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Mr. Brian Lamb
C-SPAN
400 North Capitol Street #650
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I watch your show and I believe it is the most informative talk show there is. Most of the others are all theatrics and have strayed from the course.

I am enclosing some articles about issues that a few of us have discussed over the past few years. I have put our feelings into writing and have sent copies to those citizen groups whose mailings I receive requesting a donation to further their cause: 'a better government'.

It seems as though they are just milking the cow but not taking the bull by the horns . We have come to the conclusion that they should all unite, thus enabling them to make a stronger case with a much "louder" voice. May I suggest that you invite the leaders of these citizen groups to discuss the issues and causes they espouse.

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Yours truly,

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Enclosures A Thought

Along with your guest Politicen-Eperts with Degrees but lacking everyday common sense of life you had along with them a gredute of the School of Hard Knocks.
You think it might be very interesting?

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11/2/90

Mr Brian Lamb

Watch your show this morning 11/2/90 and wonder if your guest Jackie Calms understands balancing budget and bank accts. Question from Caller. I'm a small business man and when my Bank account low I don't go buy New furniture. The point was why has congress budget themselves - pay raise - office improvement - Restaurant Beauty Parlor improvements and we go on and on and fill both sides of this letter. By her answer she doesn't understand and wonder if this isn't our problem. The caller from Canada had a better view on Congress and The question.

The hearing on C-SPAN by Senator Joe Lieberman and the Testimony by Mr Leon Hess of Hess Oil Co. was the greatest since Peter Grace Grace Report.

If you could get Mr Grace and Mr Hess on one of your shows the country would benefit a thousand Time. We believe these Two Men could do more good for our country than all Congress.

It made us feel good by some of Mr Hess statement which we made in Aug about Oil pricing. I sent you those letter yesterday

Concerned

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Senator Joe Lieberman 10/10/ 90

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* REQUIRE 100% PAYMENT or better yet
ABOLISH ALL MARGIN TRADING *

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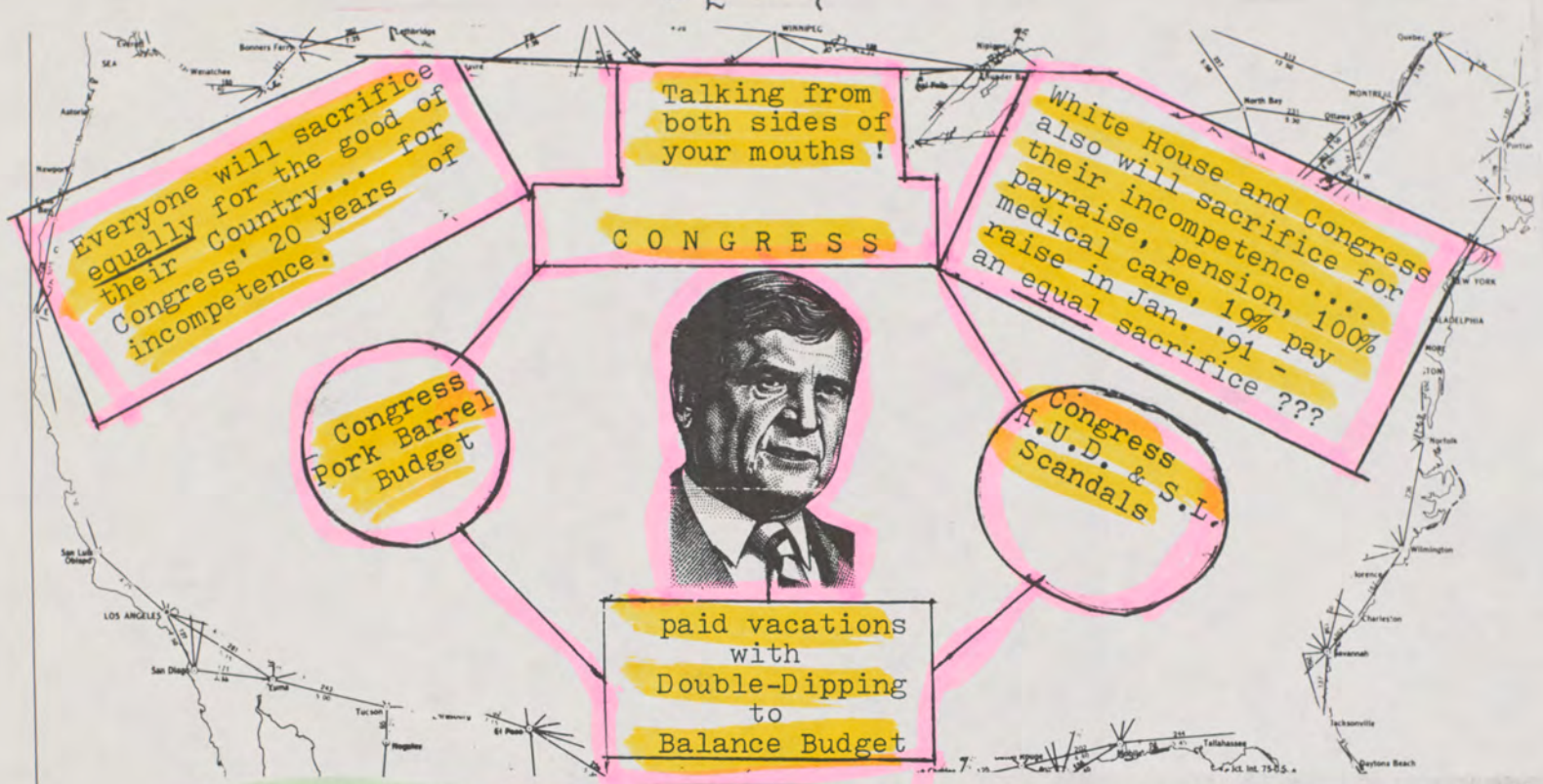
With love coffee Together [redacted] Concerned Citiz
Who Pay the Bills

GEPHARDT: AMERICANS WILL SACRIFICE

Equally



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" IF CONRESS DOESN'T GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER "

The only thing that will save our Country is for History to Repeat itself. What founded our once great Country was the "Boston Tea Party, and we need another one very soon, indeed.

Wake Up, America

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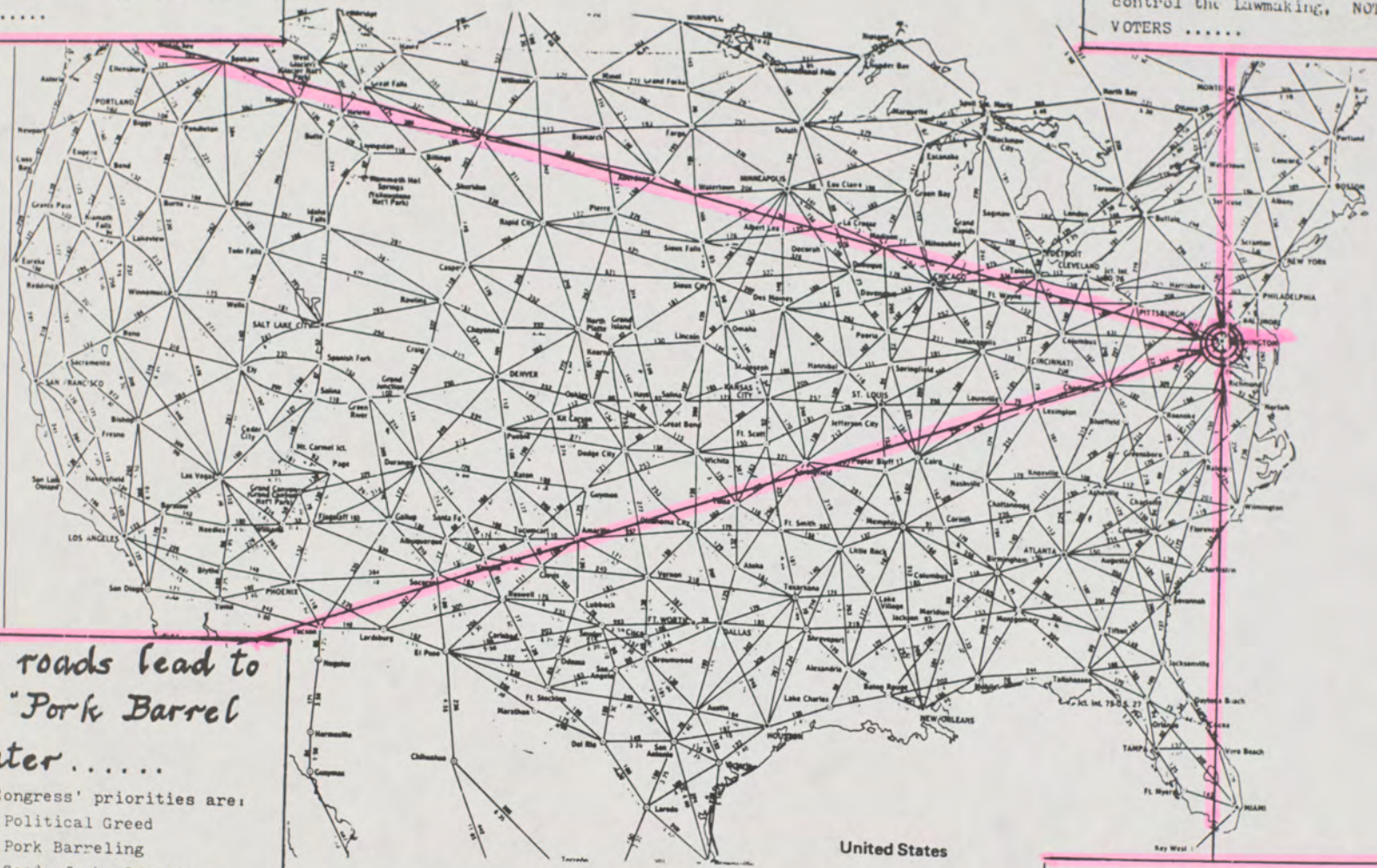

United States

All roads lead to the "Pork Barrel Center.....

where Congress' priorities are:

1. Political Greed
2. Pork Barreling
3. Good of the Country

IT IS TIME TO REVERSE PRIORITIES

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Are the Scales of Justice Out of Balance?

8/10/90

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We believe that American Citizens must take BOLD ACTION to save this once GREAT COUNTRY .. with a

new BOSTON TEA PARTY ! !

" IF CONGRESS DON'T GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER "

"WAKE-UP AMERICANS" the Birth of our Nation started with the Revolution because of TAXATION. The Boston Tea Party was the rallying place. Our once great country is now floundering because of our politicians greed in all levels of government. We only see a part of it and only a small part of it in Congress, but it is there very deep and very involved. The only thing politicians understand is $$$$MONEY $$$$ so if the Majority unite and stop paying TAXES, the politicians would be forced to listen and do what is fair and what is good for this Country, and not for himself and his friends. Our politicians - our Congressmen are the OUTRAGE of the CENTURY.

Now if the Congressmen really want to undue some of their selfish grandstanding, they might consider the following:

1. Increase the President's term of office to six years and give the President a line item veto.
2. Increase the House of Representatives term to four years.
3. The President and Congress may serve only two terms.
4. After being out of office for two terms, a person could run for re-election.
5. No PAC or any donations to politicians, incumbents and challengers would have equal access to the press, T.V., Radio, Mailings, Staff, etc.

The American Pulbic is thoroughly fed up with the corrupt political system and government in general. One of the areas that needs much attention is the election campaigning. We really should do away with all political donations from the local level to the federal level. This could be accomplished if the Congress and President so desired; however greed is the motivation not to change the system.

Congress gave themselves a big pay raise and provided a nice retirement pension but passing much needed election laws did not occur. Some new regulations and laws that could be considered are:

1. Persons running for office should enjoy the same rights and privileges as the incumbent such as franking, access to the media to respond to issues and staffing.
2. There should be no paid political ads.
3. The media should be accommodating to all, providing equal time and space. The Media are certainly making money on campaigns mostly in the millions.
4. Debates should be held but paid for by advertisers like sporting events.

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During the past 45 years, both Japan and Germany have surpassed this GREAT COUNTRY ..... we must be doing something wrong ! !

Congress Rates a "10"...
...but in "Grand Standing"

1. Political deals on H.U.D. were made until too many Democrats and Republicans along with their friends were involved and thus things got buried by the news media.

2. The budget balancing crisis came along; again both parties began their "grand standing by blaming the other side but still managing to get their pictures in the media.

3. Next came the S. and L. problem and our congressmen, now in an election year knew the benefit of "grand standing" on this issue with the news media. Soon they all had to cover up because too many congressmen from both parties were involved.

4. Just in time - saved by the need for their well deserved vacation, leaving the H.U.D. - Balancing the Budget crisis - the S and L's behind in Washington. Some would go home to tell their constituency what a good job was done by all, even that they deserved their pay raise and pension especially since they did not cut Social Security benefits (even though they are still talking about it).

5. While they were enjoying their vacation time, the crisis in the Gulf happened. Well at the end of their vacation, after they put away their gas-consuming boats, they will gladly take a trip to the desert shield(besides the other trips taken on the tax payers) to talk to the G.I.'s and to cheer them up.

The G.I.'s received a cut of $180.00 per month because they are now eating that special rations and sleeping in the desert comfort. They'll be really saving money in the winter on our heating of their living quarters. Surely our congressmen could not be expected to eat and sleep under the same conditions while they were there to encourage the G.I.'s. When this is all over and the poor G.I. gets home healthy and in one piece (we pray),they will get a thank you in a parade (maybe). The ones who get home with health problems will get what all veterans do - the run-around and not one hundredth of what our congressmen voted themselves in pensions. After all it is not easy to stay at home with friends and make millions due to their positions; ask any veteran, especially the Viet Nam Vets.

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET CRISIS CHARADE

WHAT A GRAND STAND PLAY ON T-V !

Wake Up, America

We guess we're wrong in thinking that our two party system is good for the Country. I've come to believe that all politicians sleep in the same bed with one party covering up for the other. It should be interesting to see what the inclusion of a third party will do to the Connecticut Governor's race. Seeing what is happening with HUD, the S and L 's and the additional situations that need attention, our politicians are just enjoying the publicity rather than solving the problems. Perhaps, I should join the ever growing number of Americans who are not voting.

We're not surprised that there are many in a budget crisis. The President and Congress have even a bigger budget crisis and they set the standard. - The average tax payer will pay the bills so let's all go on vacation and leave the budget crisis, HUD, the S. and L.'s, Iraq and other problems in Washington to solve themselves. After all we gave ourselves our raises and settled our Retirement, so let's not worry.

Everyone with whom I speak feel the same way. It is only the persons with money and those politicially connected who benefit - the rest of us pay the bills. We see History repeating itself. Three years after the stock market crashed in 1929 we had a depression. Now not quite three years after the last crash we face the following:

1. Our Banks are in worst condition than 1929
2. Our Government debt is bigger
3. More homeless - even those who work are sometimes homeless
4. Government corruption is at its worst
5. Politicians are making more than ever
6. Politically connected people are prospering and influencing our judicial system
7. Justice for all is non existing.
8. Judges hide behind the expression:"in my opinion".
9. Judges are appointed politically - so we have a political justice system.
10. No more PAC or any politcal donations.
11. SEND politician to DESSERT SHIELD.
12. G.Is, will take politician jobs in the states.

The silent majority is starting to awake and hopefully will plan another "Boston Tea Party" so make this Country great again.

I certainly hope that the President and Congress are enjoying their vacations after all we are paying for it too, so please do not ask me to send money to elect people to just take more of my money.

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Concerned Citzens

What Non Political Group or Politician is willing to

TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORN

INSTEAD OF POLICALLY PUSSEY FOOTING

S&L outrage shows AARP/VOTE need

With the off-year elections upon us again, it is time to recall Thomas Jefferson's statement that "every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves are its only safe depositories."

In other words, we cannot leave the governing of our country solely to the discretion of the people who represent us in Washington and the state capitals.

We must take an active role in the debate, take part in the democratic process. It is essential that we inform ourselves about the issues, and let the candidates know whose positions on the issues are closest to our own.

This year we have a perfect example of a major economic issue that was for years ignored by politicians, administrations, the press, and us, the voters—the savings and loan crisis. It has been pointed out that a few years ago we could have bailed out the S&Ls for $30 billion. Now each new bailout total seems higher than the last, and it is estimated that over the years it will cost every taxpayer $2,500.

This incredible figure should make every American's blood boil. If you have a large family—say a mother, father, spouse and two children—according to the above estimate, your family will pay a grand total of $15,000.

There were those who warned us in 1981 and 1982, but we paid no attention. We permitted Congress to enact laws enabling S&L executives to make risky real estate loans.

And then we permitted the Reagan Administration to get away with requiring only minimum regulation of the S&Ls, despite the fact that the money they were lending at above-average interest rates to finance questionable ventures was fully insured by the FSLIC (an agency of the United States government)—and we are all aware that the FSLIC is backed up by us, the taxpayers.

As the voters begin to fully understand what happened, their reaction should make the Boston Tea Party look like a *real* tea party.

But of course with our great gift of democracy, we do not have to resort to violence. We have the courts and we have the democratic process. We should inform ourselves about the S&L crisis and the other issues dominating this year's elections and vote according to our beliefs.

To help our members become more knowledgeable and active in the democratic process, we have expanded AARP/VOTE, the nonpartisan voter-education program we launched in 1986 in six states.

This year AARP/VOTE is active in 29 states, presenting a wide variety of programs to educate voters and candidates on issues of concern to older citizens. Again, as Jefferson said, the strongest government is one of which every man—and woman, we will add—feels a part.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer leader in AARP/VOTE or being on its mailing list, write James Butler, Director, AARP/VOTE, 1909 K St NW, Washington, DC 20049. ■

Turnabout is fair play for senators

To the Editor:

The members of the Senate Judiciary Committee are, for the most part, knowledgeable, courteous and very well informed. They ask some very difficult questions, but that is how it should be. The American people have a right to know. Judge David Souter, it goes without saying, is a brilliant man.

However, I think in the true spirit of a democratic society, now that the hearings are concluded on his nomination to the Supreme Court, Souter should be allowed equal time. He should be allowed to question Chairman Joseph Biden on his plagiarism and falsifying his college grades, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum about his shady real estate deals and Sen. Edward Kennedy about Chappaquiddick.

Gene Manocchi
Milford

Who needs political parties?

When a political decision is made, laws enacted or policies defined, supposedly for the betterment of all the people, it seems to me that the vast majority of politicians first consider what ramifications their actions will have upon themselves, then upon their party and, last, upon the people.

A shrewd politician will, of course, try to placate the voters, while also pleasing the lobbyists, whom he hopes will contribute to his next campaign. Naturally, no action will be taken that would cast doubt on the politician's loyalty to his party.

I am a registered independent. I believe in voting for a person based on what I feel that person will do to serve the needs of the people. To me, someone who votes a straight party line is not in touch with reality. How can any party be right all the time?

For that matter, why should there even be political parties? What's the difference between a Republican and a Democrat? I was raised in Hartford by poor registered Democrats to believe that the Republicans were for the rich and the Democrats were for the poor. One would be hard pressed to show me a national politician who is poor, regardless of party.

Bernie Casteel / Newsday

Why can't a person present his views and goals of office without a party affiliation? I would like to see just one party in America, a party for the people, with no allegiances to a certain group or philosophy. If there were no parties, it would allow unification. If politicians could meet as one mind instead of two opposing parties, what is best for our country could be obtained.

Ronald P. Perilla
Manchester

PEOPLE AREN'T

The Social Security Program - through the "Blood, Sweat, and Tears" of its participants - has provided some Billions and Billions of dollars to the Trust Fund. Congress has raided the Trust Fund of Hundred of Billions of dollars without our knowledge and/or consent in the past and now, openly thumbs its nose at us, by cutting medicare.

STUPID ANY MORE

"THE RAPE OF THE CENTURY "

CONGRESS GOT THEIR PAY RAISES -- PENSIONS-- 100% MEDICAL CARE PLUS A RAISE AS OF JAN. 1, 1991

NOT BAD

Bush says tax pain worth it

President stumps as showdown looms

By DAVID LIGHTMAN
Washington Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON — New England residents should accept the pain of a higher home heating oil tax, President Bush said Wednesday, as he lobbied hard for his budget compromise plan one day before a House showdown.

"There comes a time when you have to simply make decisions, give a little, to get what is best for the country," the president said. "Nothing is without pain."

The program, which was unveiled on Sunday, was written in "eight months of blood, sweat and tears — fears of the economic chaos that would follow if we fail to reduce the deficit," the president said in a hastily arranged televised speech from the Oval Office.

At one point in the White House-congressional budget negotiations, heating oil was exempt, but after a protest from Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Texas, the exemption was lifted.

Greenspan was asked at a House government operations subcommittee hearing whether an agreement would help push interest rates down. "Most certainly."

" DO WHAT WE SAY

BUSH: Nothing is without pain ! Did the President undergo the pain of tieing up his boat and forgo the excess waste of gas ?

No, he spent his vacation with his gas consuming boat.

NOT WHAT WE DO . "

Did Senator Dole undergo the pain of denying private plane owners tax exemptions

No, Senator Dole will continue to be in their good graces, they won't be paying taxes.

DIDN'T PROTEST S.L. BAIL OUT FOR TEXAS

Did Mr. Greenspan undergo the pain of sharing losses at the Lincoln Savings and Loans ??

No, in fact, he was paid to give a beneficial report in 1985 on Lincoln by Lincoln.

Editor labels newspapers 'too comfortable'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's newspapers are too comfortable, too well-paid, too much part of the establishment for the country's own good, the president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors told colleagues Wednesday.

"We often think of ourselves as Davids, fighting the establishment, but the public sees us more and more as status-quo, establishment Goliaths," said Loren Ghiglione, publisher and editor of the Southbridge (Mass.) News and former editor and publisher of the Bristol (Conn.) Press.

He cited a poll showing most people think news organizations are under the influence of "powerful people and organizations."

Ghiglione, addressing the society's 67th annual meeting, proposed that editors each "adopt an institution that makes us uncomfortable — a prison, a mental institution, a noisy, overcrowded, big-city school, an AIDS hospital ward — and try to work in that world or at least understand it."

He told of his own experieces removing his glasses, his belt, his watch and his shoes as he was admitted to a number of prisons in the past year while taking part in an ASNE study of prison journalism. Each time, he said, he vowed not to do it again, but "in an era of law-and-order, electric-chair politics, I know I should go back."

"While we say we comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable, we need to guard against looking at the world increasingly through the eyes of the comfortable," Ghiglione said, arguing that newspaper people have lost touch with their readers.

"One poll showed that half of newspaper journalists earn over $40,000 a year, but only 18 percent of the public does," he said. "And many of us live in almost exclusively white, middle-class worlds and send our children to private or suburban public schools."

He argued that the world needs "editors who will fight." He said newspapers need to examine their own failings, should hire "fact checkers" such as those who work for magazines and have reporters check their stories with sources for accuracy. And he said the press should quit "participating in society's lies" through such devices as printing "pseudo-scientific horoscopes as 'news you can use.'"

■ During recent weeks, several classes I teach at a high school in northeastern Connecticut have been examining The Courant as part of a newspaper study and have followed the coverage of the April 27 hit-and-run accident in Hartford which claimed the life of 10-year-old Jeanette Ortiz.

It is all too apparent to today's youth that there are two systems of justice in the land: one for those comfortably connected, and another for the rest of us.

We bewail the apparent lack of morality of our young people. But look at the model we provide them.

Robert Kirk

WE THOUGHT THERE WAS HOPE FOR " MIDDLE AMERICA "
DO WE NEED THE RETURN OF THE BOSTON TEA PARTY
THAT STARTED THIS GREAT COUNTRY ???
"-READ THE BOOK-"

OUR CHILDERN SEE THRU OUR POLITICAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

No justice when you're poor, lawyer charges

USA Today

At least one lawyer is not at all pleased with the American Bar Association — or with the entire legal profession, for that matter. Gerry Spence, known for battling large corporations, such as Kerr-McGee in the celebrated Karen Silkwood case, can't find enough to criticize about the USA's legal system.

"Justice is something for sale," says Spence. "If you've got the price, you can buy it. I'm not talking about bribery. I'm talking about how you can buy a good lawyer. Justice is not working for the poor."

In his new book, *With Justice for None: Destroying an American Myth*, Spence challenges the very foundation of the U.S. judicial system. According to Spence, some fundamental flaws of our legal system include:

- ▶ Professors who have little or no courtroom experience.
- ▶ Continued use of the case-study approach to teaching law.
- ▶ The large number of socially elite judges and those with corporate connections. "Lawyers are accomplices in all of the evils in this society, particularly the corporate lawyers," he says.

He believes the inaccessibility of justice stems from an inadequate representation of women, minorities and the poor in virtually all segments of the legal system. He says the process by which law school students are chosen needs to be completely reformed.

Gerry Spence

"That means not having a majority of the children in law school come from the elite — the money class — which is where they come from now."

Spence says that "a lawyer, in a way, is a big brother or a big sister and a fighter for his little brother and his client." But, by the time students graduate from law school, "the ideas that there is justice, that we care about human beings, that we should fight for what's right instead of what's wrong or what's expedient instead of what makes money are all kind of wiped out of these young people."

Spence thinks the hope for saving a corrupt and ineffectual justice system lies outside the American Bar Association.

"The bar association doesn't represent people, it doesn't care ultimately about people. Its ultimate concern is its historic commitment to the established power structure of this country, which is money."

— *Tony Mauro and Lindsay Moran*

S.& L. KEATING "5"

CONGRESS ETHIC COMMISSION STALLED THE HEARINGS TO NOV. 15 AFTER ELECTIONS.

POLITICAL APPOINTIVE COMMISSIONS

ALWAYS GIVE POLITCAL DECISION

"EXAMPLE"

September 4, 1985 HAMDEN CHRONICLE 15

HAMDEN DEMOCRATS TURN IT AROUND

TRUTH PREVAILED

Are the Scales of Justice Out of Balance?

I WON IN COURT
WHICH I HAD TO PROVE THE POLICE REPORT WRONG.
DONATING THE AWARD TO CHARITY

On December 22, 1981, my only child, Marcea was killed in an automobile accident on Ever-green Avenue.

The Police report absolved the StatCo. truck of any blame in the death of my daughter. How-ever, the pictures taken at the scene by the Police Department and the New Haven Register contradicted the report. At that point, I felt compelled to hire Eugene K. Baron an Accident Reconstruction Traffic Analyst. His findings:

After examining the damages to my daughter's car and the SNETCo truck and seeing the photographs, Mr. Baron concluded that it was impossible for the accident to have happened as su indicated in the Police Report.

I repeatedly requested the Police Chief to re-open the accident investigation. I felt that in light of all the information, a hearing was justified. Unfortunately, the Chief offered nothing but double talk.

I APPEALED TO MAYOR VILLANO WHICH WENT UNANSWERED.

Yes, Peter Villano, the man depicted in a recent Register article as the loving parent, a man who enjoys life. The same man, who in a recent statement made to the students at Hamden High School said, "To run for Mayor in the first place you have to have an interest in people, govern-ment and problem solving." The same man who kept me waiting for 30 minutes in his office and refused to see me but agreed to see someone that arrived after I did.

As a family man and Mayor it seems Mr. Villano lacks compassion but is gifted in DOUBLE TALK.

I ask you to walk in my shoes for just a moment. How would YOU feel in my position? How would you feel if this terrible heartbreak had happened to you and you were ignored?

Yes... Everyone's Vote Counts!

Paid for by Demetrius Traggis

SCALE'S OF JUSTICE BALANCED

MAYOR VILLANO PRIOR TO HIS RE-ELECTION "Campaign of 1983" told the people he would be found inno-cent. After the Investiga-tion was stalled until the Election '83 was over

HE WAS STILL FOUND GUILTY TWICE

Are the Scales of Justice Out of Balance?

MAYOR VILLANO WAS FOUND GUILTY
NOT ONCE BUT TWICE
BY THE STATE ELECTI... ...MMISSION

"Panel asks verification of Villano's expenses"
"State wants Villano's Campaign Records"
"State subpoenaed on Campaign Funds"
"Villano fells Democrats 'facts' on election probe but leaves main question unanswered"
"Villano complainant"

A depressing chronicle and one that lies heavily in the hearts and minds of the Hamden voter. In truth, you are being asked to vote for Mayor Peter Villano on November 8th while the question of his impropriety remains unanswered, after three months and no back up verification according to the laws of the election com-mittee.

One would suppose that he above all would have insisted that the issues sur-rounding the alleged misuse of campaign funds be cleared up expeditiously. I ask.

Why did he not appear before the State Election Commission voluntari...?
Why did he fail to appear two times?
Why did he retain an attorney?
Why did the commission have to subpoena an elected official?
Why was I the complainitre and dty attorney refused in the hearing after being ordered to appear, if not charges could be dropped?

And finally, why has this matter been stalled until after the November 8th election in November 9th. If Villano is re-elected and the final outcome is not favorable, where will we be on November 9th?

I quote from an article of September 28, 1983 in the New Haven Register. "Hypothetically if there should be a criminal conviction, because it would be con-sidered a felony, he would lose his voting rights. Presumably, then there would be a question on his eligibility to hold office."

It is interesting to note that when Mr. Villano issued a letter to the Democrati running for election, three out of four candidates contacted by the Register responded with what appears to be well orchestrated answers. However Nancy Beals the Board of Education Candidate said. "I don't think I know the whole story. If his lawyers is so busy that he can't make a date then get another lawyer. I think if the letter answers some questions BUT THE MAIN THING HE LEAVES UNANSWERED "If a really was a simple recording error, it should have been very easy to get it corrected."

Many voters, at one time or another, have asked themselves "DOES MY VOTE COUNT".

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