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Mr. Brian Lamb:

I have tried to call in during visits from the Republican and Democrat Congress Men and women on your programs and have been unsuccessful. So I decided to write and maybe you can ask some questions for me. First I want to say I am neither a Republican, Democrat nor a Ross Perot Supporter. I believe in voting for the person I feel will and can do the best job.

Everyone says Mr. Reagan was such a good President. All I can say is he did his profession well (ACTING). Sure the defense

was built up during his term because of the Soviet threat. Mr. Reagan also had a Republican Congress ^{at first}. He also raised taxes in 1982 and called it Revenue. So to me this was Spend and Tax too which the Republicans say this is all the Democrats no. My question is "Why didn't Mr. Reagan have a script, being an actor, for a long term vision on what to do when the build up was strong enough or wasn't needed? Also look what happened with the Iran Contra Affair during Mr. Reagan's term."

Then Mr. Bush took over the President and boy did things happen. The Savings & Loans failures. In the 1980's America was bombarded with cars from Japan. The President was to be the Education President. Education

is worse today than it ever was. Foreigners started buying up property at low interest rate Government Loans. Americans couldn't get these loans. The cities and urban areas started deteriorating. The Republicans say Less Government. Jack Kemp is still saying it. Question #2 "If Less Government works why did all these things happen". Japan's Government is involved & look at the Japanese cars in America. The European Governments got involved and came up with the Airbus. Look what this has done to Boeing and McDonnell Douglas. Amtrak purchased a Fast Train and where was it built, Sweden. A lot of large and small businesses have failed and closed.

I know Republicans are called "the Conservative Party" (which means

Against change, stay the same) If we continue to do the same this country will GO BROKE.

Question #3 - Why are the Republicans so against the stimulate package for rebuilding America - such as Highways, Bridges & etc? I heard Rep. John Kasich of Ohio say on one of your programs that no money was needed for highways. We just moved to Ohio from California and believe me these are some of the worst streets and highways we have ever seen. They are rebuilding some; but, say it will take up to 6 years because of lack of money. We have traveled from the East Coast to the West Coast, Canada to Mexico and the Ohio roadway are some of the worst. We were also amazed at the Foreigners that are operating or

owning the motels across America.

Question #4. Please ask why the increase in Mexican Mfg. jobs at US Companies operating in Mexico was so much higher (24.9), while increase in mfg. jobs in US same period was so low (0.8). 1986 thru 1990.

Question #5. Isn't Church and State separate in this country? Isn't that why Church's don't pay taxes? If this is the case why is Pat Robertson and other Religionist organizations so involved in Politics? If they are going to take up Politics they should not be separated and Churches should pay taxes.

I believe Changes must take place in this Country before it is too late. Whether you like President Clinton or not he is right. He is the first President I have ever heard say "He will take Responsibility for his Budget

Plan". He also says he doesn't care who takes the credit if it works. No other President has ever said that.

I believe Republicans, Democrats or Independents should quit thinking of themselves or whatever. Give this President a chance. If his plan works so much for the Good of This Country. If it fails the Republicans will regain the White House. It sure can't be any worse than what it has been the last several years.

Why don't you ever have just regular American workers on your program instead of people from the Congress or news reporters. Hear some of their stories.

Thank You,