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Processing Note

Re: Telephone Conversation between the President and Governor Brown, 11/24/63

While working on preservation of the dictabelts, the archives staff observed the following inaccuracies in the transcript:

On page 1, where the transcript reads:

LBJ: "... I've never needed help as much as I need it now and you can give it and you'd be a tower of strength and I am grateful..from the bottom of my heart and when we get a little bit relaxed I'd..."

GB: "I'd like to fly back and talk to you about some of the problems of States"

LBJ: "You just let me know when you're ready and we'll work it right out..."

GB: "Get together with those Western Governors, like Jack Campbell from New Mexico and some of those and just meet for a half hour or so"

The archives staff heard:

LBJ: "... I've never needed help as bad as I need it now and you can give it and you'd be a tower of strength and I am grateful..from the bottom of my heart"

GB: "And when we get a little bit relaxed I'd like to fly back and talk to you about some of the problems of States"

LBJ: "You just let me know when you're ready and we'll work it right out..."

GB: "Alright, get together with those Western Governors, like Graham, Sayer, and Jack Campbell from New Mexico and some of those and have lunch or breakfast and just meet with you for a half hour. Would be a good thing."

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Archivist

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND
GOVERNOR BROWN

LBJ: Hello

GB: Hello, Mr. President. How are you?

LBJ: Yes sir. Who is this?

GB: This is Governor Brown.

LBJ: Yes....Pat. Glad to hear from you, my friend.

GB: Well, I just wanted to tell you that ...I want to offer you all the help that a Governor can give to you in this tough job you are undertaking and out here in California we're already putting together a few things ...after the funeral tomorrow...and we're going to be with you all the way...

LBJ: Pat, you're wonderful. I appreciate it and I sure reciprocate, my friend. I've never needed help as much as I need it now and you can give it and you'd be a power of strength and I am grateful.. from the bottom of my heart and when we get a little bit relaxed I'd

GB: I'd like to fly back and talk to you about some of the problems of States

LBJ: You just let me know when you're ready and we'll work it right out...

GB: Get together with those Western Governors, like Jack Campbell from New Mexico and some of those and just meet for a half hour or so

LBJ: All right, that'll be just fine, you just give me an indication sometime convenient and we'll just do it as soon as we get this other out of the way...as soon as we can be a little relaxed...

GB: Well, fine and dandy and I'm awfully happy to talk with you and I know your problems are great but there's not the slightest doubt in the world that you'll be able to handle it...

LBJ: Thank you, Pat. I'm going to do my best, my friend. Love to your wife.

GB: Fine and dandy, it's good to talk to you, my love to your wife, too.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
GOVERNOR FAT BROWN

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Governor Brown said: "...I want to offer you all the help that a Governor can give you in this tough job you are undertaking....we're going to be with you all the way... I know your problems are great but there's not the slightest doubt in the world that you'll be able to handle it."

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TELEPHONE NOTES
THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR BROWN.

- B Hello, Mr. President.
- A Hi, who is this?
- B This is Governor Brown.
- A Yes Pat. Glad to hear you my friend.
- B I just wanted to tell you that I want to offer you all the help that a Governor can give to help you to help you in the job you are undertaking and out there in California we are all ready to put together a few things right after the funeral tomorrow in Arlington. We will be with you all the way out.
- A Pat you are wonderful and I appreciate it and I sure reciprocate my friend and I never needed help as bad as I need it now and you can give it and you will be a tower of strength and I am grateful from the bottom of my heart.
- B When you get a little bit relaxed I would like to fly back and talked to you about some of the problems of the states.
- A You just let me know when you are ready and we will work it right out.
- B All right. We can get a few of those western governors like _____ and Jack _____ from Mexico and we could have lunch or breakfast or just meet
- A Let's do that. You give me an indication of some kind. We'll just do it as soon as we get this other out of the way. And get relaxed.
- B Fine and dandy and I am happy to talk to you and I know your problems. They are going to be great but there isn't the slightest doubt that you can handle them.
- A Thank you Pat I am going to do my best my friend.
- B Fine and dandy. And it is good to talk to you.
- A Give my love to your wife.
- B Thank you very much and my love to yours.
- A Thank you Pat, Goodbye.
- B Goodbye.