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To Whom it may Concern:

On this morning's call in with Brian Lamb, and Sen. David Pryor, on the high cost of Prescription Drugs, at the end of the program Brian referred to an article which appeared, I suppose in an Arkansas newspaper, entitled, "The Night I almost died" asking Sen. Pryor, if there was any way viewers could get a copy of this article or a reprint, he said, yes, just write his office or something, as Brian thought it would be helpful to viewers who may have had a heart attack, I also represent the fact that so much favoritism is shown Sen. Pryor, because the plain truth is if he was Joe Nobody, he would not have survived, if he wasn't a powerful U. S. Senator with excellent insurance, so why should someone un-insured be so interested in Sen. Pryor's miraculous recovery.

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I also think because he is on the Senate Special Comm. on Aging, entirely too much focus is put on the elderly and their drug problems, when dis-abled people too may exist on fixed income, and have devastating high drug bills due to medical conditions, which are chronic, and we hear very little about it, unless a dis-abled person calls up, it is never alluded to. In the first place, the Seniors in the state of Penna. get the benefits of the Pace Drug Plan, whereby they pay \$6.00 a prescription, no matter what the total cost as long as they are under a certain annual income limit, I believe \$13,000 for a single retiree, and \$16,200 for a married couple, so at least there is a means test with it. I just think it is a disgrace that the dis-abled are excluded from this important benefit, and mostly all drug-stores give them ten (10%) off on all their drug bills, anyhow. I believe because of their powerful voting lobby, they carry much clout the dis-abled don't, I don't even know if there is a special comm. on problems of the dis-abled.

I also want to tell you sometime ago, it may have been March or May you did a series of interviews with Russians, one man was a Russian publisher of a news weekly, I believe, who could not speak English, and it was a disaster as every thing had to be translated. I believe Brian even alluded to it on the air, once.

Brian is also almost openly antagonistic to women. He recently had an older woman author on, Liva I'm sorry, I forget her last name, who had written a book on Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who he was very rude to, and said to her What do you do for a living, as if she had committed a crime. He was also rather rude to another woman author an Elaine Sciontola, I'm sorry I know I have that last name wrong, on a Book Notes interview, from New York, she was, married to a Wash. Lawyer, I even forget what the book was about. Yet, I notice when Liz Trotta was on, he was very nice to her, I think he has a thing on certain women. If you were asked, "What do you do in a perjorative tone, wouldn't you be self-defensive, or un-comfortable, or where do you do your writing, where did he think she did it in a cell, she said in a cubicle in Library of Congress

I also have noticed how very deferential all Politicians or elected officials are treated, sometimes taking half an hour to answer questions, particularly Rep. Donald DeConcini, (D-Az.,) and Bob Dornan (Rep-Cal,) who never shuts up, no wonder he always has a sore throat, I suspect particularly in his and D'Amata's case, it was to keep from getting asked any incriminating questions, so lengthen the show with long answers. I must say both of them on appearances on the call in presented a very likeable, affable portrait of themselves, not at all the thieves I suspected in person, any how.

About the best one for going to the phones, which is the real heart of the program which is often sorely over-looked by your correspondents, in favor of Journalists and authors editorializing. with their own opinions, is Bruce Collins, your Legal Counsel, we'll forgive him for being a lawyer. You should all follow his lead

One of the best recent inter-views was with Amin Gemayel, ex-Prime Minister of Lebanon, and brother of assassinated President Gemel Gemayel, which was handled well by Ed Anderson, even remarking when he had been in the country in 1960, how beautiful and serene and peaceful it was, quite a contrast to today's bombed out violence and occupation by Syrian, Israeli, Iranian troops. I must say Ed handled this interview well, and he looks so young, to be traveling around in 1960, he must have been a College Student, or in the Air Force or Army.

Nonetheless, keep the good work up with the phone-lines, these are the heart of your program, if so, sometime in the future you should have a disabled individual on who perhaps lobbied for passing of the Disability Civil Rights Bill, last July, or a Senator or Rep., who was instrumental in its passing, however well intentioned Sen Tom Harkin (D-Iowa,) can be a blowhard who dilates the truth, saying his brother was literally forced out on the streets, he was deaf, when he lost his factory maintenance job, or had to take a street-cleaner job, when in truth, he worked for many years for the Post Office, before retiring. Why does he lie like that, that is why people often have no faith in their political leaders. As everyone knows the Federal Govt. is the biggest employer of the disabled, as private industry will not touch them, they are constantly discriminated against. it would be interesting at some point, to have perhaps a disabled individual on who is employed by the Federal Govt., I believe when the three White House Fellows were on, they mentioned one of the fellows was a Quadriplegic.

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