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While the president was touring New Jersey’s scrambled beaches, Mitt Romney was back in Florida trying to figure out a way to get the media to stop playing that clip from last year’s debates: Where he got a question about FEMA:



And said he’d like to see more of those responsibilities transferred to the states; 

He was trying to argue for less debt.

What he’s up against is that people who’ve just lost everything… don’t really care about the federal debt. More after this from Charlie:

((SPOT))

There’s been a change in the Romney campaign:

…real tough times.”

No mention of the President which is usually a staple of his stump speech…

And after ignoring reporters’ questions on the matter for several days, his campaign has now released a written response to the charge that back when he was courting the Tea Party he seemed to take a less than generous position toward disaster relief:

Here it is: (QUOTE)

"I believe that FEMA plays a key role in working with states

and localities to prepare for and respond to natural disasters.”

"As president, I will ensure FEMA has the funding it needs to fulfill

its mission, while directing maximum resources to the first

responders who work tirelessly to help those in need, because

states and localities are in the best position to get aid to …communities affected by natural disasters."

But no question trying to compete with those pictures of the President in New Jersey is tough. If it was any consolation – Fox reported that just before President flew over Point Pleasant Beach someone etched in the sand in big letters R-O-M-N-E-Y.

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