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Had good intentions of writing last week but too much to do & not enough time.

Several issues & I'll get right to the points.

1. I'm speaking only for ourselves & our family & friends. Reason we hardly ever anymore watch major network news is because of the propaganda. When significant news is presented the whole picture is cut short so many more 30 sec. bits can be presented. All major news is not presented - seems anything that may present a negative picture about this adm. is not presented at all. One never hears anything positive about our country - it's all "tear it down" - go after one or two people & hammer them day after day, hour after hour & then - as an example - when V. Foster

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Lied we heard on major networks for 4-5 days how news reporters are too harsh on those in Iraq serving, how we must be more compassionate etc. etc. I will get information from other sources than major news networks.

2. Brian - I've noticed lately your getting to be very combative towards *guests (some) in the interviews.

Susan - don't be so fast on the button! you cut people off before they're finished. Some callers are allowed to carry on & on. Brian - you say to a caller "thanks for calling - we must move on as only have few seconds left!!!" And then continue on & take 3-4 more callers at an average of 2 min.! So your "few seconds" left statement is not true.

3. Third - many of your guests do not know a thing about some of the

* I'd
say
mostly
callers

major news items brought up, Nat " " but also subjects. They say something, "side" I'm not familiar with this or that!! Give me a break. Are these back alley journalists!

4. Fourth & last — do you really know there are millions of people out here in the real world who cannot get thee to call CSPAN, who do ^{not} have a computer, who do ~~to~~ not have access to E-MAIL, Web site etc. & much more, have no idea what you're talking about! I don't! Why can't you set aside a half hour or an hour each day & encourage viewers to write letters regarding subjects covered previous days. Does it really matter if a viewer sends you a ltr. about a subject covered on Mon. & you rec'd that ltr. Friday? Does it? Give us all a fighting chance to let

our voices be heard,
not just those who, as
I said, have access to
web site, E-mail etc. And
what could be done - read
a ltr. - then open lines for
say 5 min. so as viewers
can call in re: subject of
that ltr. & go on. Sure -
many will not have their
ltrs. read but at least
we're given a chance.
That's all we're asking
"equal chance". Think
about this.

Thank you



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