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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

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Ann

Brian Dettelbach said that Glenn can't get hearings held now that he's in the minority. Re. the R & D hearing I saw. "Glenn lobbied Percy on that one. The Committee staff didn't want it. Glenn had to work it out with Percy personally. That's the only hearing we've been able to hold this year."

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Grace Gronigen spoke of the transportation appropriation items and the desire to get a bigger allocation than the Budget Committee gave them. "Keith Kennedy will come through that door saying 'Oink oink. How much pork have you got in there this time.' That reflects Mr. Andrews way of operating. He's an old timer. He'll put lots of things in there, knowing that he won't get it all."

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She said his bridge is still in the urgent supplemental but that the administration made him take out Domenici's money. She thought that after all he had done for them, they shouldn't have done it."

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Rob Seiler, when he heard I was interested in the transportation budget, said "You can watch Mark Andrews run circles around everyone else. He knows more about how the system works than anyone. You can watch him lean on people. He likes to do that. The staff think he's the sleaziest member of the Senate. They love it when he loses."

Dewar, too

Henry Woods and Ann Pride talked about the interns. They have 14, and are going nuts trying to keep them busy. "How many could you put to good use?" I asked. "Do you mean for this summer or for 1984? Let's get our terms of reference straight" said Ann laughing. And Henry said "I'm going to deliver the campaign literature in 1984. I've got me a map and I'm going to make sure there is one of them suckers in every county in the state by the time that election rolls around." ("Suckers" was said endearingly as a substitute for "interns", not in sense that they were foolish.)

Ann said re the page scandal, in which the major accuser Leroy Williams comes from Little Rock. "Everything blows up in Arkansas. The Titan missile blows up in Arkansas; the Capitol Hill sex scandal blows up in Arkansas. The phone has been ringing off the hook about the scandal with the pages. Leroy Williams is all we need!"

Mary Jane Veno talked about Glenn. "In his own mind, he still thinks he has all the options open to him. But I don't think he does. I always said that there would be no decision--that little by little, he'd be seduced into it and one day he'd be in. People say he ought to give them a signal. What more do they want than what he's doing right now. Everywhere we go, we collect lists of people who want to help."

Barbara McClennan talked about Dan. He had just come back from Europe and was having a press conference. "He's all excited about his talks in Europe. I wrote an article for him that will appear in International Economic Journal and he read the whole thing and commented on it. His interests are expanding--mostly in economic areas. I'm going to write something for him on tax simplification. And he's getting around to talk to the right groups about these things. He'll be making a couple of talks to big business groups--on a panel with Bill Bradley in a couple of cases... When you write something for him he reads it. He's very casual about television and radio interviews. He's not particularly interested in doing them. But he takes the printed word very seriously. "I triggered this comment by noting his newspaper background."

Pete Davis said of MA "He's a little flaky. He gets along with the members ok, but several times he didn't do things he promised he'd do."