

\* For an example of a balanced account, listen to David Gergen on last night's MCV. Heber report - Just marvellous in his objectivity & the information I gained.

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Dear Mr. Lamb,

As an avid journalism enthusiast and observer of the current scene and as a person old enough to remember a good deal of history (born in 1927) I have never seen such a bunch of light-weight journalists as were on the panel yesterday. I hope I never have to listen to any of them again.

I have not made up my mind as to this Panama situation. I am probably biased against it in that I don't think Noriega is worth



losing American boys. I am also of  
the opinion that democracy comes from  
the people, it's not something you can  
bring to them.

The other side of the argument is that  
the canal and its safety is of major  
concern to the world.

What was disturbing on this program  
was how facts which didn't fit in  
with the jingoistic atmosphere were  
dismissed with some contempt, or in  
the case of the young woman, rationalized  
away.\*

I think the one caller who said the callers  
were more intelligent than the panel  
may have been right on this one occasion.  
That's not usually so and I hope it  
won't be long until you return to your  
usual standards and provide at least  
one or hopefully two knowledgeable people  
out of the three. Thanks for your  
efforts.  
Sincerely  
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