



He thinks Paul could be vulnerable on Carter terms that he'll lose any constituency that cares about him strongly.

Paul very rational. Thinks he can explain. Rich worries about lack of old liberalism in Paul. When he told Paul that for the last time, that there ought to be some evidence of concern for poor people, Paul said 'that's another book.' He said he thinks PT sees him as "old liberal" on the staff. Says he and Dennis went to Paul and make him change last chapter.

He thinks Paul acts by instinct and ouirage and doesn't lay out a problem and solve it. He's not cerebral; he moves by experience. 1st part of book has a lot of the key to PT in it. That is the effect of un experience. He has good relations with enemies and that's part of his willingness "to" follow on an argument to its conclusion. without regard to where it leads.

That idea is strong with Rich--that Paul has good instincts, and no "walls" around him, and courage to ta take new positions.

But Rich is concerned that Paul has cut himself loose too much from the old liberalism. He really doesn't like him talking about "new liberalism." Thinks he should talk about new Democratic strategy for dealing with old problems.