

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

Set 2: bad, mani, disast, great, lie, ever, actual, deal

Set 3: russian, putin, russia, nato, democraci, old, clear, cold

Set 4: feder, texa, govern, size, role, differ, vice, prioriti

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MODERATOR Our next segment is called “Securing America.” We want to start with a 21st century war happening every day in this country. Our institutions are under cyber attack, and our secrets are being stolen. So my question is, whos behind it? And how do we fight it? Secretary Clinton, this answer goes to you.

HILLARY CLINTON Well, I think cyber security, cyber warfare will be one of the biggest challenges facing the next president, because clearly were facing at this point two different kinds of adversaries. There are the independent hacking groups that do it mostly for commercial reasons to try to steal information that they then can use to make money. But increasingly, we are seeing cyber attacks coming from states, organs of states. The most recent and troubling of these has been Russia. Theres no doubt now that Russia has used cyber attacks against all kinds of organizations in our country, and I am deeply concerned about this. I know Donalds very praiseworthy of Vladimir Putin, but Putin is playing a really... [crosstalk] ... tough, long game here. And one of the things hes done is to let loose cyber attackers to hack into government files, to hack into personal files, hack into the Democratic National Committee. And we recently have learned that, you know, that this is one of their preferred methods of trying to wreak havoc and collect information. We need to make it very clear— whether its Russia, China, Iran or anybody else— the United States has much greater capacity. And we are not going to sit idly by and permit state actors to go after our information, our private- sector information or our public- sector information. And were going to have to make it clear that we dont want to use the kinds of tools that we have. We dont want to engage in a different kind of warfare. But we will defend the citizens of this country. And the Russians need to understand that. I think theyve been treating it as almost a probing, how far would we go, how much would we do. And thats why I was so— I was so shocked when Donald publicly invited Putin to hack into Americans. That is just unacceptable. Its one of the reasons why 50 national security officials who served in Republican information— in administrations...

MODERATOR Your two minutes have expired.

HILLARY CLINTON ... have said that Donald is unfit to be the commander- in- chief. Its comments like that that really worry people who understand the threats that we face.

MODERATOR Mr. Trump, you have two minutes and the same question. Whos behind it? And how do we fight it?

DONALD TRUMP I do want to say that I was just endorsed— and more are coming next week— it will be over 200 admirals, many of them here— admirals and generals endorsed me to lead this country. That just happened, and many more are coming. And Im very proud of it. In addition, I was just endorsed by ICE. Theyve never endorsed anybody before on immigration. I was just endorsed by ICE. I was just recently endorsed— 16, 500 Border Patrol agents. So when Secretary Clinton talks about this, I mean, Ill take the admirals and

Ill take the generals any day over the political hacks that I see that have led our country so brilliantly over the last 10 years with their knowledge. ok? Because look at the mess that were in. Look at the mess that were in. As far as the cyber, I agree to parts of what Secretary Clinton said. We should be better than anybody else, and perhaps were not. I dont think anybody knows it was Russia that broke into the DNC. Shes saying Russia, Russia, Russia, but I dont— maybe it was. I mean, it could be Russia, but it could also be China. It could also be lots of other people. It also could be somebody sitting on their bed that weighs 400 pounds, ok? You dont know who broke in to DNC. But what did we learn with DNC? We learned that Bernie Sanders was taken advantage of by your people, by Debbie Wasserman Schultz. Look what happened to her. But Bernie Sanders was taken advantage of. Thats what we learned. Now, whether that was Russia, whether that was China, whether it was another country, we dont know, because the truth is, under President Obama weve lost control of things that we used to have control over. We came in with the Internet, we came up with the Internet, and I think Secretary Clinton and myself would agree very much, when you look at what ISIS is doing with the Internet, theyre beating us at our own game. ISIS. So we have to get very, very tough on cyber and cyber warfare. It is— it is a huge problem. I have a son. Hes 10 years old. He has computers. He is so good with these computers, its unbelievable. The security aspect of cyber is very, very tough. And maybe its hardly doable. But I will say, we are not doing the job we should be doing. But thats true throughout our whole governmental society. We have so many things that we have to do better, Lester, and certainly cyber is one of them.

MODERATOR Secretary Clinton?

HILLARY CLINTON Well, I think there are a number of issues that we should be addressing. I have put forth a plan to defeat ISIS. It does involve going after them online. I think we need to do much more with our tech companies to prevent ISIS and their operatives from being able to use the Internet to radicalize, even direct people in our country and Europe and elsewhere. But we also have to intensify our air strikes against ISIS and eventually support our Arab and Kurdish partners to be able to actually take out ISIS in Raqqa, end their claim of being a Caliphate. Were making progress. Our military is assisting in Iraq. And were hoping that within the year well be able to push ISIS out of Iraq and then, you know, really squeeze them in Syria. But we have to be cognizant of the fact that theyve had foreign fighters coming to volunteer for them, foreign money, foreign weapons, so we have to make this the top priority. And I would also do everything possible to take out their leadership. I was involved in a number of efforts to take out Al Qaida leadership when I was secretary of state, including, of course, taking out bin Laden. And I think we need to go after Baghdadi, as well, make that one of our organizing principles. Because weve got to defeat ISIS, and weve got to do everything we can to disrupt their propaganda efforts online.

MODERATOR You mention ISIS, and we think of ISIS certainly as over there, but there are American citizens who have been inspired to commit acts of terror on American soil, the latest incident, of course, the bombings we just saw in New York and New Jersey, the knife attack at a mall in Minnesota, in the last year, deadly attacks in San Bernardino and Orlando. Ill ask this to both of you. Tell us specifically how you would prevent homegrown attacks by American citizens, Mr. Trump?

DONALD TRUMP Well, first I have to say one thing, very important. Secretary Clinton is talking about taking out ISIS. “We will take out ISIS.” Well, President Obama and Secretary

Clinton created a vacuum the way they got out of Iraq, because they got out— what, they shouldnt have been in, but once they got in, the way they got out was a disaster. And ISIS was formed. So she talks about taking them out. Shes been doing it a long time. Shes been trying to take them out for a long time. But they wouldnt have even been formed if they left some troops behind, like 10, 000 or maybe something more than that. And then you wouldnt have had them. Or, as Ive been saying for a long time, and I think youll agree, because I said it to you once, had we taken the oil— and we should have taken the oil— ISIS would not have been able to form either, because the oil was their primary source of income. And now they have the oil all over the place, including the oil— a lot of the oil in Libya, which was another one of her disasters.

MODERATOR Secretary Clinton?

HILLARY CLINTON Well, I hope the fact- checkers are turning up the volume and really working hard. Donald supported the invasion of Iraq.

DONALD TRUMP Wrong.

HILLARY CLINTON That is absolutely proved over and over again.

DONALD TRUMP Wrong. Wrong.

HILLARY CLINTON He actually advocated for the actions we took in Libya and urged that Gadhafi be taken out, after actually doing some business with him one time. But the larger point— and he says this constantly— is George W. Bush made the agreement about when American troops would leave Iraq, not Barack Obama. And the only way that American troops could have stayed in Iraq is to get an agreement from the then- Iraqi government that would have protected our troops, and the Iraqi government would not give that. But lets talk about the question you asked, Lester. The question you asked is, what do we do here in the United States? Thats the most important part of this. How do we prevent attacks? How do we protect our people? And I think weve got to have an intelligence surge, where we are looking for every scrap of information. I was so proud of law enforcement in New York, in Minnesota, in New Jersey. You know, they responded so quickly, so professionally to the attacks that occurred by Rahami. And they brought him down. And we may find out more information because he is still alive, which may prove to be an intelligence benefit. So weve got to do everything we can to vacuum up intelligence from Europe, from the Middle East. That means weve got to work more closely with our allies, and thats something that Donald has been very dismissive of. Were working with NATO, the longest military alliance in the history of the world, to really turn our attention to terrorism. Were working with our friends in the Middle East, many of which, as you know, are Muslim majority nations. Donald has consistently insulted Muslims abroad, Muslims at home, when we need to be cooperating with Muslim nations and with the American Muslim community. Theyre on the front lines. They can provide information to us that we might not get anywhere else. They need to have close working cooperation with law enforcement in these communities, not be alienated and pushed away as some of Donalds rhetoric, unfortunately, has led to.

MODERATOR Mr. Trump. . .

DONALD TRUMP Well, I have to respond.

MODERATOR Please respond.