September 30, 1993

C-Span 400 North Capitol Street NW Suite 155 Washington, DC 20001

Dear Gentlemen:

Why is it that the only people you have invited on your channel have been the "so called experts", such as politicians, authors and economists?

Members of an advocacy coalition for older adults issues in Northeastern Ohio have developed a program proposal which addresses the issues of health care reform and the current and growing federal budget deficit.

we are circulating a petition regarding our concerns for health care reform and the hope for a balanced federal budget to constituents in Northeastern Ohio. A copy of the petition is enclosed and will be forwarded to Congress and President Clinton in the near future.

We feel that it is important for the opinions, ideas and suggestions of the "common man" to be shared nationwide. Your station could afford us the opportunity to present our ideas to the nation. After all, our proposal will benefit all Americans, young and old from all socioeconomic levels.

Please contact me (address and phone number listed below) to further discuss this request to appear on your station.

Thank you for your consideration in this most relavent matter.

Sincerely.

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Advocacy Committee

## PETITION

TO: U.S. HOUSE OF REP, U.S. SENATE AND PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

We, the signed Petitioners are shown as Registered Voters.

- 1. We want a National Lottery with a Fiscal year ending. After divulging money, coming in Expenditures, Escrow, and money turned into THE NATIONAL DEFICIT YEARLY.
- 2. SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE are not ENTITLEMENTS. We want a Fiscal Year ending on both.
- 3. After attaining the age of 65 all Medical Bills will be paid. 100%! with the choice of Doctors and Hospitals.
- 4. The NOW going rate of over \$36.00 to be incresed to \$40.00 per month. No penalty imposed upon those over 65 that had not participated in the Part B of Medicare, \$40.00 per month to be Deducted from ALL SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS TO BE USED FOR MEDICARE ONLY.

Chippewa Lake, Ohio 44215

PHONE:

P.S. - WRITE OF PHONE FOR DETAILS. ALSO: FOR GROUP ORIENTATION OF PETITIONED MATERIAL & FEASABILITY

IN THE NAME OF OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

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