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DEAR BRIAN,

I AM WRITING TO YOU, BECAUSE IT IS VIRTUALLY THE "LUCK OF THE DRAW," TO BE ABLE TO REACH YOU BY PHONE.

YOUR MORNING SHOW, IS PROBABLY, THE BEST PIECE OF TELEVISION ON THE AIR. BAR NONE.

I WRITE TO TAKE ISSUE WITH A STATEMENT, OR, RATHER A QUESTION YOU POSED ON YOUR SHOW THIS MORNING. YOU ASKED A CALLER, WHY THEY TOOK ISSUE WITH THE PRESS, FOR THEIR COVERAGE OF THE "STAR"-CLINTON MESS, WHEN ALL OF THE CALLERS KEPT IT ALIVE AS THEY CALLED IN. MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO CALLED, WERE BEING CRITICAL OF THE FACT, THAT THE SO CALLED "LEGITIMATE" PRESS HAD JOINED THE FEEDING FRENZY, ALTHOUGH THEY DIDN'T STATE THEIR THOUGHTS QUITE THAT WAY, THAT WAS THE CALLERS THEME.

IF YOU HAD SEEN THE FRONT PAGE OF THE DETROIT NEWS, FOR TUESDAY? OR WEDNESDAY?, I FORGET WHICH, YOU WOULD HAVE THOUGHT, THAT FORMERLY RESPECTABLE NEWSPAPER HAD "GONE TABLOID." IT WAS THE SLERZIEST PIECE OF WORK I HAVE EVER SEEN IN FIFTY YEARS OF FOLLOWING THAT PAPER.

I THINK THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT REASONS THAT BILL CLINTON'S CANDIDACY SHOULD SURVIVE.

CLINTON, IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE, IN THE RACE, WHO GIVES STRAIGHT DETAILED ANSWERS TO HIS POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES. HE ACTS LIKE HE CARES. ALL THE REST OF THE CANDIDATES INVOLVED, WHEN ASKED POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES, BE THEY REPUBLICAN, OR, DEMOCRAT, HAVE A HABIT OF ANSWERING, WITH NOTHING, BUT, LOFTY SOUNDING, WINDY, GENERAL RHETORIC. BILL CLINTON DOESN'T DO THAT. WATCH HIM!

CLINTON'S ANSWERS TO "ISSUE" QUESTIONS, INDICATE HE HAS GIVEN THEM A LOT OF THOUGHT, AND HE IS ABLE, IN THE TIME ALLOWED, ON PUBLIC FORUMS TO PUT THAT POINT ACROSS.

"I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT THE 'LADY IN RED', AS WE SAW HER ON T.V., IN THE SO CALLED, CLINTON AFFAIR, ADMITTED, SHE HAS GONE PUBLIC FOR MONEY, ONE CAN ANTICIPATE, THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR, SHE, AND, HER HANDLER, THE YOUNG ATTORNEY, WILL BE EXTREMELY WEALTHY. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IF GOV. CLINTON IS RUN OUT OF THE RACE BY THIS, THAT THIS COUNTRY, WILL HAVE LOST A GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT.

THE TAPES THAT WERE RUN ON THE T.V. PROGRAM, TOOK ABSOLUTELY, NO ELECTRONIC'S EXPERT TO DETERMINE THEY WERE EDITED, ALTERED, AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DO NOT BELIEVE, IN ALL INSTANCES THE MALE VOICE ON THOSE TAPES WAS NOT EVEN THE SAME MALE VOICE IN EVERY INSTANCE. I AM BY NO MEANS AN EXPERT ON THE SUBJECT, BUT I DO HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE IN THAT AREA.

ANOTHER THING TO CONSIDER, IS THAT FACT, THAT GEORGE BUSH SAID "HE WOULD DO ANYTHING, HE HAD TO DO, TO GET RE-ELECTED". GIVEN THE TRACK RECORD OF THE REAGAN-BUSH, AND BUSH-QUAYLE ADMINISTRATIONS, I WOULD NOT DISCOUNT THE ADMINISTRATIONS PARTICIPATION IN THIS EFFORT.

THE THING THAT STICKS IN MY THROAT, IS THAT THE REAGAN-BUSH ADMINISTRATION WAS THE MOST CORRUPT SINCE ULYSSES GRANT. THERE WAS MORE CORRUPTION AND MORE PEOPLE INDICTED PER SQUARE INCH IN GOVT. IN THE THE LAST ELEVEN YEARS, THAN IN THE LAST 125, AND THE LEGITIMATE PRESS FEEDS ON PEOPLE'S SEX LIVES WITH GREATER GLEE, THAN THEY HAVE ON A TOTALLY CORRUPT GOVT.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE MR. CLINTON'S CANDIDACY IS BEING THREATENED, NOT BECAUSE OF WRONGDOING, BUT BECAUSE HE IS AN ELECTABLE DEMOCRAT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, AND THE REPUBLICANS, AND SOME NARROW AGENDA DEMOCRATS KNOW IT. AND THEY WILL LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED TO STOP IT.

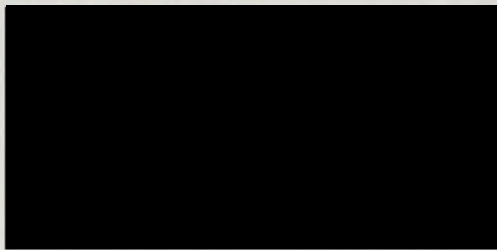
I VOTED FOR GEORGE BUSH! I WILL NOT MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN.

MANY DEMOCRATS VOTED REPUBLICAN IN RECENT YEARS. I DON'T THINK THEY WILL ^{MAKE THAT} MISTAKE AGAIN. THE REAGAN YEARS HAVE PROVEN TO BE A DISASTER, THE BUSH YEARS HAVE BECOME A CATASTROPHE.

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT SUSAN SWAIN AND HER CREW SHOULD RECEIVE A PULITZER FOR THE TRIP TO SAUDI WITH THE CAROLINA, M.P. (N.G.) OUTFIT. THAT IS THE KIND OF HUMAN INTEREST, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, TYPE THING THAT SHOULD RECEIVE PRESS ATTENTION, NOT THE GENNIFER FLOWERS STORY.

TIM RUSSERT INDICATED THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING MORE ON THE "STAR-FLOWERS" THING UNTIL THEY SAW WHAT THE "STAR" COMES OUT WITH THIS WEEKEND. HIS STATEMENT PROBABLY SOLD MORE COPIES OF THE "STAR" THAN THE EDITORS OF THAT PAPER CAN PRINT. HE OUGHT TO THINK ABOUT THAT.

P.S.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



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