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### **Processing Note**

The conversation between Mildred Stegall and Bobby Baker documented in the following transcript was not recorded on Dictabelt. Mildred Stegall took shorthand notes of the conversation at the time of the call, and the notes were found during processing of the August recordings in an envelope placed in the Dictabelt collection. Photocopies of the original shorthand notes were taken to Mrs. Stegall, who prepared the following handwritten transcript on August 22, 2001. Mrs. Stegall's notes are of Bobby Baker's part of the conversation, and "I" refers to Baker. Photocopies of the envelope and the shorthand notes are located in the tape notebook for WH6508.14, in the Reading Room.

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8685  
Conversation between Mildred Stegall  
and Bobby Baker August 31, 1965  
10:30 AM.

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I got word that North American is cancelling the contract in 60 days. My contract with them is worth about five million dollars. I had a commitment with them that they would not look for another contract within two years. From a year ago, however, I would have settled that contract.

The man who made the commitment was their Vice President who was killed about a month ago. The only alternative for me is to sue which I will not do. It would be General Webb's head if I do file because it goes to the Apollo.

I got the contract with North American through Senator Kerr & Webb. This is the way we got it - from the Boss. What they have done will wreck me. My present intention is to go to California on the 5:30 today. I tentatively plan to try to see the President of North America. Here is what was promised and this is what is going

to happen today and I have to  
look at it myself. I suspect my  
lines are tapped all the time.