Older Americans who are not tech savvy or who have vision issues may appreciate the **Voice to Text** features built into your everyday ANDROID Smart Phone that allow you to **speak directly into emails** – no DragonSpeak app necessary. Later you can easily transfer the Android originated text to Microsoft Word.

DICTATE DIRECTLY TO YOUR **ANDROID BASED EMAIL**

- 1. Tap/Select/Launch your phone based Email ie..GMAIL or Android MAIL.
- 2. Create a New Email, addressed to yourself if you need a copy (or hard copy). Type in a Subject as necessary.
- 3. Tap/Select on the email main white text space. The Android keyboard will appear.
- 4. Tap/Select the GEAR SYMBOL FOR 2 SECONDS (located at the bottom left side of the keyboard). A menu will appear. Choose the MICROPHONE.
- 5. You will see a "Begin Speaking" Prompt. Place phone on table in front of you and begin dictating.
- 6. Text should appear as you talk. Keep on eye on the phone to see that it is updating the text properly. Sometimes you may have to re-launch the microphone if you accidentally exited the dictation mode.
- 7. Press the Lighted BACKUP BUTTON when done or to pause dictation. If needed perform additional editing using the regular Android keyboard. Continue to completion of email.
- 8. SEND THE MAIL TO YOUR RECIPIENT AND/OR CC A COPY TO SELF. LATER YOU MAY ACCESS THE EMAIL TEXT FROM YOUR HOME/OFFICE COMPUTER AND EDIT OR PRINT AS NEEDED.

TO TRANSFER EMAIL TEXT TO WORD

- 1. Receive the email from your COMPUTER. Open the desired EMAIL message.
- 2. Rt click on the text body area and choose "SELECT ALL" to highlight the email text.
- 3. Press Control C to Copy all text into Memory**.
- 4. Open MS WORD and create a blank document.
- 5. Right Click on the editing space and select: PASTE
- 6. Continue editing the WORD DOC and save to a unique name.
- 7. Print and mail as needed.

**Other means of copying and pasting are fine; such as using Right Click for the "Context Menu".

Or click the ever present EDIT MENU for Copying your data or text.

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