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Dear Brian Lamb;

I've watched you on C-SPAN many times, but you asked Gergan if he was a Republican or a Democrat, he just gave you therun-around, what he is just a elite like a AC-DC Prostitute who ever has the money that is what he is because both are controlled by the Multinational, TC, CFR, ect.

The other day you had a caller that was telling you that Clinton was a crook, (which is true) and you was asking him about Reagan and Bush, but he wouldn't say anything. Until the American sheeple get out of the mind set, that if they are a Democrat then a Democrat can't do anything wrong, or if they are a Republican then a Republican can't do anything wrong, we will continue to have the crooked Multinational's, TC, CFR, controlled elite that was and are behind NAFTA, and other so called free trade deals, and other things that continue to exploit our great country and workers. Most of the elected Polititians don't represent the workers in this country but the money. Whitewater is important, so is all of his girl freinds, because if he will lie about things like that, then he lies about everything like he did about NAFTA. Like the Health Care he is trying to push, ect.

The administrations, whether it was called Bush or Clinton, they are all controlled by the same multinational corporations, Belderbergs TC, CFR, and elite that make a living on the back of the working people, have spent so much money on lobbyist to persuade the congress to pass NAFTA, so they can make more money at the expense of the workers, and you only had one journalist on that was against it, that I heard.

As our trade agreements go we have never had a fair trade agreement, and they have never helped the American workers "For 45 years a succession of presidents, beginning with Harry Truman, have consciously subordinated domestic economic interests to foreign policy objectives. To strengthen free world economies and help contain Soviet expansionism the executive branch has rolled back tariffs and removed trade restrictions, opening the giant American market to the world's manufacturers."
"Despite official claims that the United States received concession on exports valued at \$394 million, while yielding concessions of only \$123 million, the reality was and unbalanced agreement loaded with bogus concessions-benefit Japan."
"For transportation equipment the average import duty at the end of the Kennedy Round was 3.8% in the US, 7.1% in the EC, and 12.2% in Japan. Moreover many countries, including Japan, imposed high nontariff barriers, such as excise taxes and registration fees on large American-style vehicles." Taken from TRADING AMERICAN INTERESTS By Alfred E. Eckes. You need to read it.

After a few decades the greatest nation on the face of the Earth has become the greatest debtor nation on the face of the Earth with the free traders at the helm.

For every \$1 billion in exports that account for 20,000 American jobs, then the deficit has cost the economy 1,340,000 jobs and many communities have been harmed due to the damaging effects of unfair and inequitable international trade.

The US exports to Mexico, that have doubled since 1986, 85% is material used to build the factories and parts, what happens when all the factories are built? American trade with other countries has doubled since 1973 while the average weekly paycheck has fallen by 18% of American workers. 60% of workers that lost there jobs in the last recession are still out of work or under employed.

When is congress going to stop giving tax brakes to companies that move out of the US (I think they should have to pay for all the expenses like unemployment, retraining, ect. instead of the taxpayer, some of which lost their jobs) Like the \$65,000. for each job that was moved out of the US by the drug companies (AMERICAN: WHAT WENT WRONG By Barlett and Steele, you need to read that book it is good) Rep. Jim Traficant is trying to get two bills about Foreign Subsidiary Tax Equity Act HR 1374 and HR 1375 in the House. I think there should be tax laws that cost them money if they move, not save them money. Sen. Ernest Hollings has said that the trade deals in the past haven't ever helped the American workers even though we was told they would, and he said the senate has passed some bills to change that, but Carter, Nixon, Reagan, Bush have vetoed them, I would wonder why a president would do that to the American workers, then I find out that they were all members of or controlled by the Bilderbergs, TC, or CFR, so now I understand.

I watched Walter Cronkite's special Unwanted on the Discovery channel awhile ago, they said training for high tech. jobs will not do any good if we keep shipping our jobs off shore and that 55% of the people that got laid off in the last recession either haven't found jobs or don't make as much as they use to.

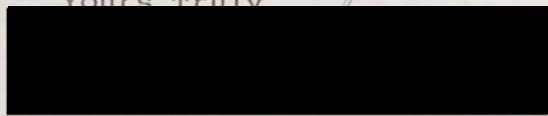
It didn't paint a very good picture of the way things are, and things to come. Until enough people realized that we have a problem, then it won't be fixed. 60% of workers income have declined in the 80's (it was not put out by the NAFTA trade lobbyist), so it told the truth.

Would you please have Rep. Jim Traficant's on so he could talk about his bill against the IRS. Does it bother you that the congress is stealing 60 Billion a year out of our SS fund? How about somebody on that will talk about that.

How about somebody that will talk about our soldiers that was over in Kuwait and was exposed to gas, which was supplied to Iraq by the U.S., during the Iran war. Are you going to just keep ignoring them until they are all dead? A dead man tells no tells.

I enjoy C-SPAN very much, but my cable company cut you off at about 5:00 in the afternoon and Sat. and Sun. I wrote them and told them that if they don't put you back on, that would be the best advertisement for a Satellite Dish they could of ever done.

Yours Truly



AFTA-NAFTA

- *Philip Morris laying off 10,000 moving to Mexico, saving 700 million a year
 - *Gillette laying off 2,000
 - *Intendo laying off 136 moved from Washington to Mexico
 - *Ford Motor Co. plans to sell 25,000 cars in Mexico instead of 1500 last yr, was going to build at KC, MI., with NAFTA moving to Cuautitlan, Mexico
 - *Westinghouse laying off 6,000
 - *Word Perfect laying off 1,000 In Orem
 - *Co. NAME? Laying off 25,000 in north east over next 3 yrs
 - *Scott paper Laying off 8,300
 - *Ball Paper Laying off 1,000
 - *U. S. Shoe Laying off 1,000
 - *Toshiba moving from Tennessee to Mexico Go NAFTA
 - *GE announced the Dec. 21 closing of a Murfreesboro, Tennessee plant employing 700 workers. Production to continue in existing Mexican GE plants.
 - *U.S. Dept. of Commerce announces a trade deficit of \$101 million with Mexico in Sept. 1993, down from a \$100 million surplus in Aug. 1993
 - *Flat glass maker PPG Ind. announces expansion into Mexico, first through additional exports from Texas plant, then via direct investment in Mexico. Earlier in 1993, PPG announced plans to close two Pennsylvania plants; a third Pa. plant is now on strike.
 - *Mexican company announces \$337 million acquisition of Motor Coach Industries, a U. S. bus maker.
 - *Aerovox Inc. announced plans to move Glasgow Kentucky plant to Mexico -90% of 200 workers will be laid off.
 - *On Dec. 15 U.S. Dept. of Commerce announces Oct. trade data showing a deficit of \$390 million for the month in trade with Mexico.
 - *Grupo Televisa, the giant Mexican media company, raising \$1 billion for its Mexican owners. Chairman Azcarraga immediately sold some company stock for a reported \$510 million in cash. (That is \$ 1 billion in capital that leaves the U.S. for Mexico. These funds are no longer available for investment in the U.S. for benefit of U.S. taxpayers.)
 - *After Jan. 1 1994 the USDA was the first American bureaucracy to spend tax dollars outside US, Rural Electrification Adm. and Rural Telephone Bank can buy any where, They dropped the BUY AMERICAN motto. How many US jobs will this cost?
 - *Raytheon Laying off 4,400 U.S taxpayers are spending \$488 Million to \$2 Billion to have the Arrow missile built in Israel, then selling that to the same counties that did buy the Patriot.
 - *Icola laying off 7,000
- This is a list of the jobs that I've heard of that are disappearing as of Jan. 1, 1994, are all of them from NAFTA? I think that most are, as I get more information I'll up Date this.

THOSE NIKES ARE WORTH 12 CENTS

What is the labor cost that goes into manufacturing an \$80 pair of Nikes? You're wrong. It's 12 cents.

Writing in the August issue of Harper's magazine, worker's rights advocate Jeffrey Ballinger says Indonesian workers who make shoes for Nike are paid the equivalent of \$1.03 for a 7 1/2 hour day, or about 14 cents an hour. Overtime brings 2 cents an hour more.

Nike is a \$3.4 billion corporation that closed its last U.S. footwear plant in Saco, Maine in 1984. Its current plants are in Indonesia, China, Malaysia and Thailand, where poverty-level wages helped boost its latest fiscal year net profit to \$329.2 million.

Nike public relations executive Dusty Kidd told Ballinger that it's an economic necessity to manufacture footwear outside the U.S.A. "The fact is, you cannot manufacture athletic shoes in this country and make a profit. The wage components are too high." (When Nike pulled out of Maine in 1984 it was paying local workers \$8 to \$11 per hour)

Kidd said that while the foreign wages sound low, "you have to put the numbers in context. Over there \$35-\$40 a month is actually a pretty good wage."

Actually it's not. It's less than the Indonesian government's figure for "minimum physical need"

IMPORTS DON'T HURT?

Some folks argue that it's really ok to buy imports; after all, this is a world economy, borders don't mean much any more, we're all on the same planet, foreigners buy some of our goods, and so forth. True, to a degree. There are some things we buy that can only come from overseas, and it makes a lot of sense to deal globally. The problem comes when we buy too much overseas, especially manufactured goods. Fact is, according to the AFL-CIO research department, every \$1 billion in imports costs 20,800 jobs. Taking it closer to home, every \$23 in imports - bluejeans, perhaps, or that small radio - takes one hour of work away from and American. Maybe from you