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TELEPHONE NOTES

THE PRESIDENT AND ALEX ROSE-3:35 p.m.

B I was just thinking of you, Mr. President I want you to know that all day long I was thinking of you and that I talked with Mayor Wagner before he left Washington and I told him that if he will see you today which I have my doubts he will, but I said if you will, tell the President you and I have a big job to do for him and we will do it.

A Well, you are mighty wonderful Alex and I am awfully grateful and I will need you and I want you to come by here the first time you are in town and I need to talk to you.

B Well Mr. President I will be at your call any time and I must say that I must have had a great intuition.

A You did.

B Isn't it a most unbelievable thing.

A Yes, you did.

B being in the light of this happening, that background and your speech that you made a ---- in the Kennedy program will stand out in making you sort of an _____ successor and all those who respected _____ of Pres. Kennedy will now have the opportunity to submit the same feeling to you.

A Thank you, Alex. You are always very generous and I appreciate it.

B I can tell you Mr. President we will most certainly not only pray but also work for you. In fact, I did say to the Mayor as soon as there is an opportunity we will come down and see you.

A I want your suggestions. Drop me a line.

B Yes sir.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
ALEX ROSE NOVEMBER 23, 1963

Mr. Rose said: "We will not only pray but will also work for you."

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NOTES ON
TELEPHONE CALL
THE PRESIDENT TO ALEX ROSE

The President told Mr. Rose that he has been thinking of him, and Mr. Rose replied that he has been doing the same thing. He promises to work for the President -- and prayers for him are offered often. The President asked to see Mr. Rose the next time he was in town, and Mr. Rose replied that he was at the President's service.