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This morning, I turned on C-Span and some author began his talks on George Washington (I believe it was Randall)), by telling us that Armistice Day was celebrated in recognition of our veterans of World War II. In fact, it was World War I.

How can we believe these new authors, if they do not get their facts straight...are they deliberately skewing history?

All I have to do is open my Encyclopedic Dictionary and there it is..I am correct, and this author speaking to millions of people is sending forth falsehoods.

Another thing that I find in my Encyclopedic Dictionary is the definition of Social Security. The purpose of it is:

The provision by the government of financial and other assistance ~~xx~~ to those in need, such as the unemployed, the elderly and the disabled. 2. The economic assistance provided by Social SEcurity.

What ever happened to "means testing". We have veered far from the intent of the Social SEcurity Act. Currently, past presidents, congressmen, millionaires, and everyone is receiving a Social SEcurity check. Where is the NEED provision of these individuals?

Further, Where is the equity in a Congress who just voted down an increase in the Minimum Wage and then follow up with increasing their own salaries. It seems to me they could have given those working people at the bottom of the scale 25¢ or 50¢...to at least make themselves look less greedy! Their reasons for voting against an increase in the minimum wage certainly ring hollow when they give themselves an increase which would be equal to about half of an annual income of someone on minimum wage.

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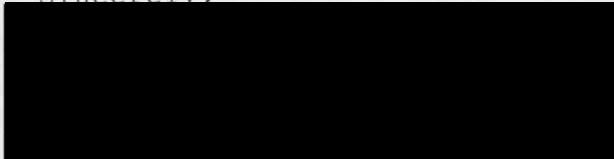
Today, when all are giving lip service to "fixing" the Social SEcurity system are not even mentioning "means testing" which should be used by the very purpose of the act, and, I am sure, would go far to bring the system back into balance.

I am sure President Franklin Roosevelt did not accept a Social SEcurity check...^{or} rather his widow!

These are just some points, I wish you would raise with some of your speakers that you interview.

I think it is time to forget about Lewinsky, that matter has already been put through Congress. Let's make them deal with the facts and the issues.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Forgive my old fashion typewriter, I do not have a computer.
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