

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS NOVEMBER 29, 1963:11 p.m.

Congressman Boggs: "...When the House convened today, Goodell of New York took the Floor and started talking about a resolution he had on the investigation-- complaining about both bodies investigating--and then Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Un-American Activities Committee and so forth -- I was in the Chair at the time so I got George Mahon to take the gavel and...got to the Floor...and said that there would be an investigation and it would not be a Congressional investigation-- that I thought I could say on the highest authority that there would be a high level objective fact-finding investigation...."

The President said: "Well we've got to touch these bases with everybody and we haven't got them touched with the Court..... I guess I've got authority to do it without legislation...."

Congressman Boggs answered: "...You can issue an Executive Order and do it. You can do anything you want..."