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Gentlemen:

In his book, The Making Of The President 1964 author/historian Theodore H. White quotes from a tape recording made by the Signal Corp or the White House Communications Agency on November 22, 1963 (between 2:47 and 5:05 p.m. CST) of communications between Air Force One, the Cabinet plane and the White House Situation Room. (pages 20-21)

Also, author William Manchester notes that on May 5, 1965, at the White House, he was allowed to read an edited transcript made from this same recording. (The Death Of A President, page 371). And further, Mr. Pierre Salinger made use of this transcript in his book With Kennedy and, I am informed, later deposited this transcript along with his personal papers at the National Archives.

I have been referred to the Lyndon B. Johnson Library by the National Archives in Washington and by the John F. Kennedy Library at Waltham, Massachusetts.

Would you kindly locate this transcript and send a copy to me, after first informing me of the duplication costs.

Thank you,

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