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Gentlemen:

We really do appreciate your early-morning call-in programs, and hope that you will continue to give "conservatives" equal time with "liberals". We are bombarded from all directions by liberals on all the national TV networks, through the news programs and otherwise, and these call-in programs are one of the few ways that the "silent majority", otherwise known as the "religious right", can be heard. We are completely convinced that a vast majority of the American people are in the category which the "liberals" call the "religious right" and that this will definitely be reflected in the next election!

It is surely hard for you to find conservatives among the newspaper columnists, authors, and other media people, and when moral issues are being discussed, such as abortion, homosexuality, etc., why not have conservative preachers to discuss these issues from a conservative viewpoint? A "conservative viewpoint" is the same as a "Christian viewpoint" and when you consider the different Christian churches in America (Catholic, the many denominations of Protestant, and others) it is easy to see that most of the silent majority are Christian Conservatives. We are not really visible because we do not have a large lobby organization and are too busy to protest by marching in parades and raising a lot of hell like the gays and other liberals. We have always felt like it was our duty to work hard, pay our taxes, mind our own business, and vote for people who would represent our interests and then let them run the government while we work and run this country! If all these liberal lobbying interest groups were out working and paying taxes, they wouldn't have time to march in parades and protest! We think it is high time the Congress listened to the people who are working and paying these taxes, rather than the ones sitting there with a hand out for more!

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Your call-in programs give ordinary people a chance to express their opinions and give the politicians a chance to see how the American people feel about things, whether they interpret it this way or not. On one of your programs recently we were shown a newspaper article stating something to the effect that "conservatives are dominating call-in programs." We do not think conservatives are "dominating" these programs, but that since most of the callers are conservative that this reflects that most of the American people are conservative and that it reflects that the American people have been awakened to the reality of what the Clinton Administration is trying to do to this country and are trying to say, "No more!" If we have to take to the streets and protest in order to be heard, most people are about ready to do so! It seems that the senators and representatives are not listening to what their constituents are trying to say, by telephone calls, letters and other civilized means, and should listen to the message being conveyed by all these call-in talk shows! We have not called in to any talk show, but we have written several letters to our senators and representative, as have lots of people, and everybody is discussing it among themselves. People who have called in have expressed our opinions, so it has not been necessary that we call in. The reason Rush Limbaugh and Ross Perot are so popular is that they are saying things we would like to say and tell us the truth, which we want to hear. We watch Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson on TV because they do tell us the truth and show us things on their news section that the national TV networks do not show us.

As stated, we certainly do appreciate C-Span because it shows the government in action. We realize, of course, that lots of things go on in back rooms, etc., but at least it shows what is going on in the Congress publicly, without comment or bias, and we thank you for that!

Sincerely,

