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Dear Friend of CEM:

I am delighted to report that **Ramsey Clark**, former U.S. Attorney General, will keynote the 1999 convention of the Cultural Environment Movement (CEM), March 25-28 in Athens, Ohio. Ramsey Clark served under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He is active in international affairs, criminal justice, civil and human rights and First Amendment media issues. Also addressing the convention are other leaders of community and civic organizations, foundations, and institutions, including:

- * **Aida Barrera**, Research Professor of Communications and Media Studies, Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois and President of Telemar Communications.
- * **Denise Gray-Felder**, Director, Communication and Social Change Programs of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York.
- * **Linda Mabalot**, Executive Director of Visual Communication, the leading Asia Pacific media arts center.
- * **Norman Solomon**, Author, nationally syndicated columnist, Executive Director of the Institute for Public Accuracy.

In view of the interest generated by Ramsey Clark's keynote and other speakers, additional spaces have been added and registration extended until all meeting and lodging accommodations are filled. Scholarships covering the registration fee are available.

There is still time to register, but hurry! Don't miss this historic opportunity. CEM is the only grass-roots organization working for freedom, fairness, gender equity, general diversity, and democratic decision-making in media ownership, employment, and representation. The Ohio Solidarity Convention will track CEM's progress since its founding in St. Louis, March 1996, and will set policy for the next two years. For information contact CEM Director, CJ Hannon, Ph.D., 215 922 0148, or e-mail cem@libertynet.org. To register, fill out the form included in this mailing, or visit our web site <http://www.cemnet.org>, or fax 215 627 4299, be sure to include your telephone, fax, e-mail, and mailing addresses.

Yours for media democracy,



George Gerbner, Founder and President