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**JUNE 19, 1968 Telephone conversation between  
President Johnson and Leon Jaworski**

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- A - I thought maybe I better ask you to go on this Violence Commission because it is getting pretty top-rate. I need one or two fellows that have good, practical ability. We have some Judges and good folks, and I would like somebody from the soil. I think I will ask Justice Ernest McFarland too. I want somebody who doesn't think all America has gone to Hell. I think it is a good commission, but I want some folks I can talk to if I need to. Somebody that won't damn the whole country. I think we have to have some mental experts, and I think --
- B - Mr. President, I would be glad to do it. Anything you ask me to do, I will respond to it. I think probably your suggestion of enlarging so as to have some representatives that will look at this thing objectively if probably good. I will help every way I can and look forward to seeing you.
- A - Thank you, Leon.