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Welcome to New Hampshire! Senator John Edwards

Please provide straight-forward & truthful answers to these questions:

- ★ You're in favor of withdrawing our combat troops from Iraq (except for a few thousand to protect our embassy and humanitarian workers). But we have hundreds of thousands of other kinds of military personnel in Iraq, for example, mercenary subcontractors, support troops, special forces, etc. Are they included in your withdrawal plan, or just "combat troops"?
- ★ You've called the (GWOT) Global War on Terror a "bumper sticker" slogan. What do you mean by that?
- ★ Your health care (for all) plan offers people a choice between private and public (single-payer) coverage. Would it be correct to describe your model for a single-payer program as substantially similar to our current "single-payer" veterans' health care? Are you satisfied with the quality of service and care our vets receive now?
- ★ Do you agree with MSNBC's decision to exclude Senator Gravel from the October 30th Democratic Presidential Debate? Who else do you think should be excluded at this point?
- ★ As President, would you use signing statements to undermine enforcement of laws passed by the Congress and signed into law by you, as the Bush Administration now does?
- ★ If it were proven that VP Cheney fabricated the stories that Saddam had W.M.D.'s, or about his involvement with terrorism as pretexts for invading Iraq, would that type of fraud against the US (which is a felony under 18 U.S.C. Section 371) be an impeachable offense, in your opinion?
- ★ The Fourth Amendment contained in the Bill of Rights of the US Constitution states: *The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.* As President, do you pledge to uphold this provision 100% and without exception?

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