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Barbara A. Kreisman
Mass Media Bureau
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Federal Communications Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Kreisman:

I would like to bring to your attention a program our school has launched, called Students Against Violence through Education (SAVE). This initiative is a letter writing campaign to public officials and network executives by our students expressing their fears and concerns about television violence.

One official we have targeted was the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Donna Shalala. She informed me of the implementation of the Children's Television Act (CTA) by your agency the (FCC).

As head of Mass Media we hope you can enforce the obligation of the broadcasters to provide wholesome television shows to our youth. Since our future is inextricably tied to what we do now for our children.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Gabriel
Mary Gabriel

Here are excerpts from an article written by George Will in the Washington Post.

"Seven United States and Canadian studies established correlations between prolonged childhood exposure to television and a proclivity for physical aggression."

"Violence is a public health problem, deserving measures as practical as nutrition, immunization and bicycle helmet programs.

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Dear M. Kr[illegible]

I don't like crime. It scar[illegible] me and I'm afraid that someone would try to kill me or hurt me. I would like you to stop it.

Your [illegible]

[illegible]

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman,
I'm in second grade.
Have you ever seen a
violent movie? Do you
think they should have vio-
lent movies? Like Unsol-
ved mysteries, Cops and 911.
Please stop it please!

Your friend
Candice K.
Park School

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman

Hi! My name is Meagan. I am in second grade. Whenever I watch television and there is violence, I always have bad dreams. I don't like seeing violence on television. Watching people kill others scares me. I think violence should not be on television.

Your friend,
Meghan Vasilisin
Park school
Room A-4

May 5, 1993

Dear Miss Kreisman,
I do not like
crime because it scares
me. I am scared of
my house burning down.
I do not like violence
because it is scary.
I don't like T.V.
violence.

Your friend,
Meredith Blazevich
Room No. A-4 Park School

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman

Have you ever seen a voilent movie or show? Dont you thank they should stop the voilence? Like Unsolved Mysteries, Cops, HBO and Fredy Cooger. There to voilent! Can you stop it please?

Your friend,
Jared D. Thomas

Park school Munhall PA

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman
I don't like
violence on tv
because it
scars me. Please
stop it.

Your friend,
Matt McNeil,
Park school

May 5, 199

Dear Ms. Kreisman

I dont like violence on television. Because it gives me nightmars.

Yourfriend

Doug

Park school

Rm. A-4

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman,
There are rated R movies on television. My sisters are having nightmares. Please get it off of television!

Your friend
Zachary Buckley
Park School

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman,

When I watch tv at night my parents turn it off because they don't like the movies I watch

Your friend
Jason Mclaughlin
Park school room 4-4
grade 2

May 13, 1993

Dear, Ms. Kreisman,
I don't like violence.
It is bad. I dont
like it. Please take
it off television.

Your friend,
Anthony Ottano
Park school
room A-4

May 5 1992

Dear Ms. Kreisman

I don't like violence like shooting, killing knifes swords and stabings. Some people just say I'll jump off a cliff and I'll fly Please stop the violence.

Your friend
Kristin Gajdos

Room A-4
Park school

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman,
Please take the bad
movis off television.
They scare my sisters
and my friends too!
They give me nightmars
and they give my friends
and my siters nightmars
too.

Your friend
Krystal
Olano Park
School Room
A-4

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms., Kreisman,
I don't like guns.
Please don't make guns
any more.

Your friend,
Jason Schamus
Park School
Room A-4

Mar 5, 1993

Dear Mrs.
Kreisman
I don't like
violence at
night on television
because it gives
me bad dreams.

Your
friend
Shaun Gloeck
Park School

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreispan

I don't like the gays on television. I wish you could get more cartoons on television.

Your friend,
Robert Hixon
Park School

May. 5, 1993

Dear Ms Kreisman,
Hello my name is Renee
Macus. I am worried on
about the violence on television
I have bad dreams,
I dont like T.V. violence.

Your friend,
Renee Macus

Room A-4

Park School

May 5 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman,

I do not like crime. I do not like guns. One time my mom was at work and a robber took all the money.

Pleases to pcrime.

Your friend
Angel
Sedlak
Park School A-4

May 5, 1943

Dear Ms Kreisman,
I don't like
violence. My brother
and my sister are little
so they might get
scared. Anyway I
hate violence.

Love,
Jamie

Room A4

Park school

April 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman,
I don't like the violence on television. It is too scary. It scares me and my brother. Even my parents don't like it!

Your Friend,
Brandon
Sohovic
Room A-4
Park School

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman,

I don't like violence. It bothers me a lot. Espcially the killing on television.

Sincerely,

Erica Rattigan

Parkschool

May 5, 1993

Dear Ms. Kreisman,
How are you?
I am fine
I wish that violence would not
be on television any more.
I am in 2nd grade
My mother and father do
not let me watch that
because it is sick
Please try to get it off
tedevison and put some thing
else on like cartoons I
hope it gets off

I don't like violence!!!!!!
And some people watch it
and then do it.

Sincerly,
Tiffany Palyok Rm A-4 Park School!