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Re; A panelist of an organization known as N O R M L.

On Saturday, September 8, 1990, I tuned in what has been since it's inception, my favorite T.V. Net Work, Namely: C-Span. Up until this summer, I enjoyed your show enormously. However, in the past number of months I have been tempted to write to you a number of times about your programming. More about that later.

The Saturday in question was airing a program featuring an organization known as N O R M L, whose goal was to convince our government that the only way to control THE DRUG PROBLEM was the legalization of Marijuana. I disagree completely with this theory but was curious as to what they would have to say on the subject.

The next speaker was introduced as a Mr. Paul Krassner, a publisher. He was hardly the type to impress. If his rhetoric was as unusual as his dress, it wasn't likely going to impress anyone. His attire consisted of a TWO COLORED BASEBALL jacket much the worse for wear. Underneath, he was wearing a "T-Shirt" on which was emblazoned some Slogan, probably about the glories of smoking "Pot". You must agree this wasn't the way the average panelist would dress to participate in a program nationally televised.

He launched into his speech, but surprisingly, it wasn't about Marijuana. He began to discuss the grave situation in the Middle East. He then stated that there were millions of Americans from all over the country, who were praying for the Peace Making efforts to deteriorate and turn into actual war. Referring to, he said "Those brain-washed, arm-waving Born-Againers." He said that they believe the "Battle of Armageddon" may be near, and if so they WANTED IT TO HAPPEN WHILE THEY WERE HERE. Then he stated that they were also "BRAIN-WASHED" into believing that the "SECOND COMING OF CHRIST" would soon follow, and they would be here for that as well.

The "forceful" Mr. Krassner assumed a different style of delivery. He assumed the "Mark Russell Style" of Satire, to describe what Jesus would do on his Second Coming. He went on to describe Jesus' reaction to the modern World. Mr. Krassner stated that the first thing Jesus would probably do was to try to get on Television. What better way to let the World know of his presence? Then the would-be Mark Russell went on to state that Jesus would never make it on the Johnny Carson or the Joan Rivers Show. Krassner went on with one snide remark after the other. He, personally, thought his remarks hilarious. Evidently, the rest of the panel did too. After each bit of satire about Christ, other panelists



laughed too. Even the Guest Speaker, Mr. Ramsey Clark, former Attorney General of the United States laughed. He thought Mr. Krassner was hilarious, for at the end of Mark Russell-Krassner's speech, Clark applauded alongwith the rest of the Panel and audience.

My point is, that Mr. Krassner looked like a Bum. He acted and spoke in such a manner that I don't believe he converted any, not even one, of the Television audience to the ranks of N O R M L. He got so carried-away, ridiculing Christ, and the Born-Again Christians, that he forgot all about Marijuana. I am inclined to believe that about 99/44/100 percent of his audience are "Card Carrying" members of the ACLU. From their actions and applause, they too agreed with Mr. Krassner's remarks.

The Jewish minority in this country feel that the Anti-Semite<sup>Semitic</sup> atmosphere is growing in this Country. If this is so, then people like Mr. Krassner, must take the credit for it. What would be the reaction of the Jewish Community, nationwide, if a prominent Evangelical leader appeared on Nation-Wide Television, and attacked and ridiculed the Jews, and their Moses?

As much as I have enjoyed C-Span in the past; as much as I liked to watch your guests, as they endeavored to answer the many "Call-In" questions, I must endeavor to explain my dying enthusiasim. I now watch it less and less. The main reason for this being the fact that the Black Minority, has the inside track when it comes to C-Span programming any Black National Organization thus exposing the Black views Nationally. It seems, that any Black group, and they are legion, can state their views, their aims and demands. I saw Black organizations appear where there were almost as many panelists, as there were members in the audience.

I know, that as you read these remarkks, you have labeled me as a racist. That is what happens when a member of a majority expresses his view. We are considered Audacious, for even the thinking that we too, have the right for Freedom of Speech. Any member of any minority can think-speak-write or demonstrate to put his views across. We, on the other hand, must not speak out, no matter how gently, nor how truthfully. If we do, Bigot-racist-prejudiced and many other labels are slapped on us. The Andy Rooney incident some months ago is a perfect example of what I mean. Yet I heard more than one of the most prominent black leaders make outlandish accusations against our President. They have charged him, his Administration, and whites as a whole as trying to wipe out the Blacks by infecting them with Venereal Diseases. When that didn't work, Bush, as they put it; not Mr. Bush or President Bush, then infected them with the Aids, epidemic. That too has not gottten fast enough results, so we used Crack and Cocaine and other drugs as well as automatic weapons and encouraged Blacks to destroy themselves with Drugs, or by shooting each other in the streets. We are also trying to deliberately erase the Black males by imprisoning them without cause.



I suppose that you have long since stopped reading my words and have disposed of my letter by way of the waste basket. I first realized the ability of Blacks to get C-Span coverage for any reason, by perceiving how The Honorable Jesse Jackson received complete Campaign coverage during both of his campaigns for the presidency. He received more coverage from C-Span, than all the other candidates combined. I am sure that there many more of your present , and many past viewers have come to the same conclusion as I. I am not alone.

A lukewarm fan of C-Span.

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P.S. You asked us to write or call you about our opinions of your programming. That is what I have tried to do. I have let you know how I feel about the N O R M L PROGRAM and a Jew being permitted to attack Christians. I do not believe you would permit me or any other Evangelical to make such an attack against the Jews.