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Talked interestingly about difference between Paul and Glenn. After Paul talks about hypocrites, he asks Bob afterward "Is Glenn mad at me?" Why should he worry? He is bothered by Glenn's switch on SALT. That's because he can't understand Glenn's politics.

"I've noticed sitting there in the committee that Glenn's politics is tangled up in his views on technology. He doesn't respond to the same people Paul does. He doesn't see people. He sees the technology of arms control, not the people who attended some rally in Ohio. Paul goes to rallies. When he talks about arms control, he pictures some woman who has kids and wants peace--sign the thing.! He's not interested in the technical aspects of arms control. During the discussions of SALT, Glenn always focused on the technical issues--verification, the angle of reentry. Paul's attitude is, who cares. I've tried to tell him that there has been a big change in the state of the art in verification, and that Glenn is right. He was right during SALT when he opposed it on those grounds and he's right to change now. Our technology is better and we are better. We've had to become more creative and we are. But Glenn is tied to the technology of arms control. Now that SALT is no longer the issue, he wants to go back and make it the issue. What are the flaws in SALT, he wants to know. And he will argue about them. That's where he feels comfortable."

That's the gist of the comparison. Glenn doesn't like to move from technology based arguments to people's fears and hopes arguments. Paul starts with people's fears and hopes. John doesn't go around to town meetings, etc.

Dennis Kanin's description of Glenn was "cautious, an Eisenhower type, not too quick on his feet." Dennis said Paul finds him to be "underestimated and courageous."