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McCain: Well, thank you again, Bob Thanks to Hofstra And it's great to be with you again I think we've had a very healthy discussion My friends, as I said in my opening remarks, these are very difficult times and challenges for America And they were graphically demonstrated again today America needs a new direction We cannot be satisfied with what we've been doing for the last eight years I have a record of reform, and taking on my party, the other party, the special interests, whether it be an HMO Patients' Bill of Rights, or trying to clean up the campaign finance system in – in this country, or whether it be establishment of And I've been a careful steward of your tax dollars We have to make health care affordable and available We have to make quality education there for all of our citizens, not just the privileged few We have to stop the spending We have to stop the spending, which has mortgaged your children's futures All of these things and all the promises and commitments that Senator Obama and I made (inaudible) made to you tonight will base – will be based on whether you can trust us or not to be careful stewards of your tax dollar, to make sure America That's why I've asked you not only to examine my record, but my proposals for the future of this country I've spent my entire life in the service of this nation and putting my country first As a long line of McCains that have served our country for a long time in war and in peace, it's been the great honor of my life, and I've been proud to serve And I hope you'll give me an opportunity to serve again I'd be honored and humbled

Schieffer: Senator?