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cc:

Dear Mr. Ketcham,

I started to write this as I sat and watched your show on The War in the Gulf, with Judith Kipper, Mr. Lieber and Mr. Dunn.

I debated with myself whether to send it but I honestly believe I speak for others in what I say and I believe some of this needs to be said.

Viewers do get tired of the media constantly giving opportunities to supporters of Israel to explain away Israel's misdeeds. Apologists for Israel try to explain Israeli policies and find justifications for their methods. They are able to distort history, twist events, misquote, ignore facts and play tricks with the truth.

More and more viewers recognize lies, distortions and inconsistencies and they resent these many attempts to manipulate and control public opinion.

I personally do not see how some participants can sit there and lie when deep down even they do not believe what they are saying.

In selecting the people who will be appearing on your shows, wouldn't it be fairer and wiser to introduce more balance, more fairness, more honest pursuit of the truths?

For over forty years, billions of American dollars have been sent to Israel and the Israeli leaders have not been held accountable for how the money was used. This is unfair, destructive, irresponsible, shortsighted and dangerous. American congressmen have been intimidated and frightened by the power and influence of Israeli supporters. Sympathetic supporters in the media have slanted the news and even censored some items in their misplaced loyalties.

The issues involved are very important and they need to be discussed and debated honestly by people without hidden agendas or blinded by their own prejudices and biases.

I found it very frustrating to listen to Mrs. Kipper and Mr. Lieber as they skillfully answered the questions and defended Israel while many of Israel's policies and methods are indefensible.

Sincerely,

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