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cc: S. Trahern
T. Murphy

BRIAN,

SORRY THESE COMMENTS COME SO LATE AFTER SHOWS WERE AIRED. THERE WAS REALLY NO CHOICE. BUT LATE OR NOT, I FEEL, AT THE VERY LEAST--YOU MUST BE COMPLIMENTED ON SOME EXCEPTIONAL INTERVIEWS.

MANY OTHERS ARE FILED AS WRITTEN, BUT SINCE YOU WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO READ THEM ALL, ONLY A FEW ARE BEING SENT FOR CATCH-UP. SO PLEASE ACCEPT THANKS AND READ AT YOUR LEISURE--IF OR WHEN YOU WISH, OR ARE ABLE.

AS A LONG-TIME DREAMER OF A CITIZEN-TAXPAYER-OWNED TV & RADIO FREQUENCY, C-SPAN REPRESENTS TO ME AN ABSOLUTELY SOLIDLY E S S E N T I A L FORM OF COMMUNICATION FOR A MODERN SOCIETY. NOW THAT THERE IS C-SPAN, I HAVE NOT GIVEN UP MY QUEST,-- BUT BELIEVE C-SPAN SERVES VERY CLOSE TO THAT ORIGINAL DREAM OF MINE--AND YOU MUST BE FREQUENTLY ENCOURAGED AND COMPLIMENTED FOR YOUR UNBIASED AND SELFLESS ATTITUDE.

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P.S. I was looking forward to the 10th Anniversary Show of C-SPAN which was precluded by "budget-dilemma" & hoped you would have slipped it in the early hours that weekend. Hope to see it soon.

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C-SPAN 10/1/90 AM 1:00-2:30 BOOKNOTES/Brian Lamb Rec'd 9/16/90 AM 5:25-____
202 628 2525 400 N Capitol Street N W WA DC 20001

Book: Blank Check - The Pentagon's Black Budget Warner Books 666 Fifth Ave NY NY 10103

Author: Tim Weiner /Born NY/Teen-CA/Pltzr at 32/now 34/Columbia/Father-Herbert/ Dr-Psychosomatic Med/Mother-Dora/Historian/Both UCLA

Brian,

Bravo. At last. It took your openness to bring a portion of Pentagon secret-life to light. I hope you have not received any strange calls since the 1st C-SPAN airing. If you can continue (prudently, thus,more safely) you will be severely needed at this particular time in history. Mr. Weiner, of course, is ON course--except, in my opinion, that it would be difficult for any member of congress to be totally ignorant of this information. They do the BETTER of that which they CAN--but they will be asked to do much more. Mr. Weiner did not answer your question of WHY Rasor & Martin lapsed from the "project".

Much of the public will mature when it finally sees the whole picture, but certain intercessions will have to occur. Please do not relax this quest for exposure of the "black budget" even for one single moment. This is IMPORTANT work & Thank You,-- Just exactly the way you are.

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(Extended notes combined w/original Rasor notes on "prjct" and filed w/ original draft.)(C-SPAN/BOOKNOTES)
Names:(Fitzgerald/Reagan-Bush budget/ Adams/Payne/Amaly-loose cannons-upset him/Richardson/Thornburg/ 1971casew/Rchrdrsn/see details-filed notes)

C-SPAN PM 10:10-11:04 9/9/90 BOOKNOTES/Brian Lamb 9/10/90 AM 1:00-1:53
AM 5:58- 6:53 9/10/90 9/10/90 PM 8:00-8:55
202 628 2525 400 North Capitol Street N.W. WA DC 20001

Book: Historical Almanac of the United States Senate

Author: Senator Robert Dole (MinLdr-R-Kansas)

Gvmnt Prntng Off
732 N Capitol St N.W.
WA DC 20410 ($28.)
(Prcds to what PART gvt?)

Brian,

Essential, historic interview with Senator Dole. Solid, unusual questions. The Senator is without doubt an exceedingly good person, but perhaps any congress-watching citizen concerned with ethics might also have to notice Mr. Dole is either rebellious or seriously lacking in some very basic ethical acknowledge-ments. His own answers to your questions did help me quietly confirm these long-held feelings. Also, I feel "male-bonding" has no place in making serious social decisions for public needs--nor "arm-twisting" by ANY President (D or R), nor "party-discipline" rather than individual conscience. Of course these common Republican-male problems can be solved by adding a little personal honesty to a party. Finally, I feel 'queasy' reading an "historical" account of congress written by an "agenda-bound" politician (D or R), and would trust to a greater degree a history by an academician-sorter-of-reality, or a truth-seeking-journalist. I hope the book has R*s & D*s in footnotes for the sake of accuracy in public education.

Fine journalists carve out and expose ignored injustnesses and must allow 'just' chips to fall in the manner of their style--thus your good questions. Thank You.

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C-SPAN 9/28/90 PM 8:30-9:45 A LOOK AT HUNGARY/Brian Lamb 9/29/90 AM 12:10
Hungarian National Assembly
Hungarian Parliament
202 628 2525 400 North Capitol Street NW WA DC 20001

Guest: Thomas Bien (Voice of America)(in USA since 1956/friend/Msgr Belle Varga
Voice Guest: Miklos Martin-Kovacs (from Budapest, Hngry by tele)(Hngrn Radio)
Guest: Lazlo Antal (Linguist & Translator)(in USA since 1985)(Admnstrd Oath of office)(trnsltr/Hungarian Parliament-Dates_____to_____)

Brian,

I was overcome witnessing the spectacle of human beings in their magnanimous struggle for higher behaviors and governings. How touching your tapes. The faces, memories, agonies, pasts--the indefatigable hope. You made such truly impeccable choices. Please thank Connie Doebele for her part. Thank you through tears.

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Tape #2 Kalman Kery, Chrmn by Snrity/ Hngrian Parliament
Tape #3 Monsignor Belle Varga (former Spkr/saved lives of French POWs (Hngrian Prlmnt/in cloistered NY Order_____(Jesuit?) (rsrch in old issues of L'Osservatore Romano)

Lamb: Next intrvw/same day aired/w Arpad Goncz/Pres/Hngry/writer/same point* in 9/28/90 intrvw w/A.E.D.Howard/ Bela Szom/Trnsltr/Cltrl attche/Hngrn Embs/following tape PM 9:45-11:07

Doebele: 9/28/90/intrvw w/A.E.Dick Howard/Law prof/ HngrnConst/Apprx PM 11:07-_____/Hvrd?/ change of personality type* for rep/tired of pltcians/desire writers/academicians/ poets/at last/upward-onward/*important soclgcl chng/more to come of same nature elsewhere in all countries/incldng USA/

C-SPAN 10/3/90 PM 7:30-_____ JOURNALISTS' ROUNDTABLE/Brian Lamb
202 628 2525 400 North Capitol Street NW WA DC 20001

Topic: UNIFICATION OF GERMANY

Guest: Wolfgang Pordzik - Konrad Adenauer Fndtn 1313 New Hampshire Ave WA DC 20036

Guest: Jurgen Wickert (Veekert, pron.) - Friedrich Naumann Fndtn-1759 R St NW (+Chrstn Dem Party) WA DC 20009

Guest: Dieter Dettke - Friedrich Ebert Fndtn - (+Soc.Dem Party) (Addr?)

Brian,

You have done it again. These humble, dignified, marvelous people. Touching beyond words. May they be blessed in everything they do. The innocence of wise children. They wear trepidation with great grace. A fine symphony in every thought expressed. You do this type of interview asking every question a viewer wishes to ask. It is amazing. I love these precious souls and their sincerity. They know you care for them. And yet the students are wise to be cautious. Americans forget history never know it. Perhaps the students will not repeat the mistakes of past civilization with their widened attitude. This is an invaluable service, Brian. Thank You.

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Tape: Students/Hans Von Buulow -Free Univ of Berlin West/Ronald Freytag-Humboldt Univ-E.Berlin/10/10/90/Heike Konrad(F)-FreeUniv of Berlin West-Journalsm-HumboldtUniv W.Berlin/ Esma Gregor(F)-HumboldtUniv-E.Berlin
(Refer to original notes filed w/copy-too long to include here)(Extended notes included)

A TRIBUTE

WHY THEY LOVED BRIAN LAMB

Part I

They looked upon him
Their Warrior of Words
    Bearing no foul agenda

More for life ascending
More a noble fawn
Scratching out sprigs of reality
Bearing all of the pent-up
    intelligences of
        living things
Matching up secrets
A goading to learn
An independent mental court--
            always in session
More a lion kit
Unearthing every leaf
Hoping beyond hope
For that magnificent surprise--that
Ignition
    Some raw truth exposed
The hungry eye
        perpetually young
Bottomless curiosity--held clean
            by innate wisdom--
                        he would deny

They mazed at him
And gave him awards--
                    or tried to
Where had he been?--thus polished
        still unscathed--this gem

And I watched him from afar
As he wondered quietly, secretly--
    about ruination--as wise men must

Because Fame can be a hard sapper
        of humility
Yet--
    he never puffed up

Part II

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