

Let me show you something that's really pretty here. When the sun sets—west is that way; east is this way—and when the sun sets, the cliffs over here, which you'll see in a minute, just completely glow.

A big cedar elm here.

Q. There's something running up here. Is this a white-tail or—

*The President.* Yes. Did you see it?

Q. Yes, I saw it.

*The President.* Yes, a white-tail deer.

Q. I grew up in Atlanta. I don't know my—[laughter].

*The President.* This is very interesting. There is a relatively tame white-tail that has been hanging around here. I saw it the last time I walked in here. And it just kind of paralleled—see the cliffs over there. That's not on our property. It's right on the other side of the river.

At the end of this pasture, there's a turkey roost up in this area.

Q. Do you envision a time where you'd live here all the time, or will it always be a kind of retreat?

*The President.* I think this will be more—that's an interesting conversation Laura and I have had. In my view, this will be the primary residence, and we'd have a townhouse somewhere else. I think her view might be slightly different—[laughter]—in which case, her view will prevail.

Q. Right. [Inaudible]—as much pressure as you do.

*The President.* But we do love it out here. One of the reasons we picked it—that cedar is a red cedar. Isn't that beautiful? It's unique, different from these other trees.

But this is halfway between Dallas and Austin. Most of our friends are in Dallas and Austin, so it's very convenient for our buddies to come and visit and—

Q. Well, you guys aren't often here by yourselves?

*The President.* What?

Q. You're not often here alone, are you?

*The President.* No, we're really not. We had—our friends from Lubbock came the day after we got here. And our friends from Austin came last night. It's a good chance for us to catch up with our buddies, and we really like our friends. Yes, it's wonderful.

See, up in there? For example, I haven't explored up in there yet. See the makings of an interesting rock formation? I may clear that out some so you can see it better. Haven't made up my mind. In the spring, this is just emerald green.

Q. Greener than usual this August.

*The President.* Pardon me?

Q. It was greener than usual this August.

*The President.* Yes, because of the rain.

Q. Mr. President, would you mind terribly if we would just let the truck pass so they can get some walking shots?

*The President.* Not at all.

Heidi, what are you doing?

Q. I want to catch up to you. [Laughter]

Q. Quite a little motorcade back there.

Q. Do you ever—[inaudible]?

Q. A lovely walk in the woods—[inaudible]—with motorized vehicles.

Q. [Inaudible]

*The President.* Yes, you do. Exactly. [Inaudible]

Q. If I stub my toe, what will I do? [Laughter] [Inaudible]

*The President.* It's easy to get a sense of the kind of the relief. It's about 90 foot in here, from the highest to the lowest point. Pretty good relief.

Q. This part I remember, because you drove us down to here.

*The President.* But you wouldn't ever envision this, driving into the ranch.

Q. Right.

*The President.* That's what I like about it.

Q. Were these roads here, or did you build these?

*The President.* I built this one. The definition—I'll show you the definition of a road. The definition of a road is tire ruts on a ranch. And one of the things I assured