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Set 3: terrorist, train, free, safe, allianc, safer, world, iraqi

Set 4: debt, trillion, pay, share, grow, money, segment, build

GEORGE H. W. BUSH Well, let me— I have to correct one thing. I didnt question the mans patriotism. I questioned his judgment and his character. What he did in Moscow, thats fine. Let him explain it. He did. I accept that. What I dont accept is demonstrating and organizing demonstrations in a foreign country when your countrys at war. Im sorry. I cannot accept that. In terms of this one on taxes spells out the biggest difference between us. I do not believe we need to go back to the Mondale proposals or the Dukakis proposals of tax and spend. Governor Clinton says \$200, 000 but he also says he wants to raise \$150 billion. Taxing people over \$200, 000 will not get you \$150 billion. And then when you add in his other spending proposals, regrettably you end up socking it to the working man. That old adage they use— were going to soak the rich- - were going to soak the rich— it always ends up being the poor cab driver or the working man that ends up paying the bill. And so I just have a different approach. I believe the way to get the deficit down is to control the growth of mandatory spending programs, and not raise taxes on the American people. Weve got a big difference there.

MODERATOR Mr. Perot, one minute. (APPLAUSE)

ROSS PEROT Weve got to have a growing, expanding job base to give us a growing, expanding tax base. Right now we have a flat to deteriorating job base and where it appears to be growing, its minimum- wage jobs. So weve got to really rebuild our job base. Thats going to take money for infrastructure and investment to do that. Our foreign competitors are doing it; were not. We cannot pay off the \$4 trillion debt, balance the budget and have the industries of the future and the high- paying jobs in this country without having the revenue. Were going to go through a period of shared sacrifice. Theres one challenge. Its got to be fair. Weve created a mess, dont have much to show for it and we have got to fix it. And thats about all I can say in a minute.