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BILL COFFIN vs. EDWARD NORMAN, on BILL MOYER'S JOURNAL

Today I recorded this first-rate one-hour debate  
(NET/TV)

and am contributing the audio to the Library as C-262.

I suggest the use of this with our students  
with some such questions as these:

1. What is "Christianity"?
2. Is there such a thing as "Christian methods"?
3. Can logic and rhetoric be separated? Reason and passion?  
Thought and action? Or are these polarizations themselves  
false and deceptive as analytic tools?
4. At what points did you strongly support, independently of each  
other, Norman? Coffin?
5. At what points did you support Coffin against Norman? Why?
6. At what points did you support Norman against Coffin? Why?

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RATIONALE: I believe the above will minister to earlier surfacing  
of socio-theological issues, so that our action/reflection process  
will be early *experienced* as <sup>veh</sup>relent to the gospel, the world, and  
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the student's life and ministry.