

*The President.* No, they're separate and unique.

*Q.* So when you tell us you're clearing brush, does that mean you're setting these trails up?

*The President.* No, no. What it means is—you see that little brush over there? The pile of brush?

*Q.* Yes.

*The President.* Underneath these—see those cedars right there, growing underneath the live oaks?

*Q.* Yes.

*The President.* We're cutting those down.

*Q.* Why?

*The President.* Because the cedars take water.

*Q.* Oh, okay.

*The President.* They talk water from the big trees, and they're kind of like a nuisance.

*Q.* Do you know how they got here?

*The President.* As a matter of fact, they got here when pioneers planted them for—go left here; this is the worst mud—pioneers planted them for fenceposts.

*Q.* And then they started to—

*The President.* You see the dark? I mean, we've got enough cedars for—

*Q.* You'll be clearing up—

*The President.* We won't clear this.

*Q.* It grows back real quick, right?

*The President.* It does grow back.

*Q.* Do you burn it?

*The President.* We burn it, yes. We were burning yesterday, but the grass wasn't dry—[inaudible]—have to call in fire—[inaudible].

*Q.* In Australia we call it "bigelow."

*The President.* Oops, be careful. That's the worst.

*Q.* The wetlands, right?

*The President.* Preserves. Claire, get in—oh, you made it? Oh, good. Whose shoes are you wearing, Claire?

*Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan.* Harriet's. [Laughter]

*The President.* The big tree up there on the left is called a cedar elm. Loses its

leaves. It's got kind of a skirt to it, at the rear base of the—they tend to have a skirt to it.

*Q.* What are these trees here, these ones with the bare—

*The President.* It's some kind of a oak. The live oak doesn't lose its leaves. That one right there is a hackberry. They're a terrible tree. They're trash trees. They're not native.

That's a cedar elm there. Those are cedar elms, Stretch.

*Q.* How many cows?

*The President.* I've got 200 mother cows and 6 bulls. That's a cow camp operation, kind of like a little nursery, is the best way to put it.

*Q.* Now, these aren't yours. These are—

*The President.* No.

*Q.* Leases, or whatever?

*The President.* Yes. Kenneth Engelbrecht. I bought the place from his dad, and he and his wife live on here.

Isn't this a beautiful day?

*Q.* It really is. It's gorgeous.

*Q.* Have you had your run?

*The President.* I'm not going to run today. I went over—I had my CIA briefing and had a visit with the Vice President this morning.

*Q.* Via telecom?

*The President.* Yes. Real-time, secure—

*Q.* [Inaudible]

*The President.* Absolutely. [Inaudible]—technology.

*Q.* When did they really—when did they really bring that online?

*The President.* Last year. Pretty soon they're going to have it on Air Force One.

*Q.* What?

*The President.* Real-time, secure videoconferencing. It really changes—will change the nature of how people live in many ways.

*Q.* [Inaudible]

*Q.* [Inaudible]