

# DID CHUCK TODD ASK ABOUT SACRIFICE BECAUSE HE'S BEEN ASKED TO SACRIFICE?

This might explain why Chuck Todd was so hot to call for sacrifice the other night:

NBC News has instituted an across-the-board freeze on raises for its executives and talent, even those with contracts guaranteeing them salary bumps.

A tipster tells us that NBC News—and probably all of NBC Universal, though we're not sure—is discreetly calling around and asking its on-air and off-air employees to take one for the team and voluntarily delay any contractually obligated salary increases for six months.

Is it possible that a crack journalist like Chuck Todd doesn't know that Main Street has been facing what amount to be pay cuts for some time? Since about 1972?

It's all about Chuck Todd, you know.