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Washington

Robert Hartmann, President Ford's chief political adviser, said yesterday that the President had not intended to meet alone for 45 minutes with former Treasury Secretary John B. Con-nally when in Houston Monday.

He said Connally was among a number of Texas Republican leaders the President had arranged to see.

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