

November 23, 1963

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TELEPHONE NOTES
THE PRESIDENT AND

A Louis:

4:15

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A I'm sitting here talking to one of your compadres.

B Whose that?

A The Justice.

B Oh. Is he with you? Arthur.

A I've been trying to call for you for some time and just got through and he came in about 4:00 o'clock and we are just chewing the fat a little bit.

B I already sent you a telegram this morning and of course there will be a million there _____ whenever you need it and whatever you/ want.

A Well, I want you on and I want to get this job done and I want to meet the needs of our people and there are many unfilled ones and I am going to try to go to Congress, I guess about Wednesday and make a very short statement & ask them to have more love and less hate and have/more good and _____
do

B Well, you know how to do it more than anybody in the world and

A I don't know they're not much in the need to do anything now. ~~We got a problem and, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx then~~ this morning and he thought they all wanted to go home and he didn't think we could get anything between now and then. So just come up and you will be rejected.
Humphrey ~~talked~~ told

B If they got your civil rights bill through as a memorial to John Fitzgerald Kennedy why that would be great in itself

A Well they ought to but I don't think _____ I don't know what they'll do. We'll just have to go after and stand ready and be armed

B Well I'll be ready and be armed and be right on the job. Anything at all. Anything

A Thank you Dave ,my friend.

B I have done just that Arthur. That went out this morning.

C Good

B That went out this morning in a personal message to him and on radio and television last night.

C Very good. How's Russ.

B Oh fine.

C I would like to hear from you next time you are in town.

B Well, I guess I am going to call Russ right now and get her to come down for the funeral. She was just too shook up to

C Sure, everybody was. Pretty sad business. Okay David.

B Well, you assure the President I have already called in the statements and let me know of anything at all I can do. What a marvelous speech he made at our last Convention. He was so _____ it was fantastic.

C Good, take care of yourself David.

B Thank you, goodbye.

C Goodbye.

(The conversation on this page is between Justice Goldberg who is identified as C and B is the man called David who had just finished talking to the President)

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**NOTES ON
TELEPHONE CALL
THE PRESIDENT TO DAVE MCDONALD**

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The President told Mr. McDonald that he wanted to get this job done and wanted to meet the needs of our people. Said he might go to the Congress about next Wednesday and make a very short statement asking for more love and less hate and do more good. The President asked Mr. McDonald to stand ready and be on the job.