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Dear C-Span,

Enough of the bitter cynicism targeting the "liberal" media. The only problem with the media is its persistent very effective unmasking of the hypocrisy inherent in those whose rhetoric far exceeds the reality of their accomplishments.

Please make further efforts, as with coverage of the Hargers news conference earlier this month, to debunk the political mythologies which fuel the abusive, deceptive, insidious demagogic rhetoric destroying public discourse today. Democracy has come to mean rule by fifty-one percent of the population over the other forty-nine percent. A formula for fascism.

Thank you for airing some time ago the speech by Khalid Muhammed to a black college group. It was informative and an interesting contrast to the earlier broadcast speech from Louis Farabee. Your policy of assuming citizens presented with unmeasured information can come to balanced, sensible conclusions is directly in line with the spirit of constitutional principles formulated by the founding fathers.

Please scuttle the self deprecating panels of journalists discussing their unenviable position as promulgators of whatever dross will sell newspapers. On the whole newspapers offer a wide assortment

of painting and less optimistic portrayals of the real world, unvarnished by the thick sap parveyed from Madison Avenue from the time we can connect visual with auditory perceptions.

Please concentrate on forums discussing the use, misuse, redefinition, reformation, recalibration of language to present "revisionist" accounts of history to serve political ends. Conservatives seem to have discovered, or developed, the potential of this redefinition to gloss over most of the American reality. e.g. Native Americans weren't abused or murdered, most died from disease. - i.e. Dennis Prager. Sept-Oct 94, WABC radio. (Of course any group of POW's deprived of their hunting lands, foodstocks, weapons and or relocated to strange environs might very well be subject to disease.)

Sincerely yours, [redacted]