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Dear folks at C-Spar,

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoy your weekend programming, and to make a comment or two. I listened to the round table discussion with Robert Bartley, Alan Keyes, former Governor Michael Dukakis and Tom Brokaw. It was very interesting, but I disagree with Mr. Keyes' implication that President Clinton forgot he was president (referring to the Lewinsky & Willey cases, I presume). I'd like to know how he (Mr. Keyes) knows this as a certainty, because, as far as I know, the only people who know what really happened between them are the president and the two ladies. And each tells a different story. Also, I believe Mr. Keyes said that Monica Lewinsky went to the Oval office "to see the president" many times. President Clinton has said that most of those visits were to Betty Curie, who was friendly with Ms. Lewinsky. I also heard a lot about "morality". Mr. Keyes mentioned it as an



important virtue that a president ought to have. I'd agree; the only problem is that he equates "morality" with sex. I would submit to him that Dr. Martin L. King Jr. was one of the greatest leaders this nation ever produced, however there are questions as to how "faithful" he was to his wife. Name me almost any president, and you can be sure there's an affair in his past (or present). John Kennedy and Franklin Roosevelt easily come to mind.

Morality, as with almost anything else, can be interpreted in many different ways, depending on the interpreter.

Also, he (and others) claim that polls that say people don't care about these "scandals" surrounding President Clinton are suspect, because news programs ratings are higher since all this began. I'll clue you folks - when most of the news reported is on these matters, it's hard to turn on any news program and get anything but the president, Monica, Paula, Kathleen, etc. I have quit watching CNN almost entirely because



of their preoccupation with this story. However I do listen (and watch) whenever Mr. William Ginsburg speaks. His candor is refreshing, and he doesn't make any judgments or pontificate on anyone's sexual morals. And I am so glad he's filed a lawsuit against Linda Tripp! He should also file one against Mr. Starr.

Frankly, the only important point in this entire matter is whether the president lied under oath. This has still not been answered satisfactorily, and until it is, I suggest everyone exercise caution and reserve judgment.

Sincerely,

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