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Letters

I believe there is a dearth on C-Span's "read and show" letters of the truly strong statements on behalf of peace protestors expressed in the enclosed. Is it because you do not receive many such letters?

My gratitude for C-Span is continuous. I have written you letters and will write more! I am 71 years old, partially disabled and therefore have watched this entire gulf crisis wall to wall. I can't do much except write letters; I have written over thirty letters to both Democratic and Republican Congress persons. I have worked in politics much of my life.

I have edited this letter to the bone, short of diluting its punch! Hopefully you will put it on your letter section, and if you do, ~~wid~~ not cut it. After all, ten times this many letters have been shown scorning the protestors! Please balance it. Thank you again.

P.S. If you cannot "do" this as a letter, perhaps there is some other avenue on C-Span through which I might express even more fully these opinions which are vital to understanding.

So far, what guests or panels you have had are pitifully few and not very clear as to reasons.

Telephoning is difficult beyond words because of trying to get on the line, and is too short anyway. It's great, but not adequate for some things.

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WHY PEACE PROTESTORS PROTEST: Every act and atrocity by Iraq was previously known by the President and either supported, tolerated or ignored by him; and then became rhetoric for his very own war cries, as if the dreadful facts had just been told to him. This includes the chemical bombing of the Kurds, one of George Bush's favorite indignant reasons for war, which in fact he had done nothing to stop, and blocked Congress's attempts to place sanctions on Iraq for that inhumanity.

"Free trade" bought arms for Iraq, some from this country which could now be bombing our troops. Amnesty International notified the administration of torture of prisoners beyond imagination. No response. Yet this too became another pitiful plea for war. (All this is the tiniest tip of the iceberg. Study the iceberg.)

Iraq invades Kuwait, a wicked country, no buddy of ours. The balance of oil is upset, a reason fogged by sudden compassion, instant holy militance. After the country is softened by idealistic sentiment by George Bush, the oil threat is gradually acknowledged. The oil threat is real; it is the hypocrisy which we detest.

YES, WE PROTEST WAR which stems from a history of actions used in reverse to sell war. We agonize over slaughter of human beings which might have been prevented by step-by-step honesty.

