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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION - Walter Jenkins and Dick Berlin -

March 4, 1957

BERLIN: I was in Washington Saturday night, and at the Gridiron I saw Lyndon and had a nice chat with him. We didn't talk any business. He came up to my room and it was purely social. There was a whole gang of people.

John Connally was there. He told me he was going back to Texas and said you were in trouble in Texas and that you had a hell of a fight on in this Senatorial thing.

I am calling to ask you to tell Lyndon that if there is anything I can do, just scream.

JENKINS: Our problem may be that we don't know just what is the thing to do.

BERLIN: John said you have a hell of a fight on your hands with 23 Democrats and 1 Republican.

JENKINS: If the Republican is elected, which he very well could be, it will overturn the Senate and all the committees. The problem will be how to get people to go together behind one Democrat.

BERLIN: If there is anything we can do with our paper down in San Antonio -- I didn't talk to Lyndon because I didn't have a chance to talk to him alone -- you tell him that if there is a single thing we can do down there with our paper, to give me a call.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN WILLIAM
PRESCOTT ALLEN AND SAM HOUSTON AT 1:00 P. M.,
FEBRUARY 28, 1957**

Mr. Allen first called for the Senator, but had no objection to talking with Sam. Of course, we had no idea what he might be calling about. He wants to be appointed Governor of Alaska, but doesn't want to do anything which Senator Johnson would not approve of. He wants to find out from the Senator what he thinks his chances would be and if in the opinion of the Senator he has waited too late to start being a "candidate". They now have a temporary Governor. In the Fall Fred Seaton asked Allen to come to Washington to see him and it was discussed at that time, but Allen decided that he would wait, but after he made a trip to Alaska, he decided that he thinks he would like to go ahead now and try to get the job.

Mr. Allen wants the Senator to look into the situation. He states he can get other support; has already talked to some from California and other places. He says he is now coming to get the advice of the best man anywhere - Senator Johnson. He says he realizes it takes some pressure to get a place like that, but he wants his opinion as to whether or not he thinks it would be possible for him to be appointed Governor.

He reported that he received a nice letter from the Senator the other day and he had it printed in his Laredo newspaper. He owns three newspapers and reports he is for the Senator "all the way". There is no question in his mind but that the Senator will be the next President and the Senator Kennedy will be the Vice President and that he is going to do all that he can toward that end.

He says his paper in Laredo (Laredo Times) knows where he is at all times and he hopes that he can get a reply from the Senator very soon; that he is traveling now and will be going back to Alaska shortly so to get in touch with the Laredo Times when we had the answer from the Senator.

He reports that in his opinion Roscoe Drummond has done the Senator a lot of good. He has been printing his columns in his papers and thinks we can get him built up for 1960. According to Allen, Senator Johnson will be the next President of the United States.

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. JACK WHETSTONE
AND WALTER JENKINS, MARCH 8, 1957 AT 3:45 P.M.

"I intend to send a wire to Senator Hayden saying that the feed crushers are in favor of the amendment. We certainly have on hand enough supply. Since the supply is adequate I see no reason at all why the price would go up. I will wire you a copy of the wire we are sending Senator Hayden. I have discussed the matter with our members and there will be several who will send in wires which I believe will be helpful. Burris Jackson is working on the Mississippi angle. He will help in other sections also. I explained to him that Whitten is the one that was giving the trouble.

"I do wish we could get that date changed though - just any date after the first of January. Of course, it doesn't make a great deal of difference, but it would make it easier to figure. The Cattlemens Association were especially interested in the price, but I couldn't tell them much about it. I see no reason why it should go up however. We will get several wires in right away."