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PEROT LANGUAGE

ON A BRIGHTER NOTE, I AM PLEASED THAT WE HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN -- TO HOLD THREE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES -- BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY. I LOOK FORWARD TO GOING HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH GOV. CLINTON AND ROSS PEROT -- AND I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT AMERICANS WILL BE ABLE TO COMPARE OUR IDEAS SIDE-BY-SIDE AND THEN REACH A DECISION. I'M NO OXFORD DEBATER, BUT I THINK I CAN HOLD MY OWN.

**TALKING POINTS: HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA
FEMA OPENING \ OCTOBER 3, 1992**

- * ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: SEC. CARD; MAYOR TED DEMILLY; ALEX MUXO (CITY MANAGER); PHIL MAY (FED. COORDINATING OFFICER); AND VICTOR LOPEZ (MANAGER, DISASTER ASSISTANCE CENTER).**

- * GLAD TO BE BACK IN HOMESTEAD. STILL HAVE A LONG WAYS TO GO, BUT HOPE AND LIFE STARTING TO COME BACK.**

- * **ALONG WITH OPENING THIS CENTER, PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT TODAY I'M SENDING ANOTHER \$30 MILLION IN JOBS FUNDING TO FLORIDA, LOUISIANA AND HAWAII. FLORIDA WILL GET \$20 MILLION OF THE FUNDS.**

- * **UNDER THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S JTPA PROGRAM, WE'VE ALREADY GIVEN SOUTH FLORIDA \$15 MILLION -- WHICH IT HAS USED TO HIRE OVER 3,000 WORKERS TO HELP WITH STORM RECOVERY.**

- * **THE ADDITIONAL \$20 MILLION WILL ALLOW FLORIDA TO HIRE ANOTHER \$3,500 RECOVERY WORKERS. JOBS INCLUDE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS, SHELTER WORKERS, SECURITY AIDES, INTERPRETERS, COUNSELORS, CHILD CARE AIDES, CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, ROOFERS AND MECHANICS.**

- * **TOTAL EMERGENCY JOB FUNDING:**
 - \$35 MILLION FOR FLORIDA.**
 - \$15 MILLION FOR LOUISIANA.**
 - \$7 MILLION FOR HAWAII.**

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On tonight's note, I can proceed to announce that we have reached agreement with the

Clinton campaign -- to hold three Presidential

debates -- beginning next Sunday. I look

forward to going head-to-head with Governor

Clinton and Ross Perot -- and I can especially

pleased that American will be able to

compose our ~~own~~ ideas - by ride and then

reach a decision. I'm no expert/analyst, but I

think I can hold my own.

Before I begin, a serious note. As you know,
we were in Tampa this morning, and
we were followed out of town

by some tornadoes, which devastated some
residential areas -- and killed five people --
I am told. On behalf of Bob and me, and
our hearts go out to the victims -- ~~and~~
families -- to others whose homes were in
the tornado path. →