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"A CONVERSATION WITH ROSS PEROT"

Air Date: THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th

Time: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Eastern Time

Location: PEROT OFFICE in DALLAS, TEXAS

Lakeside Square
Suite 1700
12377 Merit Drive
North Dallas, Texas

Format: Program will begin with a tour of Ross Perot's office, highlighting such items as original Rockwell paintings, Magna Carta replica, moon rocks from a NASA space flight, photographs & awards, and other items which line his office and surrounding hallway.

Tour will last approximately 30-40 minutes, followed by a call in program for the remaining 70-80 minutes.

Host: Brian

Crew
Chief: Eric Hansen

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