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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND
MR. RICHARD MAGUIRE

LBJ: Dick.

RM: Yes sir.

LBJ: I know what a great personal tragedy this is to you, but it is to me, too and you have been so wonderful to the President and I want to rely on you more than he did.

RM: Just tell me what you want, sir.

LBJ: Well, I just wanted to say that I want the same relationship tomorrow as I had yesterday and I've been on your team ever since I got here and I just want you to know that you've got to be candid and frank and come in and tell me what we need to do and how we need to do it. I know how saddened you must be tonight, and so am I. We're in the same family and one thing I know he would want us to do is to carry on, be effective and that's what we're going to do and you be giving some thought to what needs to be done and we'll get together in the next day or two.

RM: Yes sir, you just give me a ring.

LBJ: Thank you, Dick. Bye.