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At the Cabinet meeting of November 19th, Mr. Dulles began his report on the John P. Davies case by recalling the controversy which developed when Davies came under attack from right wing elements as causing the loss of China, and when anti-McCarthy elements immediately reacted in strong defense of him.

At the mention of reaction against any attack by Senator McCarthy, the President interjected a comment to the effect that this was a feeling which he could share!

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