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Processing Note

Re: Telephone Conversation between the President and Senator Aiken, 11/30/63, 2:15 p.m.

While working on preservation of the dictabelts, the archives staff observed the following inaccuracies in the transcript:

On page 1, the transcript reads:

LBJ: "I was thinking that I'd ask this fellow Hobbs up in your State to go..."

The archives staff heard:

LBJ: "I was thinking that I'd ask this fellow Hoff up in your State to go..."

Claudia Anderson
Archivist

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR AIKEN (t)

LBJ George?

GA Yes...Lyndon...

LBJ Now...I want to talk to you in confidence..about something...

GA Can't hear very good..but I'll try..

LBJ Where are you....Vermont?

GA I'm in Vermont..

LBJ I want to talk to you in confidence about something, George...just...tell you what my problem is..

GA All right...

LBJ We've got a Governor that we've been kind of thinking of sending to the Independence Day celebration at Zanzibar..

GA At Zanzibar?

LBJ Yes....

GA Hell of a ways off.....

LBJ Sure is..but we've got to have somebody to go and it has got to be someone of rank of a Governor..now..I was thinking that I'd ask this fellow Hobbs up in your State to go...and then I got to thinking that maybe I'd better to talk to you about it ...if you had any strong feeling in the matter/?

GA No...he'd make a good appearance...when does he have to go?

LBJ The 9th..

GA Tonight?

LBJ No...the ninth---n-i-n-t-h...

GA The 9th...has to...

LBJ Has to be THERE the 9th...

GA I see..I ...

LBJ I haven't called him but I wanted to call him but I didn't want to without consulting you and I thought when I did talk to him I'd just tell him I had talked to you because you were kind of my Daddy down here and I didn't want to do anything without talking to you and you said he'd make a good man..

GA Well..I think he would. He would make a good appearance..and do all right for you there...

LBJ You're mighty fine..George...and I'm sure glad I've got a friend like you..

GA You just go ahead..I like Bill..but I do have to correct him once in a while...

LBJ Laughter...well, George..you have to do that to all of us..

GA Yes..I do...

LBJ I'm mighty glad I've got a friend like you, though..

GA Well...anytime...I wire you ... whenever you need me....I'll be around..

LBJ I know that...Goodbye.

GA Bye.