

February. I'm very pleased with what we've accomplished. It's like a fetus in the womb. In the first months it grows faster than it ever grows again-- from one cell to a trillion cells. He'll never grow as fast as he has in the early period. He's grown tremendously as ^a Senator and his growth as a person.

Re his increased confidence. "He and Gorton arranged a meeting of the freshmen Senators this morning. They all came except one. (Rudman) He wouldn't have done that 9 months ago. Yesterday he got all the freshmen on the budget committee together. He didn't do that the first time around. They all came. Even Grassley came; and he doesn't go to the White House when they ask. It is not that he wants to be a leader. Sentors aren't looking for a leader. It's just that he's more comfortable as a Senator now. Things he might have wanted to do before but didn't have enough confidence to do, he's doing now."