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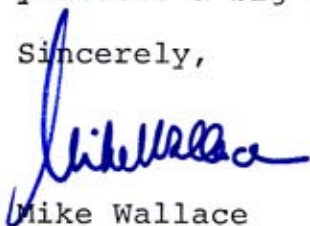
My friend, Simon Surowicz, has worked at "Sixty Minutes" for the past six years, as a film and tape editor mainly, although I've used every opportunity to press him into additional service as a writer/associate producer.

His sensibilities, his language skills, his technical savvy, his ear and eye, have contributed over and over to the excellence (I hope) of the numerous pieces we've broadcast together.

Why, then, is he looking elsewhere for a spot as an associate producer, full time? Because here at "Sixty Minutes" the associate producer complement is full up, and he doesn't want to wait for the attrition process to move him eventually up the ladder here.

You who hire him as an associate producer will do yourself a big favor.

Sincerely,



Mike Wallace
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