

2:50 -- I received a call from the Capitol -- refused to say who was calling, said that was not important, just wanted to give a message to be delivered to Gov. Eccles by his secretary (there was a man on the phone first, but a girl gave me the message)

Congressman Crawford in the full session this afternoon asked for a 20-minute special order-time -- he discussed the bad position taken by the Secretary of the Treasury and the President on the question of interest rates.

Congressman Patman immediately followed Mr. Crawford and bitterly attacked the Federal Reserve.

Representative McCormack did the very unusual thing of requesting a special order of 20 minutes at the very close of the session and he is now reading the prepared statement on the subject defending the President

At this point the phone went dead!

I tried to locate Al Cherry at the Capitol to tell him to go over, but couldn't. I asked the man who handles getting the Congressional Records to get me one as soon as they are printed -- it will be here about 10:00 in the morning.

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