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Subject: Re: OT: What do you do to sales people on the phone?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 30 Mar 2006 19:11:33 GMT

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j\_ball430 wrote on Thu, 30 March 2006 10:35 I happen to like capitalism. I like the fact that people can make themselves successful and don't have to answer to anybody for it.

That part's fine. It's the part where people who actually do work get paid chicken shit, while cushy office jobs get higher wages. Being an "administrator" and twiddling your thumbs gets you an even higher wage. Do you see the problem yet?

j\_ball430 wrote on Thu, 30 March 2006 10:35 Business is economics. The whole point of business is to make a profit. You don't look for the nicest ways of making a buck, you look for the easiest, cheapest, and most effective. If something works, you do it.

The "easiest, cheapest, and most effective" would be subliminal messaging and brainwashing, but that happens to be illegal in most countries, because it's something called "immoral". Morality comes to play with business practices, and advertisement is no different.

j\_ball430 wrote on Thu, 30 March 2006 10:35 Telemarketing obviously works, so it's going to be used. Get over it. You are a consumer. Companies want your business. They can't get your business if you don't know about them or their product.

Perhaps they can tell me about their product in some way that doesn't interrupt whatever it is I'm doing. On a billboard, let's say. The company owns that billboard. It can do whatever it wants on it. What right does this company have to bother me in the privacy of my own house?

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