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Regarding President Clinton, I think most people would agree that we should withhold judgement about the charges leveled against him until all the facts are disclosed.

What disturbs me is the attitude of the public towards these allegations since most polls say they do not think it makes a difference what our President does in his "private life" as long as he does his job very well.

Yet, many polls say we do not believe him when he says "I did not have an affair with the white house intern".

It does not speak well of us and our value systems when we are willing to overlook the behavior of our public officials because we may benefit from some of the programs they may initiate.

This country has achieved so much for our people because we have insisted that we live by our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It also holds our

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leaders in public and private life to a higher standard. All one has to do is compare our country to other nations to see that these truths are self-evident.

If it is proven that a public official has violated our

public trust by lying and/or committed a crime he should be forced to resign.

This is the least we can do for our future generations and our country or we will be asking them

to pay a terrible price for our lack of character.