

LEJ Museum Store
2313 Red River
Austin, TX 78705

Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Rd.
Frederick, MD 21702
1/15/97

Dear Museum Store,

You sent me the wrong tape. With instructions that say unauthorized returns cannot be accepted.

Ms. Anne Barbehenn is a student at College Park and a friend. I asked her to get the transcript. She was directed to you with the identification of the tape on the enclosed records.

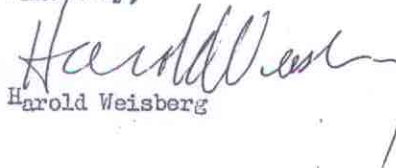
I also enclose Ms. Branch's helpful letter.

Never dreaming you'd make such a mistake I wasted more than an hour to hear the whole thing not knowing where it should be. If I may make a suggestion that may be helpful to you and certainly will be to those who want to hear these tapes, there should be enclosed information stating that what is desired is somewhere on the hour-long tape or better, where it is.

I also suggest that this tape was recorded with the machine going too rapidly. That made it more difficult to make out.

I do hope you will send the correct tape promptly and tell me what to do with the wrong one.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg

National Archives at College Park



8601 Adelphi Road College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

December 30, 1996

Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, MD 21702

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter of December 16, 1996, requesting information concerning the existence of transcript documenting a conversation between President Johnson and Senator Russell on September 18, 1964.

According to our listing of LBJ transcripts, the conversation between Senator Russell and President Johnson took place at 7:54 p.m. on September 18, 1964. Our notations indicate that the JFK related portion of the conversation was 13 minutes and 51 seconds in length and the two men discussed the Warren Commission Report, Lee Harvey Oswald, and the bullet that struck John Connally. Further checking indicates that there is no transcript of this conversation. Documents supporting this fact are enclosed. Apparently portions of the tape can be heard in our Motion Picture Sound and Video research room. They can provide you with additional information concerning reproduction.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Ramona M. Branch
RAMONA M. BRANCH

ARCHIVIST
TEXTUAL REFERENCE DIVISION

Enclosure

LIST OF DICTABELT TELEPHONE RECORDINGS
 PREPARED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S SECRETARIAL STAFF

DICTATED BY [117]
 DICTABELT® NO. 6.545a DATE 9-18-64
 RECORD

Dictate special instructions before start of each letter (Number of carbons, special treatment, etc.) Speak Fast or Slow but clearly. Spell out unusual names, difficult words.

BEFORE TYPING LISTEN AT POINTS CHECKED FOR CORRECTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS

CHECK ✓ SCALE JUST BEFORE DICTATING CORRECTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS	CHECK ✓ SCALE AT END OF LETTER OR MEMO	DICTAGRAM® PAD NOTES
0 _____	0 _____	<i>7:54 of Sen Richard Russell (ret. his call)</i>
10 _____	10 _____	
20 _____	20 _____	
30 _____	30 _____	
40 _____	40 _____	
50 _____	50 _____	
60 _____	60 _____	
70 _____	70 _____	
80 _____	80 _____	
90 _____	90 _____	
100 _____	100 _____	
110 _____	110 _____	
120 _____	120 _____	
130 _____	130 _____	

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REFERENCE COPY

Speaker Name: RICHARD RUSSELL

Tape: K64.02

PNO: 2

Information concerning the conversation:

Date	9/18/64
Time	7:54P
LBJ (Y/N)?	Y
If not LBJ, who?	
To/From (T/F)	F
Speaker	RICHARD RUSSELL
Other speakers	
Transcribed (Y/N)	N
Transcript Document No.:	
Comments	"RETURNED HIS CALL"; ONLY JFK ASSASSINATION-RELATED PORTION AVAILABLE; SEE STATEMENT
Topics	WARREN COMMISSION REPORT ON JFK ASSASSINATION, BULLET THAT STRUCK JOHN CONNALLY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Information concerning the recording:

Tape	K64.02
Program No. (PNO)	2
Length of conversation	13:51
Envelope Number*	7
Belt Number*	005A

*Envelope number refers to the number which the LBJ Library staff assigned to the envelope containing the original Dictabelt® or IBM belt. Belt number refers to the number assigned to the original belt recording of this conversation.

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 2313 RED RIVER
 AUSTIN, TX 78705
 512-476-0029

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a division of The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation
 2313 Red River, Austin, Texas 78705
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PLEASE NOTE

UNAUTHORIZED RETURNS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED

Merchandise should be returned in its original packaging and should reach you in perfect condition.

For a refund from what you ordered, please proceed as follows:

1. Return the merchandise in its original receipt and re-check all packaging materials.

2. Return the merchandise to the Store at the above address immediately.

Merchandise appears to be damaged in shipping. please proceed as follows:

1. Contact the Parcel Service (UPS) representative that you have received

2. Return the merchandise in its original receipt and outer, along with packaging materials and damaged items.

3. All merchandise, including cartons, and packaging materials will be inspected by UPS and

4. Merchandise returned to the LBJ Museum Store. UPS is liable for this merchandise if a claim can be filed with UPS if the merchandise is returned directly to us.

UNAUTHORIZED RETURNS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- PLEASE NOTE: UPS ALLOWS ONLY 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DAY YOU RECEIVE YOUR SHIPMENT TO MAKE ANY CLAIMS FOR DAMAGED MERCHANDISE. CLAIMS FOR DAMAGED MERCHANDISE MADE AFTER THE 5TH DAY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Your Guarantee:

If merchandise is unsatisfactory (see above), you may return it for an exchange with a receipt. Please request an authorized receipt. Note: shipping and handling costs are non-refundable.

Invoice # 1006-20621

Date _____

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Citation#	Speaker (Length)	Date	Time	Restriction
[Side A]				
1811	DEAN RUSK (3:11)	2/01/64	4:32P	
1812	G. MENNEN WILLIAMS (0:25)	2/01/64	4:35P	
1813	MIKE MANSFIELD (1:33)	2/01/64	4:45P	
1814	JACK BROOKS (1:15)	2/01/64	6:26P	
1815	SARGENT SHRIVER (18:46)	2/01/64	6:28P	A & C-SAN
1816	ABE FORTAS (1:49)	2/03/64	11:02A	
1817	MACHINE NOISE (6:15)	2/03/64	?	
1818	TELEPHONE OPERATOR (0:58)	2/03/64	?	
1819	MACHINE NOISE (5:06)	2/03/64	?	
1820	UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE (0:32)	2/03/64	?	
1821	MACHINE NOISE (1:36)	2/03/64	?	
[Side B]				
1822	UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE (2:26)	2/03/64	?	
1823	MACHINE NOISE (0:38)	2/03/64	?	
1824	OFFICE SECRETARY (0:32)	2/03/64	?	
1825	MACHINE NOISE (1:29)	2/03/64	?	
1826	GEORGE REEDY (2:01)	2/03/64	?	