

November 29, 1963

11:30 a. m.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESSMAN
HALE BOGGS (to Congressman Boggs)

LBJ we are having some serious things present themselves in connection with all these investigations going on . . . on the Dallas thing. We think that perhaps the best way to approach this is try to get a couple of members of the House . . . couple from the Senate . . . and maybe somebody from the Court . . . we don't want to say anything about that to anyone . . . but I've talked to the Speaker and I've talked to . . . the Senate . . . and here's what we're trying to do . . . I want to . . . and the Justice Department and that seems to be the consensus best thing to do . . . I want to

HB What . . . that is what I had intended to put in the ~~second~~ resolution, but I had no intention of doing it until I talked with you.

LBJ Well let's hold back . . . let me clear that . . . let me see how it goes. I've got to talk to some other people about it but I wanted you to know what we were thinking.

HB My thought was that you might want to put a couple of people on there from the public, too, Mr. President

LBJ Well, we might do that.

HB That was exactly what I had in the resolution that I'd asked Lou Dexler to draft but which I've not put in . . . two from the House and two from the Senate . . . two from the Judiciary and two from the public . .

LBJ Well that gives you eight.

HB Yes . . . and two of course from the public would be appointed by you.

LBJ Yes. Well wouldn't they all be appointed . . . their thought was to have a Presidential commission . .

HB Right. All of them would be appointed by you.
Mr. President you were magnificent last night. We sat down, Lindy and I and a few of our long friends and just cried. God what a job you've done and you've been utterly magnificent.

LBJ Well you're mighty wonderful . . . Bird wants Lindy to help her on a good many things and tell her to be careful with my little girl as she can cause she's got to be careful who she asks . . . of letters and things she's working

HB Well, don't worry. She's got a whole flock

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Contd on right now.

LBJ

Thank you my friend.

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Thank you Mr. President.

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FRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS NOVEMBER 29, 1963

Congressman Boggs: "Mr. President, you were magnificent last night. We sat down, Lindy and I and a few of our long friends and just cried. God what a job you've done and you've been utterly magnificent."

The President and the Congressman then discussed the Presidential Commission and Congressman Boggs said he had asked Lou Dechsler to draft a resolution. .he thought there should be two members from the House, two from the Senate, two from ~~Justice~~ the Judiciary and two from the public.