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Dear Mr. Lamb,

I've enjoyed your programs and appreciated your selection of guests. Recently when you had three Journalists on you called for your camera person to close in on the N.Y. Times headline describing economy improvement.

It seems clear to me we are deluding ourselves in regard to so called positive aspects in production and employment. The recent increase in factory orders is a case in point. We are told how our economy is expanding. The gains were mainly the result of aircraft sales. If the aircraft sales were subtracted from overall production figures very little gain if at all would be evident. In fact, the sale to Saudi Arabia is based on a loan guaranteed by the American tax payer.

The hundreds of billions we continue to borrow to keep the armament industry alive sort of makes us a "bought nation"...with the

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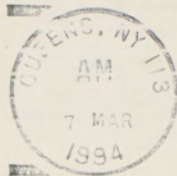
dispersal of suppliers to the Pentagon complex throughout our country. Every city has factories supporting the armament program. When no new priorities are undertaken to develop commodity production, we are really in trouble. Our representatives in congress are tied by their constituency and no real production changes are forthcoming.

As for unemployment in our country it is also quite evident that the figures and percentages of unemployed are flagrantly false. Were we to count those underemployed and those who no longer look for work because of disappointment many millions more would have to be counted.

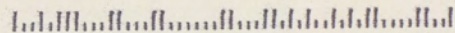
Please let us not be fooled by news headlines that "pinch the cheek". The situation is not that rosy.

Sincerely yours,

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