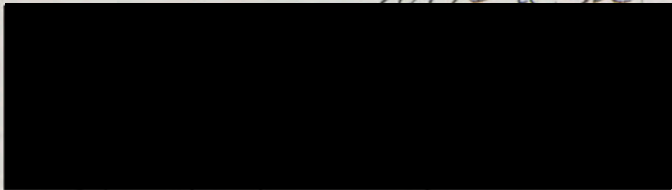


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Re: Ordeal in Waco, Tex.

Dear Sir;

The fiasco in Waco, Tex. was in nothing short of a few people who were merely suspect of a minor crime, being the butt of a public smear of the worst kind. That somehow, wrongly, implicated the integrity of all the others of them, which in turn created a climate that allowed the whole group to be stripped of all civil and constitutional rights and to be harassed in an atrocious manner and degree, to be subjected to repeated attack and then finally all eighty-six or so of them were set up for the finish, a public event and spectacle, a very Grand Finale. My God, I thought things such as this had been left in the ancient past....

I felt strangely as I watched these ill-fated people receive their final blows right before my eyes, and my brain went on vacation as the realization of their plight dug in, and I knew then no one wanted to stop this - and for good, no matter how much I wanted to. I couldn't help them.



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and as I watched, sure enough no one did, no rescue attempts, no fire equipment, not even a crowd around in a panic, nothing - nothing.

I felt shock and then despair, then shock and disbelief, then much, much anger and hate for the ABC of the other, and finally remorse and sadness, but I also felt like I had been tricked or forced to be an unwilling accomplice and dirty spectator. I have never been raped, but somehow I feel like my soul was raped. I feel very violated myself.

I resent the whole scenario. The cruel sickness of it stares me smack dab in the face, I see it clearly and it scares me. And I want to help stop this kind of thing, and in the past few years I have tried hard to make a difference, to help stop torture, abuse, killings, both on a national level and an international level, but I could have started sooner, I could have done more, tried harder, so maybe I am guilty too.

Everyone of those people could well have been totally innocent and certainly the children were absolutely blameless.

We all deserve more than this! How can there still be such prejudice in our world, such paranoid fear and intolerance of another's religious views, philosophy, sexual preference, gender, class or race that would permit government agencies like these to throw out (like a morsel for a starving animal) a cloud of dust (the word-COLT!) to cover their hideous undemocratic, military style/police state tactical seizure? Well, there was - and they did!!!



Make no mistake about it, this is how we were used! Media/press 3

To my mind, consciousness and heart I know all these people - men, women, young adults, teens, children, toddler or babies - all of them and their pets no doubt they did have pets . . . . all were the recipients of capital punishment without benefit of trial and guilty verdict.

If America lets the state of Tx. law enforcement officials and/or the Feds. conduct a 'mob-type lynching' on 'the horrible screen' for the world to witness and embrace now - then it won't be long at all until the provocation and execution of this kind of action has become even less well-defined, and much more frequent. Then we'll never know when our family, friends or selves will be next. We can't stand by hopelessly & passively and accept this mentality and behaviour from government officials and leaders. We must stop this disgrace now!

I would hope and I ask you and Ch-23 please please do not let this story die now . . . . please do at least as much to bring out the 'right' - as you all did to bring out the 'wrong'. C-span

The electronic media especially, cannot deny their intricate involvement and neither can they escape their ultimate responsibility.

I want all those officials responsible for this slaughter brought to trial and justice. I want Janet Reno to resign! I want Bill Clinton to uphold a higher ethical & moral code. I want the media - all - to be fair, mostly sensitive, and always unrelenting. [REDACTED] yours respectfully,



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