/CNN* poll in late March shows that 49% believe he is raising taxes too fast; 43% believe he is cutting spending too little; and 49% believe he is doing a poor job of keeping his promises.
- Howard Phillips recently wrote: "On March 10, 1987, a letter went forward over the signature of Evangeline Swan indicating that 'On May 17, 1987 we shall honor Claude Lightfoot and Jack Kling, two leaders of the Communist Party and the working class who came into the limelight during Chicago's upheavals and organizing drives of the 1930s.' Sponsors of the event included Illinois U.S. Senator Carol Mosley-Braun, Communist Party activist Angela Davis, and others. Politics makes for strange bedfellows!"
- Admiral Thomas Moorer, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: "No one who has commanded combat forces could view this course of action (the decision to put sodomites in the military) as anything but disastrous. It is no exaggeration to say that the survival of our nation may hinge on President Clinton's decision."

• Recent polls indicate that if the Republican Party drops pro-family issues from its platform [ED. NOTE: Currently proposed by GOP leadership], 58% of all church-going voters would leave the Republican Party (about two-thirds of Republicans are regular church-goers). If the GOP drops its pro-life, pro-family, pro-straight positions, it will lose a total of 20-33% of its total voters and all future presidential elections against the Democrats.

• Over 80% of Americans polled oppose Clinton's multi-billion dollar U.S. aid to Russia (which Clinton calls (in Orwellian doublespeak) "our duty," a "great opportunity," and a "wise investment." Incredible! The American economy is staggering, the deficit is soaring, the biggest tax increase in U.S. history is in the offing, and Clinton is promising U.S. taxpayer's funding to his "friends" in Russia. (Perhaps he is paying off a debt from when the KGB hosted him in Russia in 1970 as an anti-Vietnam War activist.)

• Rush Limbaugh recently announced on his radio program (1/27/93) that one person who was instrumental in getting his show launched is also the largest shareholder in the firm that syndicates the program. Nothing unusual about that, right? Guess again. The person is none other than Mr. Left himself—Phil Donahue. Donahue has also given Rush millions of dollars worth of free publicity on his own program. A strange inconsistency!

• Each day there seems to be a new announcement from the White House that encourages abortions. On April 6 it was announced that Clinton will seek to force insurance companies to pay for abortions for federal employees. This is a forerunner to the national health insurance plan that Hillary will propose. The Clintons better read their *New York Times* a little more closely. A weekend poll showed that only 23% of the American people want abortion to be covered as part of a basic health care plan, while 72% want the "patient" to pay for it directly.

• The *Utah County Journal* reported 5/7/93 that there is presently a legislative resolution before the Kansas state legislature which reads: "Whereas public schools have become the primary institution for the rearing of children and the transmission of values; and whereas families, churches, and other social institutions are no longer able to successfully fulfill those responsibilities; therefore public schools should be the principle caregiving institution in this state and shall henceforth exercise final decision-making authority on all matters regarding the existence, nurture, and upbringing of all children in the state of Kansas."

• As John Gatto, three-time Teacher of the Year in New York (1989-91) and author of *Dumbing Us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Education* said in Orem, Utah on 5/6/93, the Kansas resolution is part of a national program for the government to take over our children and brainwash them for socialism, free sex, environmentalism, the New World Order, and to negate all parental authority. Anti-family educational initiatives such as the Kansas resolution are appearing in states all over the country, according to Gatto.

• Worldwide Christian Radio in Nashville, Tennessee burned down on Palm Sunday. Arson is suspected.

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- Truly, the truth of the matter!!

LETTERS CLEARWATER, FLA

28 Dec '92

Response on Macedonia issue

"Unjustified demagoguery representing neither Ethnic nor Political reality."

This is a statement by the Secretary of State Edward Stettinius (1944) in reference to Communist Tito's move to rename the southern part of Yugoslavia, previously known as "Vardarska," to "Macedonia." **ALSO KNOWN AS "SCOPJE"!**

★ It was an ingenious, cunning plan, the necessary first step to formulate claim for the far greater area of Macedonia, the ancient Greek Kingdom which, at present, is mainly Greece's northern part.

How soon do we forget! On Dec. 16, 1992, Jack R. Payton gave Greece, a proven U.S. ally in War and Peace, a "fair warning." Your partners in the European Community, he says, are fed up with you.

"Eleven out of 12 E.C. nations want to recognize," he says, "this former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia as an independent nation, a.s.a.p., to prevent War," a statement that contains a multitude of errors.

✓ First, there was never a former "Republic" of Macedonia. There was an area, a Province called Vardarska in 1944, which changed its name for the only reason any person ever changes their name; to hide their true identity by assuming a different one.

✓ Second, it is not 11 but 12 out of 12 E.C. nations that want to recognize Vardarska's independence. Greece has stated numerous times its intention to recognize this area, as an independent country, on three conditions:

1. To sufficiently guarantee their borders.
2. Stop their propaganda.
3. Not use a Greek word for their name, like Macedonia.

✓ The third condition, says Greece, is the most important because it guarantees the first two.

THESE ARE FACTS, FACTS!

✓ Third, hasty recognition will cause war, not prevent it. Look at what happened in Bosnia Herzegovina. It was perfunctory political evaluation that lead to its hasty recognition and consequently to war. What does Payton think a million and a half, 15.3-percent of Greece's total population gathering in protest is, a coffee break? Wouldn't we protest, here, if Mexico decided to name itself Washington and use the picture of the White House on their flag?

Greece's peaceful approach is highlighted by the fact that it approved humanitarian assistance of \$62-million, for Scopje, which will be paid by all E.C. countries and by the fact that the United Nations Security Council's peacekeeping troops were positioned on Scopje's frontiers with Albania and Serbia, not Greece.

✓ It may not be so with this remaining Yugoslav Republic's largest minority. They do not want to be called Macedonians because they know they are not. They are Albanians.

Let's not cause war by trying to prevent it, let's not be idle witnesses to the falsification and rape of history and let's not cheat Greece, a faithful ally through all our wars old and new, of its historical inheritance.

There is a paragraph in Payton's article so inappropriate and untrue, it's disgraceful. "And so too is the E.C.'s members decision not to renew its pledge of last June never to recognize an independent nation known simply as Macedonia." **BAH!**

Decisions are not renewed; decisions stand until another decision cancels and or reforms them. There was nothing up for renewal. E.C. members simply decided to stick to their original Lisbon decision.

Payton wants us to accept that there is no danger associated with this "Communist original" plot to rename Scopje or Vardarska, Macedonia, by disregarding 350,000 Albanians inside it who reject this name, 1.5-million Greeks that gathered on the other side to protest against it and his very own, and correct, statement that "The idea of non-Greeks using the name Macedonia is, to say the least, offensive to just about any Greek." ✓

He wants us to accept that there are no expansionist plans involved in a country naming itself Macedonia, even though it borders an area called Macedonia for 3,000 years, by sighting the fact that the country in question is much smaller than Greece with a much smaller population.

To do so we have to disregard the knowledge that countries almost never work alone and pay no attention to the well known fact that Israel had a much smaller population and very little power in 1948, but today it can take on half the world if it wanted to.

We have to disregard all those maps we often see, which come our way from Scopje and depict Macedonia (Greece's northern part) within the boundaries of this new Republic. Last but not least, we have to disregard that Scopje is represented in Washington by the same foreign agents or lobbyists (Hill & Knowlton International advisers Inc., Washington, D.C.) who represent Greece's chief adversary, Turkey.

Even if we could disregard all the above we can never disregard the strong feelings and affiliation Greek people all over the world have with Macedonia, Great Alexander and their historical inheritance.

✓ To approve this Communist plan and accept Scopje's inordinate demands is to slap our Greek friends across the face and tell them that it means nothing to us that they fought and spilled their blood along our side so many times or that they never double-crossed us. If anyone cares to do that, please, do identify yourselves. **Yes! Please do!!**

Yannis Pliotouannakis, Secretary and Emmanuel Panagiotou, President, Pan Hellenic Federation of the State of Florida Inc., Clearwater

Re: Europe losing patience with Greece's hard line on Macedonia.

A Dec. 16 article is a one-sided journalism distorted view on the Macedonia issue. I wonder what it will take to bring journalists back to the basic fundamentals of their responsibilities; expressing a wide-sided objective view of the facts on both national and international issues; providing valid and accurate information to the American public and have its respect; be fair by treating both sides alike without reference to one's own feelings or rightness.

In references to Greece's friends, my question is: How can you call them Greece's friend when a friend is a person who one knows well and is fond of; a person on the same side in the struggle, one who is not an enemy or foe; a supporter or sympathetic.

✓ The Macedonia problem is not just a dispute over the name of a country. It is 37 years of slavish propaganda with an interest in the north part of Greece. The Macedonia, with over 2-million people, a vital part for the security of Greece.

Greece is committed to a peaceful and diplomatic resolution of the Macedonia issue and the over 1-million Greeks rallied in Athens recently, peacefully demonstrated to the rest of the world the importance of the Macedonia issue for the security of their country. It was not a demonstration for a hard-line policy.

Unfortunately, the article exposed you and the so-called European and political experts because it reveals your ignorance on the real Macedonia issue.

→ **THIS includes U.S. Congress!**

Note: An excellent explanation of the "Macedonia" question!

FOR SENATOR SARBANES (Mr. Sarbanes)

Another subject: Why not enforce immigration quotas established for foreign countries? ??? my parents waited 5 yrs for quota entry to the U.S. from Greece !!!

Re. Sarbanes -
(Mr. Sarbanes or Saravanos)

This is an excellent example of poor homework and very poor assessment !!

Not very complimentary for two veteran reporters !!!

They reveal the appalling ignorance of "political experts" of the TRUE Macedonian problem !!!

P.S. ① Obviously, time, Turkey is behind this ridiculous effort to call Skopje, Macedonia !!!

② I have heard NOTHING from you on the fact that Turkey walked into Cyprus and kicked the Greeks OUT OF THEIR HOMES !!

③ As Sir, Personnel under Security Service on the island of Crete (60-63) with a cryptographic clearance, I am keenly aware of the devious Turkish government !!

(Again and again: The name "Macedonia" belongs to Greece since Alexander the Great!)

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Inside Report

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Bush concedes to Greek pressure

In one of his final acts as president, George Bush succumbed to Greek threats and helped block U.N. recognition for the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, deepening the Balkan crisis left in President Clinton's lap.

International recognition might insulate the fledgling state from Serbian "ethnic cleansing." But Athens warned Washington that such a move would doom the first pro-American Greek government in decades and replace it with a hostile left-wing regime.

State Department experts correctly argued that the danger of, mainly Muslim Macedonia failing to gain sovereignty and falling under Serbian gun sights far outweighs the danger of a Greek government collapse.

But in the final hours before, power changed hands Wednesday, Bush's White House advisers convinced him not to take the risk.

Greece's rationale for denying Macedonia its right to sovereignty is simply its name: Ancient Macedonia, home of Alexander the Great and a different place from the former Yugoslav republic, was part of Greece. That may seem whimsical to the rest of the world, but the Macedonian name dispute plumbs emotional depths among Greeks.

No European state wants to antagonize Greece, a member of NATO and the European Community. What's more, U.S. officials describe a French "deal" with Greece: In return for France's help in delaying recognition of Macedonia, Greece backs France on agricultural protectionism and thus continues to block freer trade by keeping the Uruguay Round of worldwide tariff cuts stalled.

Nevertheless, if the United States had forced the issue in the United Nations, it probably could have easily won Macedonian recognition.

But Bush did not pick up the telephone to make an appeal. Instead, the United States told foreign governments in a confidential diplomatic cable last week that if Macedonian membership came up in the U.N. Security Council, the United States might vote yes but in all probability would abstain.

That got other U.N. countries off the hook.

Bush's failure to pursue support for Macedonia in his last hours may be traced to the fact that he spent so much U.S. influence squeezing allies to back his 11th-hour attacks on Saddam Hussein.

Bush's relentless pressure to keep the gulf coalition behind him on Iraq left him with reduced clout to seek another favor.

All this is bad news for the new president, who is far more beholden than Bush to the U.S. Greek lobby. Clinton may decide that at the outset of his presidency he dare not risk confrontation with a large minority that voted heavily for him on Nov. 3. ??? (43%?)

Greek-American leaders count on him for support, limiting his political options in dealing with the Macedonian question. It is doubtful that so experienced a politician as Bush would be unaware of Clinton's burden. ?? What GALL!

Now, with neither the United States nor Serbia's European neighbors taking a hard stand against Serbian president Slobodan Milosevic, the ethnic cleansing that has tortured, maimed and killed tens of thousands of Bosnian and Croatian nationalists is likely soon to turn to adjacent regions.

First on the list is Macedonia, → Skopje where Serbia demands political rights that the government would not consider relinquishing.

Milosevic's top political aides are known to have discussed the possibility of annexing its Muslim neighbor outright. Macedonia cannot defend itself against Serbia. But as a recognized sovereign state, it could at least appeal for protection to the United Nations or seek treaties and guarantees to guard against Serbia.

That might conceivably deter Serbia from an aggression against Macedonia that would be apt to ignite full-scale war. If it comes, that will be one of many ongoing conflicts in former Soviet and Yugoslav lands that Bush failed to stop but will soon be known as Clinton's war.

St. Colonel USAF - Ret.