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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

RE: THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE IN BROADCASTING

On 11/3/82, Kenneth Cribb's office sent to ORM these letters, all writing in support of retaining the Fairness Doctrine. They span the months of May, June, and July 1982. No acknowledgement was sent.

They are not arranged in any order.

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WM. RICHARD DAVIS

JAMES W. HALE

May 27, 1982

31 MAY 1982

Re: Bill Moyers - "People Like Us,"
April 21

Accuracy In Media, Inc. has called to my attention that you sponsored a program in which Bill Moyers attacked President Reagan in his effort to stop inflation. The attack evidently is based on untrue stories, but the main point is your sponsoring an attack intended to convince the people that President Reagan is dishonest and acting in bad faith.

Please tell me if you have any plans of not supporting programs which accuse the people in the Government of being in bad faith.

Yours very truly,

Albert M. McNeel, Jr.

AMMcN:bsp

Letter To: Mr. W. Clark Wescoe, Chairman
Mr. James Ferguson, Chairman
Mr. Bernard Fauber, Chairman
Mr. Christopher C. Browne, Sr. V.P.
Mr. R. Hal Dean, Chairman
Mr. John W. Culligan, Chairman

May 24, 1982

Robert J. Daly
764 N.E. Harbour Drive
Boca Raton, Florida 33432

31 MAY 1982

Dear Sir:

We feel strongly that enforcement & preservation of the "Fairness Doctrine" is essential and should most certainly be applicable to T. V. stations. C. B. S. seems to be a repeated offender. Bill Moyers in "People Like Us" seems not to have accurate facts.

A spokesman for the administration should, under the "Fairness Doctrine" be allowed to state accurate facts.

Dan Rather in his evening news also often seems to not be accurate (i.e. Reagan economic policy) It is too bad that

newscasters can be inaccurate
and not allow time for
the administration spokesman
to correct the situation.

Sincerely yours,
Jan E. Daly

31 MAY 1982

Tallahassee, Fl.
May 27, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counsel
to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb:

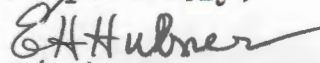
Day after day since President Reagan took office, I have listened to and read the outpourings of the left-leaning press with growing disgust.

For more than a year I have been writing to, especially, CBS, PBS and NPR about specific one-sided presentations criticizing Reagan policies, with frustrating results.

As a 75 year old Republican I support the free market, limited government philosophy of the President. But I have come to the conclusion that the Federal Communications Commission must maintain and enforce the Fairness Doctrine.

Television, in particular, is too powerful a force to be permitted to be freely used in opposition to an administration or government without the counterbalance of the Fairness Doctrine.

Respectfully,


E.H. Hubner

301 E. Carolina St.
Apt. 1114
Tallahassee, Fl.
32301

28 MAY 1982

JAMES R. MCILROY
"BRAEGHAR"
137 MARTIN ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237

May 25, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Cribb,
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

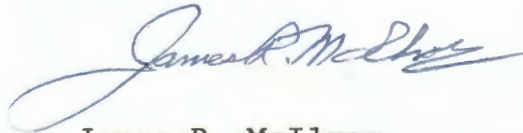
Dear Mr. Cribb:

I am concerned with the CBS Reports program called "People Like Us" which was aired on April 21. It was a one sided piece of propaganda directed basically at our country, and particularly at the President, with no effort to present opposing views.

As I understand it, Mr. Bill Moyers told one interviewer that he didn't think it appropriate to seek out the Administration viewpoint.

I understand there is a "Fairness Doctrine." Surely something can be done about programs like this.

Sincerely,



James R. McIlroy

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L. R. BOWKER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BOX 7222
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72217

501-375-7077

May 26, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Counselor:

In view of the hatchet job Bill Moyers did on the President we believe the Fairness Doctrine should be maintained rather than repealed. We have never witnessed a more blatant bias than that of Mr. Moyers on "People Like Us".

Sincerely,



LRB/lw

28 MAY 1982

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

May 26, 1982

Mr. Bernard Fauber, Chairman
K-Mart Corporation
3100 W. Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084

Dear Mr. Fauber:

Under our free and open system, we have prospered both individually and collectively. However, because of the nature of such a market, shifts in the generally accepted beliefs or perceptions of the people have great impact upon their actions in the market place. It's quite obvious to everyone who understands this axiom that recessions can be pushed along into depressions if the general public becomes heavily pessimistic about the state of the economy.

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GWf:be

cc: Mr. Bill Moyers
CBS News

The White House
Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

May 26, 1982

Mr. W. Clark Wescoe, Chairman
Sterling Drug, Inc.
90 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016

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GWF:be

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The White House
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Deputy Counselor to the President

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

May 26, 1982

Mr. John W. Culligan, Chairman
American Home Products Corp.
685 Third Ave.
New York, NY 10017

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CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

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Mr. Christopher C. Browne
Senior Vice President
Holiday Inns, Inc.
3796 Lamar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38195

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CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

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Ralston Purina Co.
835 S. Eighth St.
St. Louis, MO 63102

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General Foods Corp.
250 North St.
White Plains, NY 10625

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Deputy Counselor to the President

Dear Sir:

28 MAY 1982

May 24 1982

I was very disturbed to read in Aim (Accuracy in Media) of even the slightest possibility of removing the Fairness Doctrine.

How in the world did the President ever appoint Mark Fowler to this position. If this is his thinking Republicans will never stand a chance. The media is so slanted towards the left, our only recourse, and saving grace, has been the ability to enforce the Fairness Doctrine. It should not be dismantled. It should be strengthened!!

I have never written to anyone before about my views. But I feel this is one thing that must be faced.

Please Please do all you can to preserve and strengthen the Fairness Doctrine.

Sincerely
Georgianna Oliver
(Mrs. R.W. Oliver)

28 MAY 1982

S. DUANE OGDEN
1433 SOUTH GAYLORD STREET
DENVER, COLORADO 80210

May 25, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb:

We think it would be a very bad mistake if the Fairness Doctrine is changed or dropped, and it should also be enforced.

You may not be aware of all that is said and done on TV but it is scandalous that programs that are aired can be so one-sided, so untrue to the facts, and especially to our President and our country.

We hope that you will do all in your power to correct this situation.

Sincerely,


S. Duane and Margaret Ogden

28 MAY 1982

J. S. DUARTE
P.O. BOX 564
WHITTIER, CA 90608

5/26/82

Kenneth Cribb
White House, Washington DC

Dear Mr Cribb —

In every country in the world the government
either controls TV or owns one channel.
In the U.S. it is controlled by a private
network monopoly which in its news
broadcasting is often unfair, arrogant,
anti-government, irresponsible & fatuous.
To keep the people from being manipulated by
the media please enforce the fairness doctrine
and force them to show both sides of an issue.
The arrogant, one-sided view that we get
from CBS, NBC & ABC on some issues is
an insult to our intelligence.

Sincerely,
J. S. Duarte

28 MAY 1982

DUNCAN J. POWERS
3243-3 H SAN AMADEO
LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA 92653

5-26-82

Dear Mr Cubb -

There is a man named
Bill Moyers. I think he is a
poor reporter and a deliberate
liar. He is on C.B.T. and does
such programs as Poverty in
America and Life in Central America.
He certainly hurts the
President's program and our own
image.

Why doesn't our "Fairness
Doctrine" expose his lies? Must
we just do nothing?

Duncan J. Powers

28 MAY 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Nelson
144 Oak Street
Binghamton, New York 13905

May 25, 1982

Dear Mr Cribb,

In a perfect world there would be no need to have a Fairness Doctrine. With so much of the news media in the hands of the Liberals, there is no way to insure unbiased reports on issues without enforcement of the Doctrine.

We support the continuation and strict enforcement of the Fairness Doctrine. The Liberals insist on it, when it is to their advantage.

Yours Truly,

M.A. and Theresa Nelson

27 MAY 1982

Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor
to the President,
White House.
Washington, D.C. 20500

May 25, 1982

Dear Mr. Cribb:

It makes me angry to hear
see the likes of Bill Moyes, John
Oakes, etc of CBS get away with
telling things that are not true
about the Reagan administration. Please
enforce the Fairness Doctrine.

Mr. Moyes is a disgrace to the
ministry and Baylor University his +
my alumnus.

Sincerely
Thomas F. Henderson

Dear Mr. Cribb; May 24, 1982

He want the ~~Fairness~~ ^{28 MAY 1982}

Doctrine enforced not
abolished - nor selectively
used (as with "human rights") -
Now if Mark Fowler doesn't
agree - let's abolish Mr. Fowler
and put some one in this
position who can enforce this
law which came into existence at
the instigation of the far Left!
^{and is still}
^{serving}
them! Most sincerely, Page Higgins

Page Higgins
314 Lee Ave
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Texas 778-40



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Kenneth Cribb
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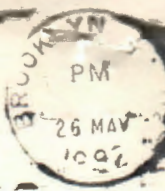
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May 27, 1982

Dear Mr. Cidd, The most disappointing thing
the Reagan Administration has done - and the
most incomprehensible to me is to permit
Mark Fowler, his own appointee to the FCC, to
try to repeal the Fairness Doctrine. We citizens
consider it the Court of last appeal from the
misleading propaganda and outright garbage the
broadcasters have polluted our airwaves with
for many years. President Reagan was elected in spite
of this outrageous campaign against him and us. I
am writing to other members of his staff as well. Edith Nispan

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May 24, 1982

Jeffrey H. Deer
2101 Nuuanu Avenue, #1707
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb,

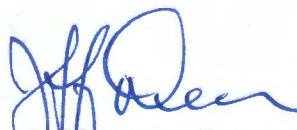
It is extremely disconcerting to me when the news media produce programming which is a direct attack on administration policies. A recent example of this is the program "People Like Us" aired by CBS on April 21, 1982.

The CBS Reports program smacks of gross inaccuracies in one-sided television journalism. The airing of "People Like Us" with its misleading cases and ignorance of contrasting viewpoints marked it as a political statement, not as an objective news story.

I strongly urge the President and his administration to enforce the Fairness Doctrine in situations such as this in order to establish some semblance of credibility and objectivity.

The media, the world's greatest opinion manipulators, should not be permitted to evoke negativism without checking the accuracy of its content.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey H. Deer

27 MAY 1982

Mrs. Flora B. Friend
Route 1, Box 420
Millers Creek, N.C. 28651

May 25, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb:

I am disturbed and upset by the obvious bias shown by TV toward President Reagan and his programs and policies.

I think it's time for the preservation and enforcement of the Fairness Doctrine to take place. What can you do about it?

Please do something!

Yours truly,

Flora Friend

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Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb:

It has come to my attention that the Fairness Doctrine is a tool designed to force one sided television presentations such as the Bill Moyers program on CBS entitled "People Like Us" to give the American people another view of the situation.

I think this is an excellent piece of legislation and one which should be exercised reasonably often in view of the current trouble we are in concerning the budget and all our other economic difficulties. There is no way our congressman can reach the difficult and often unpopular decisions which they are going to have to make in the months ahead to save our economy, if someone like Moyers can poison the air with this kind of television politics.

I am a strong supporter of Mr. Reagan and would hate to see his efforts go down the tube because this kind of demagoguery is allowed to stand unchallenged. Thank you for considering my appeal on this issue.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. T. Rogers", followed by a horizontal line.

J. T. Rogers

27 MAY 1982

691 Quarterline
Newaygo, Mich. 49337
May 24, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb:

I am writing this letter to strongly urge the government to preserve the Fairness Doctrine regarding the TV news media. More strongly, I would urge the enforcement of same.

I have seen and felt firsthand the horror of an unregulated news media out to get a story by any means and at any cost to others. I know firsthand the helplessness of the small individual being stepped on by the giant news maker.

My correspondence with the Federal Communications Commission clearly reveals that the present Fairness Doctrine is not being enforced. Correspondence shows them to be incapable of aiding an ordinary citizen being attacked by a large, corporate television station - or maybe they are simply unwilling to help.

When the news media runs amuck they are comparable to the Nazi Gestapo - its victims are mutilated with no means of defense. If television stations will not regulate themselves, (and obviously they will not) then someone must do so.

Again, I urge you to maintain and enforce the Fairness Doctrine.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dietz

26 May 1982
26 MAY 1982

Charles E. Shields III
Clerk
Chambers of Judge Harold Sheely
Court of Common Pleas
Carlisle, PA 17013

Mr. Kenneth Cribb,
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House,
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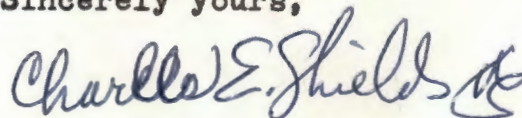
Dear Mr. Cribb,

Please correct me if I am wrong. I think perhaps you are the same Kenneth Cribb who entertained me and a few others with stories of the famous two-headed slave and the Henry Grady Hotel at an I.S.I. Seminar at Rosemont, PA a few years ago (when John C. Rao was still running the show).

I am writing to express my displeasure with the CBS production "People Like US." Particularly, I am even more disturbed by the CBS refusal to give some free time to refute their scandalously inaccurate and unfair program. Please find some way to enforce the Fairness Doctrine in situations such as this. While the First Amendment is one of the most cherished of our rights, the access to that right should be opened up. In days gone by, the media was not anywhere nearly as controlled by such a small group as it is today. Because of the current centralized control, we are in need of increased access to the airwaves. Especially when it is a matter of setting the distorted record straight.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Charles E. Shields III

~~1364 Orrstown Road~~
~~Shippensburg, PA 17257~~

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TO: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FROM: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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278 Depew Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14214
5/22/82

Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb:

Why is it that the Fairness Doctrine of broadcasting is not being enforced? We must preserve the right to know by allowing rebuttal of such falsified CBS programs such as "Central America in Revolt" and "People Like Us." These programs are common examples of the manipulation of information (and, therefore public opinion) through extreme bias. What are you going to do about it?

Sincerely,
Timothy J. Hubbard
Timothy J. Hubbard

26 MAY 1982

402 Devon Court
Ballwin, Missouri 63011
22 May 1982

Mr Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Sir,

The current head of the Federal Communications Commission, Mr Mark Fowler, apparently does not believe in the Fairness Doctrine. This is a serious mistake in this day and age when the major networks are propaganda conduits for leftists and those opposed to the Reagan Administration.

One of the most dangerous things facing America today is a biased press, and media, in general. We must have a balanced view of what is termed "the news". Otherwise, America will not survive as a Nation in which we can take pride. Therefore, I request that the Fairness Doctrine be scrupulously adhered to, enforced, and retained. If Mr Fowler does not have the zeal to do this, then Mr Fowler does not need to be the head of the FCC.

This is a very important matter. I hope you will give it your attention. Thank You.

Sincerely,
B. L. Decker
B. LOUIS DECKER

26 MAY 1982

John D. Russell
Box 541
Port Salerno, Florida 33492

May 22 1982

Kenneth Cribbs
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Speaking for myself and a few friends, I urge that you use your influence to effect the removal of Mr Fowler from the F.C.C. His refusal to implement the Fairness Doctrine, especially in the "Proper Libells" case, is almost treasonable.

We think President Reagan should show his Irish a little more and attack the unfriendlys who employ distortions in attempts to discredit him. Go after them!

Yours
John D. Russell

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Mr. Kenneth Bibb
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have noted on several occasions that President Regan has asked for equal time to rebut slanderous news reports and commentaries. I note that the Networks regularly refuse.

I believe, in fact, that this is due to the attitude of F.C.C. head Mr. Mark Fowler. He has made no effort to enforce the Fairness Doctrine and does not believe in it.

I believe it is time he has a fire built under him or

Yours truly
J. J. Kelly

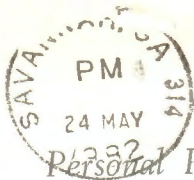
He should be removed.

May 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Cribb, 26 MAY 1982

President Reagan would do well to replace the head of the Federal Communications Commission, Mark Fowler. His failure to enforce the Fairness Doctrine has done severe damage to the credibility of the President, the FBI, our military advisors in El Salvador, his programs for the poor and the elderly, not to mention his overlooked successes in bringing down inflation. Perhaps you need to read the Airm Report. Most sincerely,

Margaret B. Bowden.



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Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

26 MAY 1982



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May 22, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Cribb
Deputy Counselor to the President
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb:

I understand that Mr. Fowler, Head of the Federal Communications Commission, and a majority of his fellow commissioners have asked Congress to repeal the FAIRNESS DOCTRINE. I feel very strongly that this provision of the law should be enforced and preserved especially in light of the programs such as "People Like Us", which aired by CBS on April 21, 1982. There is no doubt in my mind, and I am sure that I speak for many Americans, that the broadcasting companies have become very slanted and deceptive in their programs.

Please give me your views regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

FOX LAKE STATE BANK

Gerald S. O'Sullivan
Executive Vice President

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26 May 1982

1246 Harris Drive,
Watertown, NY 13601
May 22nd, 1982

Kenneth Cribb,
Deputy Counselor to the President,
White House, Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Cribb:

Let me join Reed Irvine of the AIM REPORT, and encourage the White House to preserve the Fairness Doctrine in TV broadcasting, and to enforce it.

God knows, I don't need Reed Irvine to tell me CBS runs an anti-administration propaganda mill, under the guise of news & special reports. So when I saw the CBS/ Bill Moyers "People Like Us" program, I knew the pathetic cases it presented were carefully selected to cast the administration in a bad light.

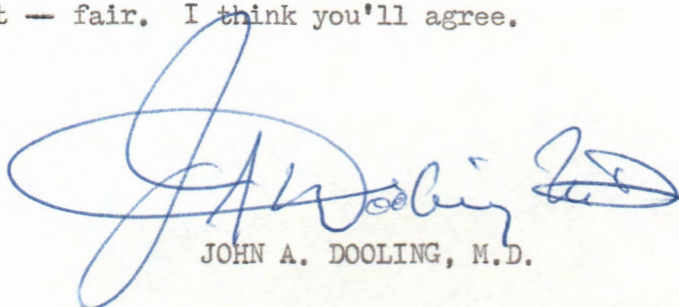
But I did not know, until AIM REPORT poked into the bottom of Moyers' garbage pail, that CBS didn't stop at selectivity. There was, incontrovertibly, deliberate misrepresentation of basic facts. That is arrogant, and unprincipled.

And that just won't do.

CBS is notorious for applying "fairness" when it suits CBS to do so: instant rebuttals, for example, following Presidential addresses to the nation, to be "fair" to the Democratic party. But as far as CBS is concerned, fairness is a one-way street.

And that, to be honest about it, isn't — fair. I think you'll agree.

Thanks.



JOHN A. DOOLING, M.D.

25 MAY 1982

G. M. J.

Dear Mr. Cihb,

I am writing you to
urge you to enforce
& preserve the Fairness
Doctrine. C. B. S. & Mr.
William Mayers give
a very distorted
& very biased point

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of view to the people.
When they are
proved to be lying
or distorting news or
opinions they refuse
to admit it. This
truly is very un-
fair.

Thank you,

Mrs. Val. Tennent