

## Brokaw, Jennings Rally Round Ra<sup>th</sup>er

Acting firmly to dispel any impression that the sickness in the mainstream media is confined to CBS, Dan Ra<sup>th</sup>er's opposite numbers in ABC and NBC have rallied round to **support him**:

competing news anchors Tom Brokaw and Peter Jennings offered support Saturday for the beleaguered newsman.

[...]

"What I think is highly inappropriate is what going on across the Internet, a kind of political jihad ... that is quite outrageous,"

That's an interesting choice of insult: can anyone recall Brokaw or Jennings ever using the term 'jihad' in a pejorative sense before? Can anyone even recall them conceding that a jihad is under way – not a 'political' one but a real one that maims and slaughters children? Or that *jihadis* ever do anything at all reprehensible, let alone 'outrageous'?

Perhaps when their white hot rage that someone in pyjamas has dared to criticise a senior member of their guild has abated a little, they'll withdraw the comment and replace it by a less offensive one. Let's see ... what about 'what's going on across the Internet, a kind of political *Americanism* ... is quite outrageous'? Yes, that would express the same sentiment perfectly, and offend no one of consequence.

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## What's it going to take...

...for Rather to get the boot?

The BBC's example is not encouraging, it took a public inquiry saying they were a bunch of lying appeasement weasels (paraphrasing slightly inaccurately) to get Greg Dyke and some other lying pillock fired.

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