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Notes on telephone call from Sen. George Aiken to the President

The Senator said substantially as follows:

Two things, firstly I want to congratulate you on getting a boy in the family, it is the biggest news of the day. (the President thanked Sen. Aiken and added the baby grandson was Texas size).

Other thing is that as far as I can see you are handling the Middle East situation just right. (the President said that Chairman Kossygin had an obsession about China, that he was scared to death.)

Sen. Aiken mentioned "well don't think he isn't worried, and don't think that he doesn't want to see you."

The President then said "well I told him I'd be glad to see him, we'd be glad to meet with him. I'm watching his tracks pretty carefully. I'll meet with him at David, I'll meet with him in New York, just wherever he wishes."

The President mentioned "Mrs. Johnson had such a wonderful time, she wants to move up there and she is so grateful to so many who made her visit so hospitable." Sen. Aiken added "well they want to adopt her."

The President then mentioned his grandson again saying Pat Nugent had told the press the baby was as big as an elephant -- and LBJ said he didn't want his grandson in any way remotely associated with a Republican!

The Senator ended the conversation by saying "well Lyndon, anytime I can help you just let me know." President said he appreciated that and added "I know you are a patriot -- you and Mike are great sources of strength."

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