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HILLARY CLINTON . . . the fact is, hes going to advocate for the largest tax cuts weve ever seen, three times more than the tax cuts under the Bush administration. I have said repeatedly throughout this campaign; I will not raise taxes on anyone making \$250, 000 or less. I also will not add a penny to the debt. I have costed out what Im going to do. He will, through his massive tax cuts, add \$20 trillion to the debt. Well, he mentioned the debt. We know how to get control of the debt. When my husband was president, we went from a \$300 billion deficit to a \$200 billion surplus and we were actually on the path to eliminating the national debt. When President Obama came into office, he inherited the worst economic disaster since the Great Depression. He has cut the deficit by two- thirds. So, yes, one of the ways you go after the debt, one of the ways you create jobs is by investing in people. So I do have investments, investments in new jobs, investments in education, skill training, and the opportunities for people to get ahead and stay ahead. Thats the kind of approach that will work.

MODERATOR Secretary . . .

HILLARY CLINTON Cutting taxes on the wealthy, weve tried that. It has not worked the way that it has been promised.

MODERATOR Secretary Clinton, I want to pursue your plan, because in many ways it is similar to the Obama stimulus plan in 2009, which has led to the slowest GDP growth since 1949.

DONALD TRUMP Correct.

MODERATOR Thank you, sir. You told me in July when we spoke that the problem is that President Obama didnt get to do enough in what he was trying to do with his stimulus. So is your plan basically more— even more of the Obama stimulus?

HILLARY CLINTON Well, its a combination, Chris. And let me say that when you inherit the level of economic catastrophe that President Obama inherited, it was a real touch- and-go situation. I was in the Senate before I became secretary of state. Ive never seen people as physically distraught as the Bush administration team was because of what was happening to the economy. I personally believe that the steps that President Obama took saved the economy. He doesnt get the credit he deserves for taking some very hard positions. But it was a terrible recession. So now weve dug ourselves out of it, were standing, but were not yet running. So what I am proposing is that we invest from the middle out and the ground up, not the top down. That is not going to work. Thats why what I have put forward doesnt add a penny to the debt, but it is the kind of approach that will enable more people to take those new jobs, higher- paying jobs. Were beginning to see some increase in incomes, and we certainly have had a long string of increasing jobs. Weve got to do more to get the whole economy moving, and thats what I believe I will be able to do.

MODERATOR Mr. Trump, even conservative economists who have looked at your plan say that the numbers dont add up, that your idea, and youve talked about 25 million jobs created, 4 percent...

DONALD TRUMP Over a 10- year period.

MODERATOR ... growth is unrealistic. And they say— you talk a lot about growing the energy industry. They say with oil prices as low as they are right now, thats unrealistic, as well. Your response, sir?