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DEAR BRIAN:

AS A "REGULAR" VIEWER, I HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF YOUR FINE PROGRAM WHICH I THINK HAS A PROBLEM. YOU HAVE HEARD FRUSTRATIONS EXPRESSED ABOUT THE INABILITY TO "GET THRU", AND THE FUTILITY WILL INCREASE WITH THE LARGER AUDIENCES: ESPECIALLY IN THIS ELECTION YEAR. PERSONALLY, I'VE BEEN LUCKY UNTIL LATELY, BUT ITS MUCH LARGER THAN MY FEELINGS. THE NUMBERS WHO DO GET IN AND EXPRESS THEIR DIFFICULTIES IS BUT A TINY FRACTION OF THE MANY WHO CANNOT. I HAVE WRITTEN SEVERAL CARDS SUGGESTING A REMEDY, BUT TO NO AVAIL. PERHAPS YOU CAN COPY THIS AND SHARE WITH THE OTHER HOSTS TO GET THEIR OPINIONS. MY SUGGESTIONS IS TO PERMIT CARDS TO COME IN WITH COMMENTS & QUESTIONS. THESE COULD BE EDITED TO THE SALIENT POINTS CONTAINED THEREIN AND SHOWN ON THE SCREEN. IT WOULD PERMIT FAR MORE CONTENT TO BE AIRED IN THE AVAILABLE TIME, AND REDUCE THE TENDENCY OF SOME TO EXPOUND AT EXCESSIVE LENGTH & "HOG" THE SHOW. I'M WILLING TO FOREGO THE EGO SATISFACTION OF HEARING MYSELF IN FAVOR OF USING THIS METHOD; BUT, AM UNWILLING TO WASTE TIME DIALING & REDIALING CEASELESSLY. ESPECIALLY WITH THE NEW PHONE COMPANY LIMITS OF SO DOING. I'M RETIRED, AND HAVE MORE TIME, BUT MANY WHO WORK HAVEN'T. RECENTLY, I'VE TRIED TO "GET IN" AND ENLIST THE HELP OF THE AUDIENCES TO SEE HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THIS, BUT HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET THRU.

PERHAPS THE PRODUCERS WOULD PERMIT YOU OR THE OTHER HOSTS TO EXPLORE IT. IT WOULD SURELY ENLARGE THE POTENTIAL FOR PARTICIPATION BY HUGE NUMBERS NOW UNABLE TO GET THRU. AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT I HAVE IN MIND:

Comments voicing concerns for the health of candidates - especially of PAUL TSONGAS - are being heard. Yet, it is a fact that were he and George Bush to apply

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for a life insurance policy, BUSH would have a life expectancy
(at 67) $4\frac{1}{2}$ TIMES POORER than Tsongas (at 51). And, that's

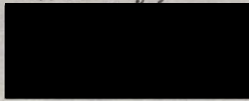
WITHOUT THE FACTOR OF BUSH'S heart condition, which one doctor
recently opined was behind his recent "swoon" in Japan!

BRIAN, given the well-known fact that the V.P. is just a heart-
beat away from being President, surely this is IMPORTANT!

ANOTHER EXAMPLE: Given the many almost incomprehensible defi-
tions of how large a BILLION DOLLARS really
is, how can any gov't. sustain the "hemorrhage" of a daily
deficit of ONE BILLION, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION dollars per
day? That is the amount by which we are going in "the hole"
each day!

Such succinct items as these could pose some interesting dis-
cussions by your guests and the audiences. I hope you will
consider this possibility.

Sincerely,



P.S. It is well-known that many people have difficulty in
expressing verbally; or in briefing comments due to
nervousness, etc. Writing would offer them a better chance
to make their points briefly & better; and, wouldn't waste
precious time as they fumble.

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