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"The amazing thing is that Hatch was the one who called that (second) meeting on Thursday with Labor, OMB, Quayle and Hawkins at which they agreed that Chris Iverson, Bob Guttman and Angresani would meet on Friday to work out the language. The Friday meeting never got called; and Hatch didn't even know it hadn't been called till he got back (from Utah) yesterday."

There's not use in our talking to Labor anymore. We had an agreement with them and then they send us a letter going all the way back to the original document..." Dan has given some thought to offering the administration bill in markup and voting it down. That's what Domenici did on the budget. It would show the admin, it had no support."

"The timing is becoming crucial again. The reporting date for all bills is May 31st. But we need ten days--7 days to notify for markup and 3 days for the report. So, we are looking at May 28, if we move today."