Subject: HELP,<return_string>=<variable of interest> ??
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A while ago someone discussed using

  help,calls=calls

to get the traceback info from IDL as a string array.
It works.

Does anyone know if I can get the normal HELP info on
just a simple variable back similarly, as in:

  help,var=var   or maybe   help,/stru,struct=some_struct

I have a large structure, and I really like the output of
'help,/stru,my_struct', so why can't I get it as a string
array?   Or is there some undocumented backdoor for this...?

Thanks much!

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