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Dear Mr. Lamb:

C-Span is usually great but this morning, Friday Sept. 17, the media roundtable was very poor indeed. I would think that you would want the reporters to be informed on the subject and speak professionally instead of giving their personal opinions. How can people be informed about a treaty if they never read the item. This day the reporters did not know the subject at all.

I understand that the legal part is beyond most people; however, chapter 16 can be understood by most people. It is important that the people you have on the program know what they are talking about because most Americans believe what they see on TV and usually that is the only information or news that they get on a subject. You have a responsibility to the public to be sure that the information going out is correct.

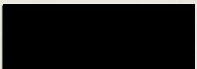
NAFTA is the most important agreement being considered this century. This agreement has the potential to destroy this country. It is a good idea but the terms and conditions are all in favor of Mexico, it must fail and be rewritten and if Mexico doesn't like it too bad. It is time that we look out for Americans. One only has to look back to 1946 and all the help this government gave to the Japs. First, we sent our engineers to Japan to teach the Japs to build cars, then we showed them and built for them their factories, then we sent the parts so that they could assemble the car. It turned out that the pupil is greater than the teacher. Now Japan is the #1 economic power in the world and we are #13. Who won the war? More than likely, the sweet little lady reporter was not alive in 1942 much less 1946. This same pattern took place with TV, Steel etc. Now how many items say made in the USA?

It is said that we lose jobs but we will retrain the workers. Great!! For what job? We have trained people that cannot find work. We are not talking about auto mechanics or TV repairmen but engineers, scientist, geologist, oil field specialists etc. This deal is for big business and the bankers, not the workers. These are the men that bought the office for Mr. Clinton.

NAFTA is supposed to be a FREE TRADE AGREEMENT. What we need is a FAIR TRADE AGREEMENT, it would be the first one the U.S. ever had.

Mr. Lamb, C-Span is the last hope to get correct information out to the people. We cannot get it from the government, either state or federal, or the newspapers. As evidence by your program, they write things which are totally incorrect but state them as facts.

Sincerely,



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