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Dear Brian Lamb,

Your two guests (Ferguson of Scripps and Pincus of the Post) on 10-9-90 had the right solutions.

One was to cut deficit - it could start with a freeze and using a priority list (either least or most) begin the "stop spending". You cannot "cut" by raising any taxes.

Second was the reorganization needed in Congress. All the archaic methods used take too much time wasted. The committee system has not worked nor is it on a timely basis. The archaic methods can be said also in the Judicial system).

All this bowing and scraping is a psychological stroking as each vies for positioning and waste valuable time. Senator Dole said (on the floor a few weeks ago), "maybe we have too many lawyers in here.", Right On!!!

The same occurs in the courts as the lawyers face the judge (for whom - ALL rise) and thank and agree with your honor - sir. This may even be done by each lawyer by "disagreeing with my kind opponent" or etc.

Representative Triflicant of Ohio gave a heated speech and asked for a count to cut spending on defense (Dick Cheney should listen). This was H R 5803 on 10-12-90. My belief is he put on record the 86 Democrats and 11 Republicans willing to cut spending.

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Then he was called down because of the name calling (buying Congress) and because the committee (which hasn't operated in the past ten years in an effective way to help get this country on track) agreed, etc. no cuts should be made. My feeling is Traficant was right. Hopefully all voters will check that vote of their representative and help get this country back on track.

The procedures and what occurred was very interesting and revealing as to the archaic process. Representative Traficant owed no apologies.

Finally (or first) foreign aid should be eliminated and then get rid of those dumb individual items tacked to bills that are pork barrel or what is known as favoritism items.

Regards,


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P.S. Please take note of the U.S. flag as being flown in distress - upside down - all my mail continues to show the shape of this great country - in distress.