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Re Columbus office - 7 fulltime and Cleveland 2 fulltime - she's worked 3 years in Columbus.

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distance make things larger - refer to who she
"The office is as inefficient as the rest of the Glenn operation. When I first worked there, I went home and made out a long list of change I would make. Then I threw it away. They had a pencil sharpener and no pencils, no file folders but they had expensive calendars and name plates...I think the office has the reputation of not replying as fast as they should, not being warm and responsive. During the campaign, we sent all the invitations over to the campaign, they ignored them and a lot of things fell through the cracks. We could do a lot better." She says Dale has promised Joan Weld more press coverage of local

She says it's a very pleasant place to work because all the people who work there think of it as a temporary job and they aren't fighting for turf. "I understand the office in Washington isn't a nice place to work. Everyone is vying with everyone else to get their moment in the sun."

Herb Hadden et al - Mimi and ~~Don~~ Shenkenberger, Gary Caruso, Jeff Steg~~n~~, Melissa Clyde, BJ _____, Lyn Glenn, Sally Davi~~s~~.

The Glenn operation took part of a floor of the Hyatt - the headquarters room 3020 was a place for me to go to get food, see people, etc. But it was hard to do any business. Everyone seemed busy--in and out. There was a press operation to arrange interviews; there was the family operation--the Glenn kids where there; there was the carting of John around and the advance people; there were the fund raising operations of Bill and Herb; there was a brunch to arrange and a surprise birthday party to arrange for John; and they had maybe 10-12 people in all. They created a credentials problem!

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."