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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND
MR. OTIS CHANDLER (to Mr. Chandler)

LBJ Otis?

OC: Hello Mr. President, how are you?

LBJ Fine. You practicing up on your marksmanship any?

OC No. It is still not very good.

LBJ I want to thank you very much for your little note and tell you I've been kind of busy . . . and I'm so grateful for your coming down and have a chance to be together and I'm looking to you for all the help that you can give me in the next few days.

OC Yes sir. We'll do everything we can and congratulations on what I thought was a magnificent performance this morning.

LBJ Well, I did the best I could.

OC Well, I thought it was just exceptional . . . really.

LBJ Bob Anderson and General Eisenhower did say . . . they're glad we were talking about economy and prudence and watching the dollar . . . and a few things and I thought . . . that's off the record, of course . . . but I thought the stock exchange was mighty . . . better to us yesterday . . . maybe we can . . .

OC It was wonderful. . . and how are you feeling? Allright?

LBJ Couldn't be better. Couldn't be better.

OC I was awfully worried that first report that you'd had another little heart flutter there . . . right after the President was assassinated . . .

LBJ Not at all. I never had . . . all they did was put me on the bottom of the car . . . face down . . . and some reporter, I guess, saw me with my hand . . . and they were pretty excited about that time . . . but I never felt better in my life . . . and I was up till 2:30 this morning on that speech.

OC Well, great job and we'll do everything we can.

LBJ Give your wife my regards and I'll be seeing you and let me know anytime you come East.

OC All right. Thank you very much. Bye