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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND
McGEORGE BUNDY

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MB: the reception is tomorrow ... it is getting in good shape. Mrs. Kennedy wants to receive the heads of delegations herself very briefly right after the burial and then the State Department would have a . if you would receive more seriously and have a chance to talk to some over there... that would be very agreeable to the family and I think that the double-header in a way is graceful for both parties and allows you to transact some Presidential business. What we'd like to do... Bill Moyers and I were just talking... is to put them both out at once. Pierre is about to go where Mrs. Kennedy is receiving and we think they both ought to go together. If that is agreeable with you?

LBJ: Yes, that's right.

MB: Now, Tuesday appointments, I think should not be decided or announced until you and I have had one more talk because there's a good deal of conflict between us and some of the State Department bureaus on it... and I'm sure we're right but I want you to be satisfied.

LBJ: All right.

MB: I'll come over later, sir.

LBJ: All right.