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Schieffer: Climate change, yes – has said what both of you have said, and, that is, we must reduce our dependence on foreign oil When Nixon said it, we imported from 17 to 34 percent of our foreign oil Now, we're importing more than 60 percent Would each of you give us a number, a specific number of how much you believe we can reduce our foreign oil imports during your first term? And I believe the first question goes to you, Senator McCain

McCain: I think we can, for all intents and purposes, eliminate our dependence on Middle Eastern oil and Venezuelan oil Canadian oil is fine Yes, and we'll sell our oil to China You don't tell countries you're going to unilaterally renegotiate agreements with them We can eliminate our dependence on foreign oil by building 45 new nuclear plants, power plants, right away We can store and we can reprocess Senator Obama will tell you, in the – as the extreme environmentalists do, it has to be safe Look, we've sailed Navy ships around the world for 60 years with nuclear power plants on them We can store and reprocess spent nuclear fuel, Senator Obama, no problem So the point is with nuclear power, with wind, tide, solar, natural gas, with development of flex fuel, hybrid, clean coal technology, clean coal technology is key in the heartland of America that's hurting rather badly So I think we can easily, within seven, eight, ten years, if we put our minds to it, we can eliminate our dependence on the places in the world that harm our national security if we don't achieve our independence