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Stopped in to see Lou about lunch tomorrow. "Domenici is on a new plane now. The President called him to congratulate him after his Meet the Press interview. He thanked him for not using the leverage of the split."

"About a week ago we were talking about it and we said that he was about as far away from the President as he wanted to be. (Here, he spread his hands apart in front of him). The polls only measure what they measure on that one day. They can change."

Domenici's position now gets registered by what Lou did--spread hands out palms inward to measure the distance between himself and Reagan (like you measure a fish). It's what they all do. That distance gets greater and Lou thinks it's come far enough.