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The airways are a priceless public resource, the medium of the common symbolic environment into which our children are born and in which we all live and learn. The time has come to reclaim its use "in the public interest, convenience, and necessity." We shall launch a new international environmental movement, a cultural environmental movement, building a constituency for public access to and participation in the programming of the mainstream of the cultural environment -- television. We plan to hold a conference of grass-roots citizens, parents, professionals, minorities, and other media-oriented organizational representatives to launch the movement in 1991. The purpose will be to explore the feasibility of a federation of organizations dedicated to democratic media reform. Interested persons with relevant organizational connections write to George Gerbner, The Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104, to be placed on the list of those who will be notified of the forthcoming conference.

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GEORGE -
COUNT ME

AS YOU KNOW I
CONVENE THE TWENTY
ETHICS ORGANIZATIONS
WHICH HAVE AN ETHICS
READ - MANY OF
THESE WILL BE
INTERESTED

PLEASE MAIL ME
A DATE-SPECIFIC
NOTICE IF YOU'D
LIKE THIS PUBLICISED
IN OUR MEDIA
ETHICS UPDATE
NEWSLETTER
Jo

 The Poynter Institute
For Media Studies

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Dear George,

Your feedback to my article was the best I've received (no surprise!).. Thanks much, amigo. Thanks, too, for your work, which I always highly value.

It was good to hear you say we might wish to collaborate on a theme like this some day...heartening and inspiring. Thanks too for the lead on Amish avoidance of media and theater.

Just to keep you posted, I was a guest scholar at Harvard last month and am here this month...will be at E-W in 91 then on to Aust. to live with Aborigines and study their communication rules. With all the moves going on, my parents will forward my mail from their address at

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Please give my best to Marsha and Janice! ...and Kathy Jamieson.

Warmly,


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DEAR GEORGE,

I CAN'T REMEMBER A SINGLE OCCASION WHEN I'VE NOT BEEN IMPRESSED BY YOUR WORK + WORLD AND CEM IS NO EXCEPTION. THE MATERIALS LOOK ON TARGET + I'M ALIGNED WITH YOUR VALUES.

MARCH 9 I LEAVE FOR CENTRAL B.C. TO LIVE WITH CANADIAN INDIANS AS PART OF MY SABBATICAL RESEARCH SO I'LL HAVE TO MISS D.C. HOWEVER, I'M GREATLY INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED LARGER CONFERENCE + WILL APPRECIATE ADVANCED NOTICE IF POSSIBLE.

CLEAR COMMUNICATION SEEMS ESSENTIAL IN A "PERSPECTIVIST" WORLD AS NIETZSCHE WOULD HAVE SAID IT. DID I EVER ACQUAINT YOU WITH A.I.R.C., A GROUP WITH SOME OVERLAPPING VALUES I FOUNDED SOME YEARS AGO? INTERESTED IN JOINING?

I'M VERY THANKFUL YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO SEND ME SO MUCH INFO! I'M RIGHT WITH YOU IN SPIRIT +, AFTER MY SABBATICAL, POSSIBLY IN PERSON —

WARMTH TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE!

P.S. MY ADDRESS EFFECTIVE MARCH 4 IS
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