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Mr. Brian Lamb  
C-Span # 650  
400 North Capitol  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Lamb,

Saturday night I watched a replay of last Fridays C-Span broadcast. I would like to tell Paul West of The Baltimore Sun, Stephen Green of The Copley News Service, and Margaret Carlson of Time that I have been told by a regular member of one of the Churches of Christ that the Churches of Christ are backing Ross Perot. I was able to get only Mr. Green's address and your address so I am writing to tell you this. Because of my belief in separation of Church and State I felt that the American people should know this if it is true and I believe it is.

I was told by this member of the church that the leaders of this church group across the country met with Perot. She also said that the Pastor of the Red Hill Church of Christ in Manchester, Tennessee told his congregation that the Church of Christ Church leaders met with Perot in Texas. He had just returned from this meeting. They (the Church of Christ leaders) approached Perot and promised to work for his election if he would run. Perot accepted the aid of the Church on condition that he get on the ballot in every state. That is why they are out there getting signatures to get him on the ballot.

I heard Perot make the statement that he was organizing his own campaign. I personally don't believe him. I believe that my friend was telling the truth and that the Churches of Christ are organizing it. If it goes deeper than this I wasn't told but I know they have been given, for lack of a better word, a pep talk on Perot's honesty and ability to manage money, etc.

I hate deceit no matter where it comes from, but it is just a little worse coming from people who should be examples of honesty. In my opinion it is dishonest to not come forward and let the people know the church is supporting him.

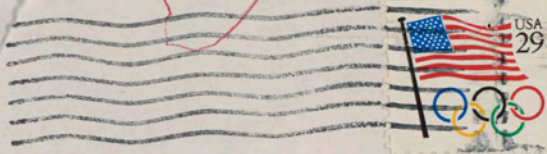
You have the ways and means of looking into this and telling us the truth. I hope we can trust you to do this. I am not telling you this to hurt any given church. It's just that no one in the media seems to know that the meeting has taken place or what ideals were conceived. If it has been in the news before I have missed it. How scary it is to think that any one church may be able to control the President of the United States.

Because of friends and family in this church I must sign only as

An American Mother

Respectfully submitted





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