

Set 1: china, compani, oversea, industri, competit, invest, manufactur, worker

Set 2: congress, night, littl, control, program, industri, interest, run

Set 3: debt, trillion, pay, share, grow, money, segment, build

Set 4: militari, world, nation, forc, peac, mission, around, troop

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ROSS PEROT One quick relevant specific. Were getting ready to dismantle the airlines industry in our country, and none of you know it. And I doubt in all candor if the president knows it. But this deal that were doing with BAC and US Air and KLM and Northwest, guess whos on the presidents campaign big time; a guy from Northwest. This deal is terribly destructive to the US airline industry. One of the largest industries in the world is the travel and tourist business. We wont be making airplanes in this country 10 years from now if we let deals like this go through. If the president has any interest tonight, Ill detail it to you; I wont take 10 minutes tonight. All these things take a few minutes. But thats happening as we sit here today. We hammerlock the American companies — American Airlines, Delta — the last few great we have, because were trying to do this deal with these 2 European companies. And never forget, theyve got Airbus over there, and its a government- owned, privately owned, consortium across Europe. Theyre dying to get the commercial airline business. Japan is trying to get the commercial airline business. I dont think there are any villains inside government on this issue, but theres sure a lot of people who dont understand business. And maybe you need somebody up there who understands when youre getting your pocket picked. (APPLAUSE)

BILL CLINTON Jim.

MODERATOR Governor, Im sorry, but that concludes my time with — well, you. . .

BILL CLINTON Why, I had a great response to that.

MODERATOR All right, go ahead, quick, quickly.

BILL CLINTON Just very briefly. I think Ross is right and that we do need some more restrictions on lobbyists. We ought to make them disclose the people theyve given money to when theyre testifying before congressional committees; we ought to close the lawyers loopholes; they ought to have to disclose when theyre really lobbying. And we ought to have to limit — we ought to have a much longer period of time, about 5 years, between the time when people can leave executive branch offices and then go out and start lobbying for foreign interests. I agree with that. Weve wrecked the airline industry already because of all these leverage buyouts and all these terrible things that have happened to the airline industry. Were going to have a hard time rebuilding it. But the real thing we got to have is a competitive economic strategy. Look whats happening to McDonnell Douglas; even Boeing is losing market share — because we let the Europeans spend \$25- \$40 billion on Airbus without an appropriate competitive response. What I want America to do is to trade more but to compete and win by investing in competitive ways. And were in real trouble on that. (APPLAUSE)

MODERATOR Im going to be in real trouble if I dont bring out — its now time. . .

GEORGE H. W. BUSH I promise its less than 10 seconds.

MODERATOR ok.

GEORGE H. W. BUSH I heard Gov Clinton congratulate us on 1 thing — first time he said something pleasant about this administration. Productivity in this country is up, it is way up — productivity is up. And thats a good thing. There are many good ones, but I was glad he acknowledged that. Thank you.

MODERATOR Now were going to move to the 2nd half...

ROSS PEROT Now give me 1 second...

MODERATOR Were going to move to the...