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PEROT: I grew up 5 blocks from Arkansas. Let's put it in perspective. It's a beautiful state. It's a fairly rural state. It has a population less than Chicago or Los Angeles, about the size of Dallas and Fort Worth combined. So I think probably we're making a mistake night after night after night to cast the nation's future on a unit that small.

LEHRER: Why is that a mistake?

PEROT: It's irrelevant. (Laughter)

LEHRER: What he did as governor of Arkansas is irrelevant?