

The President. Quit calling me Jeb.
[*Laughter*]

[*The tour continued.*]

The President. Nice story. The—[*inaudible*—and I went for a run in the campaign, summer of 2000. And we go in the pond, the river pool down there, the creek. And the next day we killed a water moccasin—cottonmouth. That’s the last time we jumped in there. [*Laughter*]

See the cardinals?

Q. Yes.

[*The tour continued.*]

The President. [*Inaudible*—waterfall down there. I don’t know what they are.

Q. Isn’t it pretty down here?

Q. [*Inaudible*]

The President. I don’t know what they are, strawberries?

Q. Something like that. I don’t know.

The President. [*Inaudible*—wild clover. Anyway, this thing kind of meanders down. And there’s a—well, you can see where it drops off. There’s a waterfall down there. You’ve seen two of the seven canyons. And this is the one that goes up—remember that crossing where we just—this goes all the way down there and drains into the creek right at the crossing. Pretty special.

Q. Is there water—[*inaudible*—down there?

The President. I don’t know what that is. I had never seen it.

Q. [*Inaudible*]

[*The tour continued.*]

The President. Really? You’ve become kind of a matinee idol?

Q. That goes without saying.

The President. Yes, we took a vote. We’ll keep him. They say he’s big; he’s big out there in the hinterland. Holly, do you want in?

Q. I think I’m okay, thank you.

The President. We’ve got about a half mile to go.

Q. A half mile? Maybe I’ll walk.

[*The tour continued.*]

The President. A lot of water coming out that creek.

Q. Good springs anywhere, sir?

The President. Well, there’s—yes, they do. And a lot of the—

Q. Come out of the aquifers?

The President. Just coming out of the rock, like that one I showed you when we first went down into the bottoms there. That’s what a spring is like.

This is the back side of the dam. These are all big cedar elms here—cedar elm grove.

Q. Do you guys like to cook at all?

The President. Yes.

Q. Do you?

The President. Mine?

Q. Yes.

The President. Eating. You said, “Do you guys, right?” Oh, you said, “You guys like to cook.” [*Laughter*] I’m pretty good with burgers, egg salad.

Q. Are you a fancy coffee guy or a regular—

The President. Fancy. I don’t even know what we drink. I just say this, the stronger the better.

Here’s the back side of the house.

Q. In all this planning, how did you pick where you wanted the house?

The President. We had a—the architect, David Heymann, from the University of Texas came out here. And Laura—the decision—[*inaudible*]. And then David came out here—[*inaudible*].

Q. [*Inaudible*]

The President. Winds, the sun, and the big live oak.

Q. [*Inaudible*]

The President. No, no. And one of the things you’ll see if they have a Texas phenomenon, it’s called—[*inaudible*—capture the—[*inaudible*—breezes. And in the summer, you want to be able to get as much of the breeze as you can. So the house is up high. We’ve got the house divided