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Personal:

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Dear Brian -

Thank you always for wonderful programming. Better everyday now.!

This is the Friday of the Memorial Day weekend, Rep. Donald Bonior is guest. The callers are vicious...!

How did we happen to have gotten Clinton elected if this is a true sampling -? Where have all the angry Democrats gone who come in on calls for Election!?

Am I being overly sensitive about this? Have I lost my perspective somehow, crossing over into the confusion of Republicans who always claim a "bias"!!

Help!! Best Wishes -

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June 1st

Cal Thomas +

Dear Brian -

Think we must all take guidance from the quote given by Rep Craig Washington while he was a guest on C-Spon last week... "The most intelligent deal with ideas + concepts, the less intelligent with events, the least intelligent with people."

For those who do not want us to deal with the concepts behind the government - Creating common confusion by injecting personal stories, is a great diversion.

This morning, watching C-Spon bogged down once again in Gergent haircuts, I began to get concerned...

✓ Is the NY Times taking over the Boston Globe?
What are the NY Times holdings other than the newspaper -? What does it all mean for the newspaper business, for Globe reporters -?

✓ Clinton announced release of the VN POW/MIA papers... Who has been watching the loosening up again of FOIA info flow... Is it happening?
Did you notice the full page ad in the NY Times last week re the JFK Assassination + release of the records promised last year -
(Are you familiar with Terry Anderson's problems with getting his records from FOIA...?)

✓ What does your viewing audience think of the questions that White House reporters ask -? Are the questions of value to the public. Are they focused on what the public wants to know, or what the press wants to know.

Why not?

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✓ Federal Reserve - Secrets of the Temple
It's time for a very close look at the Fed...

It's time to make clear to America that aside from many other rep offs, the Fed is one of the biggest. It's time to make clear the Fed is NOT part of government. It's time to begin to demystify the Fed for the public.

It's time to demand they make their policies public... for debate.

It's time to question who the Fed serves.

It's time to ask Congress to set money policy — it is political.

It is time to question Greenspan's role in influencing policies that affect our nation...

his personal efforts to help Bush raise

ready cash fast... (they decided against IRS auditing the poor which is a very fast method!)

— Greenspan suggested to Bush raising the FICA taxes — they did it!!

Let's get Greenspan out of Social Security decisions!

PS: Getting President to stop borrowing from the Soc. Security Fund is another way to cap that "entitlement"!!
(so-called)

✓ How about discussing post-Memorial Day "the Truth About Vietnam" —
"The Pentagon Papers Revisited" perhaps —

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✓ Supreme Court (the Brethren/Woodward)

You can take the VN discussion right into the Burger Court! It was a good possibility that at one time there would have been votes to find VN unconstitutional -
Marshall Papers -

Let's end the secrecy of the Court -

Let's force its justices + politics!

✓ It's graduation time...

What's the job market for graduates?

✓ Space -

Does Clinton have a new vision -

Space exploration? Correctly, he as JFK, invited Russia + other nations -

What are our scientists saying about the dangers of militarizing the Skies?

✓ Haiti - Clinton has worked very hard for every slight improvement - To see it become a back page (+ Editorial) subject only.

✓ Runn Hearings -

how right were they?

✓ Nuclear Regulatory Agency worked re 34 Reactors that water gauges may not be reliable during shut downs...

What about the end of the Nuclear Test Ban?

Are we going to start testing again -?

Are your guests aware of the efforts to keep the Ban going -?

✓ I heard something astonishing the week on
one of my local Access stations - (League of women
that the town had spent (this was Essex NJ) ^{condemned}
\$29-million on housing the homeless in hotels -
Because the Federal Govt insists that the
homeless not be housed in permanent housing
(they can't build anything for them) -
but only in temporary housing.
The Fed says the Homeless must be treated
as transients -

How many Americans know this -
Who will tell the people?

✓ What about talk of making Congress
live under all the laws they are currently
exempt from. What are they,
what are the true pensions & health
benefits they receive,

✓ How about one science subject per week -
Nuclear - genetic engineering - Environment

✓ Religion is political -

you have to take closer look ... (Mayor Flynn
ambassador
to the Vatican!)
(as the newspapers do now)
Poland !!! Church State -?

✓ your Callers ... if you don't have Sprint
(ask Callers) you can't get there ...

But ask your Callers fixated on nothing ...
aside from the personal attacks, are there
any other issues or ideas on their minds?

5 Ask Callers + guests —

for specific recommendations
to improve the nation/government —
womed jobs help LA —

Womed de Criminalizing drug help, violent
Crime rates — is locking up drug abusers
Complicating our ability to deal with
other crime?

Can we simply say we will make inner city
public schools + libraries the equal of
Suburban Public Schools —

✓ Once again Suburban Cable - N. S.
has cut off C-SPAN II... now for three plus
days... Sat/Sun/Mon... and it's 3pm Tues.
and no C-SPAN II... my daughter has cable
in Boston... they don't do this... they pre-empt
from 12am or so to 9am... but not for
Madison Square Garden or Commercial ads!!
What a disgrace!

✓ Let's take a look at how much better off we
may be if we forget about "the guy/gal"
and concentrated on the Party Platform and
what it pledged to do...

Will the G.O.P. end their attempts to overturn
the nation's laws on the minimum wage?

Will the G.O.P. reinsert support for the ERA?

Will the G.O.P. support Roe vs Wade —?

What are the 1992 goals of the Democratic
Platform and how are they doing?

Who will tell the People?

Thanks
C. Sporn →

You do need "Truth Squads".

What did CSponner's Hush
about Bush bonuses?

Bush pardons?

Bush making off with
electronic records from
Archives?

✓ No woman even mentioned for the
Supreme Court?!!

✓ Bush reduced support funds
for Education by 30% - Where
are we now -?

✓ The end of the Conservatives in
Canada, Ireland, Britain - & the
more violent rise of the right in
Germany & South Africa...
Will the change to less Conservative,
less right wing government always
be violent...? Will Majors be forced
out - when? What impact on the
nation has this Conservatism wrought,
has the National Health Care System
starved... with the dual purpose of
making it unpopular with Britains?

Thanks
Brian

5/30/93, Sunday

Mo. Susan Swain, VP
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Clinton's Plan

Noted today that you once again had
Dual lines: Support / Oppose. Thank you,
I really think it necessary! (I support)

I don't agree with Gergin's entry into the
White House... but it does take me out of the
streets...

If there is this much legitimate outrage by
the people, and response by the press to a
\$200 hour cut... where was that outrage +
response over more important issues?

The Bush pardons + bonuses before he left
The Bush build up of planes + helicopters -
The Reagan trip to Japan to pick up their bonuses -

The Gag Rule -
The attacks on Civil Rights -

The oil companies evasion of fair taxes -

The gouging by the drug companies,
oil companies, medical insurance

Iran Contra - Involvement

Reagan "Tax Reform" that resulted in taxes
being dropped on the wealthy + Corps
from 70% to 28% + 34% !!??

(In fact, Clinton's plan now only calls for
Restoring tax on Corps to 35%, but was
originally to 36%)...

Where is the outrage over
Phil Gramm taking in almost
\$112,000 per week in Campaign
funds - ???

This doesn't make sense -

Clinton has tried very hard on Haiti ...
making sincerely motivated progress -
No discussion.

Cuba is getting new phone lines
(ATT will make money softens our position
with Cuba, + Reg't Wing Cubans Americans
won't like it) - Where's the discussion?

Loved what Rep. Craig Northington said
on C-Span earlier this week -

Intelligent people discuss ideas -
The less intelligent discuss events -
The least intelligent discuss people!

How do we keep getting side tracked
like this -

The GOP fanatics were attacking Clinton before
he even reached the White House -

How much of this is coming from those who
Don't want change - Oil, drugs, military,
anti-civil rights, anti-gay, insurance lobbies, etc. against
campaign finance reform? These changes make a
lot of enemies!

Thanks



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