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Mr. Brian Lamb
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400 N. Capital Street NW #650
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Re: Washington Journal

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Not lately, but you have said in the past, when members of the left, such as I am, call and ask you to interview authors of the left, you tell them that Chomsky refuses to appear, and you then ask that we make recommendations to you for an alternative.

One of the strongest I could make is Michael Parenti. He is a good speaker and a better interview. And he has just had a new book published. It is "Blackshirts and Reds: Rational Fascism & the Overthrow of Communism."

By the way, I once submitted a list of more than half a dozen authors and representatives from the left, and none of them have appeared or been interviewed. So let's see now about that long proclaimed even handedness of which I hear so much. I know you have Cockborn and Corn on the Journal from time to time, but on your show they come across as more entertainers than journalists or reporters. Try Mr. Parenti, or better yet, have him on the book review hour.

Sincerely,

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