

Set 1: bank, financi, crisi, mortgag, street, home, regul, wall

Set 2: african, citi, inner, communiti, racial, race, terribl, realli

Set 3: congress, night, littl, control, program, industri, interest, run

Set 4: isi, syria, attack, muslim, fli, arm, zone, fight

AUDIENCE Yes. I would like to get a response from all three gentlemen. And the question is, what are your plans to improve the physical infrastructure of this nation, which includes the water system, the sewer system, our transportation systems, etcetera. Thank you.

MODERATOR The cities. Whos going to fix the cities and how?

GEORGE H. W. BUSH Ill be glad to take a shot at it.

MODERATOR Please.

GEORGE H. W. BUSH Im not sure that — and I can understand if you havent seen this, because theres been a lot of hue and cry. We passed this year the most furthest looking transportation bill in the history of this country since Eisenhower started the interstate highways — \$150 billion for improving the infrastructure. That happened when I was president. And so Im very proud of the way that came about and I think its a very, very good beginning. Like Mr. Perot, I am concerned about the deficits and \$150 billion is a lot of money, but its awful hard to say were going to go out and spend more money when were trying to get the deficit down. But I would cite that as a major accomplishment. We hear all the negatives. When youre president you expect this. Everybodys running against the incumbent. They can do better. Everyone knows that. But heres something that we can take great pride in because it really does get to what youre talking about. Our home initiative — our home ownership initiative — HOPE — that passed the Congress is a good start for having people own their own homes instead of living in these deadly tenements. Our enterprise zones, that we hear a lot of lip service about in Congress, would bring jobs into the inner city. Theres a good program. And I need the help of everybody across this country to get it passed in a substantial way by the Congress. When we went out to south central in Los Angeles — some of you may remember the riots there. I went out there. I went to a boys club. And everyone of them — the boys club leaders, the ministers — all of them were saying pass enterprise zones. We go back to Washington and very difficult to get it through the Congress. But theres going to be a new Congress. No one likes gridlock. Theres going to be a new Congress because the old one — I dont want to get this man made at me — but there was a post office scandal and a bank scandal. Youre going to have a lot of new members of Congress. And then you can sit down and say, help me do what we should for the cities. Help me pass these programs.

MODERATOR Mr. President, arent you threatening to veto the bill — the urban aid bill — that included enterprise zones?

GEORGE H. W. BUSH Sure, but the problem is, you get so many things included in a great big bill that you have to look at the overall good. Thats the problem with our system. If you had a line item veto you could knock out the pork. You could knock out the tax increases and you could do what the people want, and thats create enterprise zones.

MODERATOR Governor Clinton, youre chomping at the bit.