

Set 1: trade, agreement, export, market, free, sell, japan, product

Set 2: campaign, word, apolog, anyth, fact, never, foreign, week

Set 3: presidenti, candid, debat, univers, welcom, tonight, commiss, nomine

Set 4: china, compani, oversea, industri, competit, invest, manufactur, worker

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AUDIENCE Yes. Id like to direct my question to Mr. Perot. What will you do as president to open foreign markets to fair competition from American business and to stop unfair competition here at home from foreign countries so that we can bring jobs back to the US?  
ROSS

ROSS PEROT Thats right at the top of my agenda. Weve shipped millions of jobs overseas and we have a strange situation because we have a process in Washington where after youve served for a while you cash in, become a foreign lobbyist, make \$30, 000 a month, then take a leave, work on presidential campaigns, make sure youve got good contacts and then go back out. Now, if you just want to get down to brass tacks, first thing you ought to do is get all these folks whove got these 1- way trade agreements that weve negotiated over the years and say fellas, well take the same deal we gave you. And theyll gridlock right at that point because for example, weve got international competitors who simply could not unload their cars off the ships if they had to comply — you see, if it was a 2- way street, just couldnt do it. We have got to stop sending jobs overseas. To those of you in the audience who are business people; pretty simple. If youre paying \$12, \$13, \$14 an hour for a factory worker, and you can move your factory south of the border, pay \$1 an hour for labor, hire a young — lets assume youve been in business for a long time. Youve got a mature workforce. Pay \$1 an hour for your labor, have no health care — thats the most expensive single element in making the car. Have no environmental controls, no pollution controls and no retirement. And you dont care about anything but making money. There will be a job- sucking sound going south. If the people send me to Washington the first thing Ill do is study that 2000- page agreement and make sure its a 2- way street. One last point here. I decided I was dumb and didnt understand it so I called a “Whos Who” of the folks that have been around it, and I said why wont everybody go south; they said it will be disruptive; I said for how long. I finally got em for 12 to 15 years. And I said, well, how does it stop being disruptive? And that is when their jobs come up from a dollar an hour to \$6 an hour, and ours go down to \$6 an hour; then its leveled again, but in the meantime youve wrecked the country with these kind of deals. We got to cut it out.