

Set 1: point, mention, import, obvious, face, critic, situat, hand

Set 2: mistak, serious, tri, wrong, mayb, charact, seem, disagree

Set 3: record, vote, oppos, senat, financ, fought, parti, reform

Set 4: senior, medicar, prescript, drug, lower, current, compani, price

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BILL CLINTON Well, first of all, you know, he made that remark about Senator DAmato. Hes arranged for me to spend a lot more time with Senator DAMato in the last couple years so Im more familiar with his comments than I used to be. Let me say what Ive said already about this pardon issue. This is an issue theyve brought up. Its under, theres been no consideration of it, no discussion of it. I will tell you this; I will not give anyone special treatment and I will strictly adhere to the law. And that is what every president has done, as far as I know, in the past but what every other presidents has done. This is something I take seriously and thats my position.

BOB DOLE But it seems to me the president shouldnt have any comment at all. Particularly where its someone where youve had business dealings. I mean, you may be sending a signal. I dont know, Im not questioning anybody. But as a President of the United States, when somebody asks you about pardons, you say no comment, period. And I think he made a mistake. And I think when you make a mistake, you say I made a mistake. But apparently his position hasnt changed. If there are other specific areas, but beyond that I havent gotten into any of these things, as the President knows. Weve had that discussion. And again I know Senator DAMato I think may have had a hearing or two on Whitewater, I cant remember, but hes not my general chairman, hes a friend of mine. And so is Senator Kennedy a friend of yours.

BILL CLINTON You bet.

BOB DOLE I remember one day on the floor I said now, gentlemen, let me tax your memories, and Kennedy jumped up and said, why havent we thought of that before. You know, so one of your liberal friends.

BILL CLINTON Thank you.

MODERATOR Mr. President, 30 seconds.

BILL CLINTON No comment.

BOB DOLE Whats the subject matter?

MODERATOR Senator Dole, if you could single out one thing that you would like for the voters to have in their mind about President Clinton on a policy matter or a personal matter, what would it be? Something to know about him, understand it and appreciate it.