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Dear Brian, or whoever receives the attached letter:

I like your program very much, but I've been told by my pulmonary specialists that I won't be seeing very many more of them. If you smoke - STOP! I stopped, but it was too late.

I feel very strongly about the attached letter, and would deeply appreciate if someone would read it during a discussion segment of Washington Journal.

Yours truly,



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Dear Sirs :

I have prepared a brief history of our nation's debt during the past 15 years, so that Americans can see through the current deception by the Congressional majority.

- o By the time Jimmy Carter left office, we were less than \$1 trillion in debt.
- o During the terms of Ronald Reagan and George Bush, (just 12 years compared to more than 200), our nation's debt quadrupled to more than \$4 trillion.
- o President Clinton and a Democratic Congress were the first in decades to cut the rate of our budget deficits.
- o During the first 6 years of Reagan's term, he had a Republican Senate, and a House that had a majority of Republicans, Boll Weevil and Reagan Democrats. This was the time when most of the damaging "Reaganomics" legislation was passed.

Now, 15 years after the spend-and-borrow spree began, the economic "Crown Jewel" of Newt Gingrich's "Contract on Americans" is so close to Reaganomics that it might as well bear the identical name.

What will happen to our country if right wing Republicans continue to set our economic policies as they have for most of the past 15 years? Will they ever satisfy the wealthy?

An FDR Democrat,
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