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cc: G. Baum
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To: Brian Lamb
From: Norm Oshrin
Re: For what it's worth...

Your "Profile" series, for the most part, was reasonably informative. With one glaring exception: Your interview with Jim Wright. It was disgraceful. What wasn't said or asked was more prominent than what was. Why the softballing? If a viewer had tuned in with no knowledge of why Wright was being interviewed as the "former Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives," he still would not know after the interview.

You allowed Wright to act as if he resigned voluntarily and only because some of those around him didn't like the manner in which he was prosecuting the speakership. You even helped him along with that fairy tale, by invoking the name of Newt Gingrich and suggesting he led an insurrection because of Wright's policies and procedures.

There was not even a hint of ethical questions and/or improprieties or that his departure was tainted. No mention of the book deal or his alleged undue influence in the S&L fiasco. Matters like that. Why? It is the kind of thing that turns on people like Reed Irvine [AIM] who condemn what they claim is the plethora of liberal orientation on the media. In this case, he and his cohorts would be right...correct.

Again, if an uninformed individual was wondering why Jim Wright quit his influential post, he still would be wondering.

Sincerely,

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