

Robert Kilroy-Silk writes...on the London-based Media

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The shamed former editor of The Daily Mirror, Piers Morgan, now co-presents a political chat show on Channel 4 on which I appeared as a guest last night.

In the course of his somewhat childish hysterical attempt at interrogating me he contemptuously suggested that the thousands of people who had attended the public meetings that I had addressed around the country – and presumably the 300,000 plus who voted for me in June – were autograph hunters.

This sneering, arrogant, superciliousness epitomises the patronising attitude of the metropolitan class towards real people – especially if they live in the dreaded “provinces”. They cannot accept that these people might actually be intelligent, take politics seriously, have well-informed opinions and be sincere about wanting to be governed by their own people from Westminster.

Later, the cheerleader for New Labour – but who disgracefully published obviously faked photographs of British soldiers torturing Iraqi prisoners – said that it was a pity we were not part of a European super state because then France and Germany would have prevented Britain from going to war with Iraq.

He said it all, didn't he? Moments after we had all stood for two minutes silence to our war dead, this Euro-fanatic was insisting that the German Chancellor and the French President should determine the deployment of British troops and that all of those outside of his incestuous London circle were dumb.

And then they wonder why the people of this country have lost faith in the London based politicians and their snotty superior sycophants in the media.

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