



Herb had a printout of all the people who had helped them in the campaign who were at the convention. Several hundred names. Herb said that the list had three purposes. To help John meet the people who helped him in the campaign, to help him meet people who could help with the debt retirement and "to the extent that they don't overlap, help him meet the Ohio delegation." Well, Herb had Mimi going through it by states, since it wasn't printed out that way. And he only had her doing the early primary and caucus states, so it was mostly thank you for help. But John didn't spend much time with the delegation. So far as I can tell it was a brunch list. But it was not well done in terms of format; it seemed to indicate John would need to bone up on his supporters.

At the brunch, John gave talk "on the family" about Annie and called her "the heroine of the campaign" - "your crib or mine" was their decision, not your house or mine, talked about Annie's stuttering and how she overcame it--wouldn't answer the phone, go shopping, etc. I'd never heard him go on at that length, her stuttering "never made any difference to me."

Later that day Annie spoke to a group interested in disabilities.

After John's little talk, David Ohrenstein said "that's a side of him you never saw on television."

John said again, "Nostalgia isn't the right word. But I do think about what might have been. I had hoped to come here under different auspices. But I'm not going to mope. I'm going to go back to the Senate and do what I can at that level to try to bring about the changes we talked about in the campaign."