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Dear Victor Navasky,

Chris Hedges suggested I reach you through The Nation.

I am the director of Oregon Cartoon Institute. Next summer we are partnering with Portland State University's Portland Center for Public Humanities to create a one day conference exploring the history of print cartooning in Oregon. I am writing to invite you to give the talk which opens the conference.

The conference date is not yet set, but we are aiming for July 2016.

We can offer a \$1000 speaker fee, and can cover your travel expenses (airfare + hotel). We would be so pleased to have you here.

I include on a separate page a description of the conference.

I believe beginning the day with your insights into the power of political cartooning would enrich the all discussions which would follow. I am open to presenting your appearance in the format you like the best. Some of our speakers prefer to lecture, others like to engage in an onstage interview/conversation.

Would you be interested in coming to Portland to speak next summer?

Thank you for considering this invitation. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Anne Richardson
Director, Oregon Cartoon Institute