

Q. Ninety-eight degrees.

*The President.* Hundred-degree for the run.

Q. Reminds me too much of home. I couldn't do that.

*The President.* That's right. But 90 degrees.

Q. Wow, look at the hawk.

*The President.* Those are big buzzards.

Q. Turkey buzzards?

*The President.* Yes, turkey buzzards. They're hoping one of us drops. [Laughter]

Q. [Inaudible]—reporters.

*The President.* It's good for you.

Q. We're not cold anymore.

*The President.* You will be, in a minute.

Q. Oh, because of the wind?

*The President.* Well, we're getting up top here.

Q. Does the little hill have a name?

*The President.* No, this one doesn't. But the next one over is Balkan Hill, for Condi Rice, who gave us the history of the Balkans in the middle of a 4-mile walk. I was impressed that she didn't break sentence during the—fill up the hill.

Q. [Inaudible]—Bosnia and Herzegovina going up the hill here.

[*The tour continued.*]

*The President.* See the area, right in there?

Q. Yes.

*The President.* That's a little hidden—

Q. Have you been working back there?

*The President.* We did, last year. You can walk up.

Q. So with all this working, do you ever sit down and—

*The President.* Relax?

Q. Enjoy it and relax?

*The President.* Yes, sometimes.

Q. This is limestone, sir?

*The President.* Yes. See how porous it is. There was a big dead tree right here, which we cut off, opened this up. We'll see—we're heading parallel to this little river, and I'll show you the headwaters of the river. It's spectacular.

Can you envision me sitting here, on the rock, writing some poetry?

Q. Yes.

Q. That's what I see pretty much—writing the State of the Union—[laughter]—longhand.

*The President.* That's the state of my union.

Q. Speaking of—

*The President.* Yes, we're working on it.

Q. Anything you want to sneak preview?

*The President.* I think all you've got to do is call the White House staffers. They'll tell you, evidently. [Laughter] You know what I mean.

Q. My fellow Americans.

Q. That's what makes America great.

[*The tour continued.*]

Q. Is that your property, or is that the other—

*The President.* That's us. Go straight where those agents are down there. Those are agents down there—that you're not supposed to see.

Q. Yes. [Laughter]

*The President.* This is a great place to sit down and think. [Inaudible]

[*The tour continued.*]

*The President.* Be careful up here, seriously.

On a nice evening, you've got a little bit of a western view and—[inaudible]. We've got deer—[inaudible].

Q. Look out, those first steps are moving.

Q. Is it called—[inaudible]—Rainy Creek?

*The President.* Yes.

Q. Pretty wide for a creek.

*The President.* Yes, it is, but there's a lot of water right now. But it won't be wide in a while.

Q. How high up are we?

*The President.* You know, I don't know how much higher—I'd say 90 feet.

All right, I just wanted you to see this. Holly?

Q. Yes?