

Set 1: isi, syria, attack, muslim, fli, arm, zone, fight

Set 2: militari, world, nation, forc, peac, mission, around, troop

Set 3: court, judg, constitut, suprem, justic, amend, appoint, decis

Set 4: love, experi, children, faith, daughter, man, part, person

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GEORGE H. W. BUSH Ann, both of them are very complicated situations. And I vowed something because I learned something from Vietnam. I am not going to commit US forces until I know what the mission is, till the military tell me that it can be completed, and till I know how they can come out. We are helping. American airplanes are helping today on humanitarian relief for Sarajevo. It is America thats in the lead in helping with humanitarian relief for Somalia. But when you go to put somebody elses son or daughter into war, I think you got to be a little bit careful and you have to be sure that theres a military plan that can do this. You have ancient ethnic rivalries that have cropped up as Yugoslavias dissolved or getting dissolved, and it isnt going to be solved by sending in the 82nd Airborne, and Im not going to do that as commander- in- chief. I am going to stand by and use the moral persuasion of the US to get satisfaction in terms of prison camps, and were making some progress there, and in terms of getting humanitarian relief in there. And right now, as you know, the US took the lead in a no- fly operation up there in- no- fly order up in the United Nations. Were working through the international organizations. Thats one thing I learned by forging that tremendous and greatly- highly successful coalition against Saddam Hussein, the dictator. Use- work internationally to do it. I am very concerned about it. I am concerned about ethnic cleansing. I am concerned about a tax on Muslims, for example, over there. But I must stop short of using American force until I know how those young men and women are going to get out of there as well as get in, know what the mission is, and define it. And I think Im on the right track.

MODERATOR Are you designing a mission,Ms. – Ann, sorry, sorry. Time is up. We have to go to Mr. Perot for a one- minute response.

ROSS PEROT I think if we learned anything in Vietnam is you first commit this nation before you commit the troops to the battlefield. We cannot send our people all over the world to solve every problem that comes up. This is basically a problem that is a primary concern to the European Community. Certainly we care about the people, we care about the children, we care about the tragedy. But it is inappropriate for us, just because theres a problem somewhere around the world, to take the sons and daughters of working people- and make no mistake about it, our all- volunteer armed force is not made up of the sons and daughters of the beautiful people; its the working folks who send their sons and daughters to war, with a few exceptions. Its very unlike World War II, when FDRs sons flew missions. Everybody went. Its a different world now. Its very important that we not just, without thinking it through, just rush to every problem in the world and have our people torn to pieces.

MODERATOR Governor Clinton, one minute.

BILL CLINTON I agree that we cannot commit ground forces to become involved in the quagmire of Bosnia or in the tribal wars of Somalia. But I think that its important to

recognize that there are things that can be done short of that, and that we do have interests there. There are, after all, 2 million refugees now because of the problems in what was Yugoslavia, the largest number since World War II, and there may be hundreds of thousands of people who will starve or freeze to death in this winter. The US should try to work with its allies and stop it. I urged the president to support this air cover, and he did— and I applaud that. I applaud the no-fly zone, and I know that he's going back to the United Nations to try to get authority to enforce it. I think we should stiffen the embargo on the Belgrade government, and I think we have to consider whether or not we should lift the arms embargo now on the Bosnians, since they are in no way in a fair fight with a heavily armed opponent bent on ethnic cleansing. We can't get involved in the quagmire, but we must do what we can. END Part 1, 1992 Debate 1 END Part 1, 1992 Debate 1