



November 5, 2003
Mr. Sumner Redstone
Chairman, CEO
VIACOM
1515 Broadway
New York, NY 10036
Dear Mr. Redstone:

I, as a supporter of **Hollywood-Hero**, am writing to let you know of my displeasure over the telefilm, The Reagans, your cable channel is now planning on airing on Showtime sometime next year.

We agree with RNC, chairman Ed Gillespie that before you air the film on Showtime, it still needs to be vetted by historians for accuracy and or a disclaimer run citing that the work is fictional in nature. And if the reports are accurate and Showtime plans on showing the film uncut and therefore full of inaccuracies, we will continue to protest its airing no matter where it winds up.

Below is the body of the letter we sent to CBS before they cancelled its airing:

October 20, 2003
Mr. Leslie Moonves
President, CBS Television
524 W. 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Moonves:

I, as a supporter of **Hollywood-Hero**, am writing to let you know of my displeasure over the telefilm, The Reagans, your network is planning on airing on CBS this November during sweeps month.

In today's New York Times, the stars are quoted as follows:

With the climate that has been in America since Sept. 11, it appears, from the outside anyway, to not be quite as open a society as it used to be," Ms. Davis said during an interview at her hotel in Montreal. "By open, I mean as free in terms of a critical atmosphere, and **that sort of ugly specter of patriotism.**"

She added, "If this film can help create a bit more questioning in the public about the direction America has been going in since the 1970's, I guess then I think it will be doing a service."

Mr. Brolin said he, too, hoped that the film would prompt Americans to be more suspect of their leaders. "We're in such a pickle right now in our nation," he said, "that maybe if learn something from this."

Mr. Brolin's wife, Barbra Streisand recently said on the Oprah Winfrey show, that she didn't mind her husband portraying Ronald Reagan, "as long as he tells the truth about Reagan", with a smirk on her face.

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Your political leanings are well known as is your support and affection for former President Bill Clinton. The producers of your film are also well known liberal activists who are quoted in this story as saying, "**This is not a vendetta, this is not revenge. It is about telling a good story in OUR honest sort of way. We all believe it's a story that should be told.**" *I guess it depends on what the meaning of OUR, is.*

It is one thing to produce a film based on fiction to promote a particular political ideology, Hollywood does that every day. However, it's quite another matter when you purposely decide to air a film about an historical figure and one revered by many in this country and who is ill and can't defend himself, from the perspective of your own biased political view of the world and purport that it is fact.

Shame on CBS, the producers of this film, and the actors involved for perpetrating a fraud on the viewing public under the guise of an historical portrait of our 40th president.

I won't be watching your telefilm, your love letter to liberalism, and we, the patriotic American public will spread the word loud and clear to choose to watch another network's programming that evening.

Sincerely,

Patriotic American

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