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TELEPHONE NOTES
THE PRESIDENT TO GOV. BRYANT

LBJ Farris

FB Mr. President

LBJ How are you, my friend?

FB I sent you a telegram last Friday. I want you to know that I am ready to help you in every way I possibly can.

LBJ I got it and I appreciate it, my friend, and you ought to have had an answer, I --

FB That's all right. I knew you couldn't get it.

LBJ I did though. I got all the Governors! Had them all -- took each one and fingered them and read them and they were very generous and ~~unusually~~ unusually considerate of me. I guess they have all had so many problems themselves they know what I've got.

FB You've got a great task. I listened to your speech. It was a magnificent speech.

LBJ Well, thank you my friend. I did the best I could. I called you ... I talked to Spacert... he's on Space Committee and he thought I ought to talk to you and I thought I ought to too... we're getting ready to have the Geographical Board that controls these park sites... to name Cape Canaveral... Cape Kennedy.

FB: Oh... marvelous.

LBJ: So that all the launchings that go around the world will be from Cape Kennedy... now they've got... I'm studying the historical background

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of it a little bit and if we don't run into any trouble..I don't think we will...Specert he's strong for it... George indicated it would be all right with him...if you thought it all right...I thought I'd do that.. now, there's a Port Canaveral...and there's a little town, Cape Canaveral..they claim.. I would think if we named it Cape Canaveral ..Cape Kennedy ..that they would probably want to call the others Cape Kennedy so that any mail, things like that..could be done. That's something you ought to explore with these towns. We're going to name the cape..Cape Canaveral...if it is all right..and you look into that other thing for me...will you?

FB

I'll do it immediately.

LBJ:

I'd think it would be a wonderful thing for your State and it would probably through the years..bring a lot of attention...

FB:

We're very honored and I think it is a fitting tribute because it was his..

LBJ:

Yes...that's right...so if you'll do that and give me a buss back.. I'd sure appreciate it as soon as you can.

FB

I'll do it immediately.

LBJ

Thank you my friend. And let me know anything I can do for you.

FB

Thank you sir.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
GOVERNOR FARRIS BRYANT NOVEMBER 27, 1963

Governor Bryant: "I listened to your speech. It was a magnificent speech.

The President and Governor Bryant then discussed the possibility of renaming ~~Cape~~ Canaveral Cape Kennedy . The Governor said: "We're very honored and I think it is a fitting tribute."