

April 14, 2008

Mr. Jonathan Klein
President
CNN US
190 Marietta St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mr. Klein:

I'm writing to express my concern with Jack Cafferty's comments on your April 9, 2008 show of The Situation Room in which Mr. Cafferty called Chinese people "goons and thugs." I find such statements from a reporter of a world class television station offensive. In short, his comments was grossly unfair, extremely damaging, and, to be blunt, just plain wrong in every conceivable sense.

In San Jose, a city of nearly 1 million residents in the heart of Silicon Valley, Chinese-Americans are hard working people across all social and economic levels. They are engineers, teachers, librarians, journalists, politicians, lawyers, and CEOs to name a few. Most of them are law abiding citizens who have never resorted to the type of tactics and violence recently seen in protests around the world.

I'm calling upon your team to retract Mr. Cafferty's statement and issue an apology for the comments that have offended the Chinese people and the millions of Chinese Americans across this nation. I look forward to hearing from you.

With appreciation,



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Councilmember
City of San José

CC: Jack Cafferty, CNN
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