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the End of the Old Politics

Costly vs. his arch nemesis David Olney p247
March 1997 - first and last visit to Offord p271



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It was 4 or 5 years before
he knew who was
Dennis Hastert
Norton's P141 - special table

\$800,000 in contributions P200
1989 - Bicentennial of (199)
ways and means committee
should have taken the million
P217

Milwaukee Avenue
His four daughters
shortened name to Rosten

You talked a lot with
Bill Daley

1980-1990 - 1.7 million
speaking fees
retain less than 20% of total

Sally Davis 1976 -
22 yr. reign

Jack Murtha - allocate perks p142

Kent Hance - Reagan tax bill supporter - no foreign hand
took wheel off chair p143

To Brian Lamb -

Who has witnessed
and helped to transform
Congress - for better and
worse. I am grateful
for your interest in
my work and for
your friendship

Hale Boggs -

story p82

House's drug and alcohol
cultural

Richard Bolling

Wilbur Mills - Drugs
alcohol

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Vindicator -
P286

Wife - La Verne

Summer - Wisconsin

Winters - fancy trips - lean jets

Bob Bennett - Eric Holder

his campaign fund
for legal fee
1.4 mil.

legal defense fund
while chairman
1.4 million

Rusty ate steak and drank
gin in noisy restaurant

Dingaling judge
stuttering p 265
Judge Johnson

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Byeers - Chair of Whip - came to Congress 1959 (31 yrs.)
↓ workhorse
not a showhorse

Polish - Alder Joe Kosty - v

Keough Pension Plan - dinner

Caucus Chairman - large ceremonial

Jan 1975 - Poage
Hefert } ousted
Pattman }
Wills etnis

Newcomers in 74
Tim Wirth (Chris Dodd)
Phil Shrage
Toby Kuffert
Tom Foley
John Culver

House New Whip vs. Ch. of Whip - 1980

Always wanted to be Speaker

Wanted to break stereotypes of Polish

Dem weren't ready for Reagan onslaught

Later years - more comfortable with mainstream
republicans p 123

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David Okey

Dick Gephardt

Jim Wright

wanted to be Mayor

" " " Speaker

Tip O'Neill