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5:41 p.m.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND ALLEN DULLES (t)

LBJ:have a little unpleasant news for you..

AD Yes....

LBJ We're going to name very shortly a Presidential Commission made up of 7 people, 2 from the House, 2 from the Senate, 2 from the public and 1 from the Court...as a study group to go into this FBI report...this Court of Inquiry and all the incidents in connection with the assassination of our beloved friend...and you've got to go on that for me.

AD You think I can really serve you?

LBJ I know you can..I know you can..there's not any doubt about it..just get ready now to go in there and do a good job..we've got to have ..America has got to be united in this hour..

AD I would like to be of any help..and you've considered the work of my previous work and my previous job

LBJ I sure have..and we want you to do it..that's that.

AD Well, I'll follow..

LBJ You always do what is best for your country..I found that out about you a long time ago. Thank you very much.

AD Thank you...

LBJ Thank you..I'll be talking to you, my friend..

AD And I'll keep this entirely quiet..

LBJ Please do..please do...because I haven't cleared it but with one other man.

AD I understand..I'll do..and am at your orders...

LBJ Thank you..sir..

AD Thank you

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
ALLEN DULLES NOVEMBER 29, 1963 5:41 p.m.

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Mr. Dulles: "You think I can really serve you? I would like to be of any help..."

The President then asked him to keep it quiet as he had cleared it with only one other man.