



He said that Bell played hard ball but that PD didn't.

"He's a strategist. When he calls you in to talk about something, it's not something he just thought about, something he wants to bounce off the wall. He's thought about it, he has a conception and he knows how he wants to implement it. He's a gardener. He plants the seeds and watches them come up. When he takes a position, he has a conceptualization underneath it and when he tries to persuade others he has that conceptualization to fall back on. He doesn't persuade people by giving them something or taking away a . He persuades them because his idea makes sense. And he looks at things over the long run. He almost lost his election because of it in 1978. But he won't harvest till the sun is in the right position and the soil is just right. He's a strategist and a nurturer. It's great for energizing the staff. We know now what he's going to be doing in January. That's around here."

He says Pete wants to do Op Ed pieces in NYT and Wall Street Journal - flood the place with press stuff, etc., etc.

I called PD restless and Pete agreed. You can see that after the defeat of his mark, he shifted gears, assumed his loss and started figuring out what to do next. He cannot stand inactivity in that sense either.

He said that Sec. Treas. did call Quayle about his vote on Dom. mark.

He said at the caucus yesterday, Gorton and Symms "got on Quayle and Kassebaum for their votes."