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The President talked to  
Senator Ralph Yarborough  
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and conversation substantially:

The President talked to the Senator about Mrs. Johnson's trip to Texas, and then said that the Postmaster General's place in the Cabinet and he wondered what the Senator would think of that... and of appointing Marvin Watson to succeed him. The Senator said, "If you appoint him there will not be a word of criticism and as a member of the committee on Post Office and Civil Service, I'll support him for confirmation." The Senator said that that for the good job he's done he's entitled to a promotion, and understood that the President wanted a chance to give him the best he could. The Senator allowed that if MW was appointed the only problem might be some howls from Texas because of his Lone Star Steel connections and opposing the steel workers there, and they might be mad, but agreed that they wouldn't fight him.