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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR HUMPHREY (t)

HH:but my wife...

LBJ Well, I know..it..

HH But, I'm just down here with all the Republicans..but I'll say a good word.

LBJ I talked to the Secretary of State and they had some doubts whether they ought to go to these meetings and I said if they didn't ...he'd have more problems on the Hill than he ever thought and I had all of them with you I wanted anyway..and some damned Republican nominated you against me today and I said..well I didn't know why we had them at our convention..

HH Laughter.

LBJ Fellow named Dominic? Do you know Dominic? Is he a pal of yours. I've got to check..

HH Dominic nominated me?

LBJ Yes,....he nominated you for President..he said that you were probably going to run so you'd better answer it and tell them that...

HH By God, Mr. President, I'll tell you..I'm not..I'm not going to give you any worries..... so you can sleep better tonight..

LBJ All right..all right. Goodnight. Laughter.