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Dear Mr. Lamb:

Since the so-called Gulf story has broke and Saddam Hussein and George Bush have both been thrust front and center; petroleum on the rise again and the ~~the~~ four news networks along with the Koppels Rathers and Wills make a poor viewer and reader, caught up in the comercialization of the news, more so conscious of the existence of C-Span, although short-reined by her sponsors, probably the only half decent source of news.

Having lived in Guadalajara, Mexico since 1952, my perspective and objectivity has been affected relative to what the United States used to be and what she has become. What a pity that no F.D.R.s or H.S.T.s loom on the American horizon, the American popoulace will have to conform itself with intellectual illiterates occupying the White House, that is to say the previous two Republicans along with the current tenant.

A lot has been unsaid, over-looked and untouched by your guests appearing on your programs, I fault C-SPAN and her moderators, (sorry Mr. Lamb, you included) for not leaving so much unsaid. One only has to look at history to see where we are headed. Santyana has said, 'He who does not know history is doomed to repeat it.' Since your guest, for the most part Arab-Americans, expert in Arab affairs have directed their fire away from Saddam and against Israel, which is their right and privelege to do so, have over-looked history through design or ignorance. Palestiniens, until 1922 and again 1948 were made up of Palestinian Arabs, Christians and Jews, all were Palestinian. The people of Palestine received the first turn of the screw in 1922, when Winston Churchill sliced off two thirds of the Mandate to create a kingdom for a worn-down peninsular Arab on the run, Trans-Jordan. I fault, then Trans-Jordan, and Egypt, in 1948 for the annexation of Gaza and West Bank along with the old city of Jeruselem. Why did those two nations impede the creation of the Paestinian State in accord with the UN resolution of 1947. The PLO was born in 1964, three years prior to the six day war, and Egypt and Jordan refused to grant liberty and independence to the annexed territories, another turn of the screw. In 1967, after nineteen years of Arab oppressing Arab, come the Israelis. Today, after twenty-three years of occupation or ^{the} annexation, I'm not sure which, a third turn of the screw. I often wonder what situation would be today had the Palestinians, Arab and Jew ~~had~~ accepted the partition peacefully. Will there ever be an Arab State in in designated territory or what's left of it?

During one of the Arab-Muslim round-tables, ^{one guest} wondered why there is anti-Arab feelings or sentiment in the U.S. He blamed it on the Jewish Lobby, that is true. But what he conveniently over-looked, ^{is} that the Grand Mufti of Jeruselem, Haj Amin Huesseini, spent WWII in Berlin, a guest of the German Government, who aided the Germans and Italians in the Mid-East by turning Arab sentiment and actions pro-Axis. That was my war and I do remember the Arabs sabotoging the Allied efforts.

The Iraquis and other Muslims have tried to fault the United States, comparing the Iraqui held hostages to the concentration of the west coast Japanese during WWII. David Bergamini wrote in his "Japan's Imperial Conspiracy", The descision was FDR's, he had no alternative for he saw Filipinos of Japanese birth spring up like mushrooms to greet the Japanese army and flesh out the occupation government; also, Count Tanaka, on Hirohito's express orders, built up an international spy ring called The Meiji Research Institute, which by early 1941 had operatives in every major city in North and South America and Europe. FDR appraised their 5th Column so highly that he approved relocation in 1942. Amleto Vespa's 1936 book on Japanese espionage quotes Marquis Komatsu, Japanese are the only devine people on earth, that is why we do not mix, the people we conquer will disappear. The destiny of Japan is outlined by the gods and the Emperor is our living God.

The Arab and Arab-American guests who have appeared on C-SPAN have faulted the U.S. for dropping A-Bombs on poor 'ole Japan. One might say that Hiroshima paid for the Rape of Nanking and Nagasaki paid for the Bataan Death March. No one really knew the extent of potency in the bombs that were dropped, they were new weaponry, just like the German V-I and V-II which fell on England. C-SPAN makes it so easy to forget what Japan was like before it was destroyed in 1945, and so richly deserved.

I line up with Texas Governor Clement who said in an interview with you (said) that forty-five years is too soon to forget and forgive and yet the need for Japanese yen is so great in economically humbled United States that George Bush felt it behooved him to go to Tokyo to kiss Hirohito's ass, Japan's prime war criminal and living god (when he was alive, of course) who on September 21, 1941 signed War Order #1, Attack and Destroy Pearl Harbor. People, on American television go to great lengths to attack the U.S., sprung mainly from jealousy, by twisting, turning and ommiting. What the hostage held by Iraq have in common with the Japanese internees; what the A-Bomb, circa 1945, has in common with the swallowing of Kuwait and Israel and the territories is beyond me.

But, unfortunately, what is not beyond me is the 1954 U.S. sponsored decapitation of Guatemala which showed American intent so far as Mexico and Latin America are concerned. At the request of the United Fruit Company, Eisenhower and Dulles over-threw legally elected President Jacobo Arbenz and installed Col. Armas as U.S. puppet and to date Guatemala has not recovered economically and politically and FDR's Good Neighbor Policy was flushed down the toilet.

Mr Lamb, the main purpose of this letter is to say that both the United States and Iraq are wrong and possibly both are impotent. The saying goes, if you pull a gun use it and if you are not prepared to use it, don't draw. I won't sit back and watch C_SPAN guestsequate WWII events with the Iraqi-Kuwait affair, for affair it is and affair it shall always be, and if the U.S. oil companies didn't have interests there, there would be no U.S. troops ready to bloody themselves in the name of U.S. capitalism and big business; United Fruit in 1954, Big Oil in 1990. The United States lived her greatest hour in 1945 and I won't shut my mouth to the Arab-American detractors who are trying to efface that which was.

But at the same time, history, though young and new, (WWII) must be placed in a certain perspective and not permit young Americans to be misled by Toyota and BMW on TV. The United States need more like Gov. Clement of Texas; people not blinded by spectacular comebacks.

Thank you for your time to hear me out, and please when you refer to the United States, say so, or The United States Of America, but not America. America is a geographical term not a political entity.

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