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by Charles Brannan  
for 3rd debate



Rather than offering a rebuttal comment, I  
like to make a personal comment to the  
millions of Americans who are watching tonight.

For two debates -- over 3 hours -- I have  
stood next to Mr. Carter and listened carefully  
to the precepted questions that were asked him  
and then tried to make some sense out of his  
replies. I'm not sure about the rest of you,  
but what I hear are <sup>mostly</sup> generalities, platitudes, and  
non-answers. Indeed, in San Francisco I suspect  
that my difficulty in trying to figure out what  
he was saying even caused me to overstate a  
point or two in my own efforts to be specific.

~~in my answer~~

Frankly, I think the American people deserve  
a chance to hear Mr. Carter answer, in specific  
terms, the questions just put to him. Consequently,

in the interests of clarity, I am willing  
forego this rebuttal in order to give  
to ~~submit my remaining 90 seconds to~~

Mr. Carter, ~~in order to give him~~ a second

chance, Mr. Carter, would you care to try

again, and this time deal with the question?





~~Book Watson~~

1. Short
2. Responsive
3. Plain, simple talk
- 4.

Key Points (Themes)

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