

Date: November 16, 1993

Processing Note

Re: Telephone Conversations between the President and others
from 4:30 p.m. to 7:40 or 8:10 p.m., 11/23/93

When processing the transcripts, the archives staff arranged and numbered the conversations in the following order:

Transcript 22 [Governor John Reynolds] [time not shown]
Although this is identified in the corner by a handwritten notation, "Governor John Reynolds, Gov. Romney," most of the remarks appear to be taken from a conversation with Carl Robard later in the day. See transcript 27.

Transcript 23 Gov. John Reynolds, 4:30 p.m.

Transcript 24 McGeorge Bundy, 5:52 p.m.

Transcript 25 David Dubinsky, 7:32 p.m.

Transcript 26 Senator Ted Kennedy, 7:40
Although the information filed with the dictabelt indicated that the conversation was at 7:40 p.m., the Diary indicates the conversation took place at 8:10 p.m., and the White House Telephone Operators' Logs indicate that the conversation took place at 8:05 p.m.

Transcript 27 Carl Robard [time not shown]

Transcript 28 Patrick Lucey [time not shown]

All of the conversations were recorded on one IBM dictabelt, and when the archives staff played it, they found that the conversations took place in the following order:

Governor John Reynolds, 4:30 p.m.
Patrick Lucey/Carl Robard [same call], [time not shown]
McGeorge Bundy, 5:52 p.m.
David Dubinsky, 7:32 p.m.
Senator Ted Kennedy, 7:40 [time shown on transcript]

Claudia Anderson
Archivist

November 23, 1963

7:32 p.m.

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TELEPHONE CALL
DAVE DUBINSKY TO THE PRESIDENT

LBJ: Hello. How are you?

DD: All right. This is Dave Dubinsky. Mr. President.

LBJ: Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know you were here... why didn't you call me.

DD: Well, it is kind of you to think about me, very thoughtful of you, Mr. President. I didn't want to bother you, I haven't even sent you a telegram yet...

LBJ: Well, I want to talk to you and don't you come back here without calling me.

DD: You know, you're my first name on the list.. you know you have a lot of friends, and I'm one of them.

LBJ: I sure do.

DD: You have a tough job and the country, the world wishes you the best. We all have confidence in you... I have all the faith in the world.

LBJ: I'm depending on you.

DD: And, it was very kind of you to call me and I don't want to say much except to give you my best in the name of Mrs. Dubinsky... she's standing near me and myself.

LBJ: Thank you... very much. I'll be in touch with you.

DD: Whenever you need me, you know that... I'm at your service.

LBJ: Thank you, my friend.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
DAVID DUBINSKY NOVEMBER 23, 1963

Mr. Dubinsky said: "You have a tough job and the country and the world wishes you the best. We all have confidence in you....I have all the faith in the world in you....you know you have a lot of friends and I'm one of them...Whenever you need me...I'm at your service."

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TELEPHONE NOTES
THE PRESIDENT AND DUBINSKY

- A Well, I'm sorry I didn't know you were here. Why didn't you call me?
- B Mayor at the same time. It was very kind of you to call me, Mr. President. I didn't want to bother you. I didn't even send you a telegram yet.
- A Well, I want to talk to you and don't you come back here without calling me.
- B You know you have our best wishes. You know you have a lot of friends and I am one of them.
- A I sure do.
- B We wish you the best. You have a tough job. The country and the world depends on you.
- A Well, I'm depending on you.
- B It was very kind of you to call on me and I appreciate it very much and I want to give you my very best in the name of Mrs. Dubinsky. She's standing near me and myself.
- A Thank you. I'll be in touch with you.
- B Whenever you need me and I can help I'm at your service.