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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND
CONGRESSMAN CARL ALBERT

- LBJ: Hello. We were thinking about -- wanted to get your thoughts on it -- a Joint Session similar to what President Truman had after President Roosevelt died and the Speaker made a suggestion last night and I gave it a little thought. I am going to talk to _____ at 2 o'clock. And before I do I thought I ought to talk to you and get your thoughts on it.
- CA: I believe you should. I think you need to.
- LBJ: Well, we'll do it just the day after the funeral -- and I guess we'll try to do it Wednesday. Now what are you'all's plans for the holiday. Anybody going to be here with me? What do you plan to do, go on over until Monday?
- CA: We were going to adjourn over Thursday, Friday and until Monday without any business until Tuesday - but now, the picture has changed. We've got ^{to have} ~~one~~ legislative day because we've got to pass a continuing resolution, appropriations, ---
- LBJ: Thank you, my friend. I'll be in touch with you. Don't speculate on it. Keep it confidential until I have a chance to talk to Dirksen then... thank you, my friend.
- CA: Yes sir. Goodbye.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
CONGRESSMAN CARL ALBERT NOVEMBER 23, 1963

President Johnson asked Congressman Albert what he thought of having a Joint Session, similar to the one President Truman had had after the death of President Roosevelt.

Congressman Albert said: "I believe you should. I think you need to."