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PAT MOYNIHAN

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I meet Pat Moynihan in corridor and I call to him - we talk about TV. "The main questions are who will have control of the rules governing use of the television--the Rules Committee or the whole body. Mac Mathias tells me that he is willing to have the rules made by the entire body. And, will there be gavel to gavel coverage? The answer is yes. Those are the two things I wanted. My people back in New York want NBC to be roaming around the chamber with their cameras." I said "That makes you the conservative."

He didn't react, but said at your earliest convenience we'll have dinner and drinks." I said I'd call after the recess.

He acted as though the whole issue of TV were a matter of negotiation between himself and Mathias. I wonder what Pat's potential for making trouble is inside the Democratic party, etc. He may have a pretty big potential there.