

## FOREWORD

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- \* \* \*      To indicate a pause in the recording while the speaker listens to the person speaking at the other end of the telephone. Used when only one side of a telephone conversation is recorded.
- [ ? ]      When the transcriber is not certain of what is said on the recording.
- . . . .      To indicate a sentence which the speaker trails off without completing it.
- . . .        When a speaker is interrupted before a sentence is completed.
- \_\_\_\_\_    To indicate the speaker's emphasis.
- [ / ]        Used to enclose editorial comments of the transcriber such as /Meeting appears to be breaking up/ or /Several speakers speak at once and none of the words are intelligible./

### **Names:**

The first time a name is mentioned, the full name is provided whenever it is known. "JFK" and "RFK" are used for President Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, respectively. When the identity of a speaker is unknown, "Speaker?" is used; when the identification of a speaker is uncertain, a question mark follows the name. The heading of each transcript gives the names of all participants listed in the President's Appointment Books as scheduled to attend the meeting.

### **Preparation:**

These electronic documents were created from transcripts available in the audiovisual research room in the John F. Kennedy Library. The transcripts were scanned using optical character recognition and the resulting text files were proofread against the original transcripts. Some formatting changes were made.

## Dictabelt 10B, Item 10B1

March 6, 1963

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Katzenbach<sup>1</sup>: . . . 'course, what I have wanted and . . . and all along and what we have been pushing on is to get management because the director shouldn't be doing this, Mr. President.

JFK: Yeah. Yeah.

Katzenbach: This is the job of management.

JFK: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. And we got Charyk.<sup>2</sup>

Katzenbach: We got two now, and they're going to get some . . . some more, I hope, very quickly.

JFK: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

Katzenbach: And that's where the six men he's talking about . . . the directors don't go around and do this kind of thing. This is a management job.

JFK: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Do you wanna get up some sort of answer which Pastore could make if . . . if necessary, uh, to him, that we could print at the same time that this is printed?

Katzenbach: Yep.

JFK: He'd be the best fellow, I think, to do it.

Katzenbach: All right. We'll do that.

JFK: Good.

Katzenbach: And this would be printed what? Friday probably?

JFK: If it is. We are going to try to kill it.

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<sup>2</sup> Joseph V. Charyk.

Katzenbach: Yeah.

JFK: But it, . . . I'm just thinking if we fail. Doesn't have to be voluminous, but it would be . . . and then I suppose we would have to brief our directors before they go up there for confirmation, so that, uh, . . . if this is gonna be printed . . . we'd probably have to have a meeting with them at which you and Ted Sorensen and so on could go over some of these points which will be made by the committee if . . . if Graham's charges are made that would . . . could be answered, particularly Charyk and, uh, [Van?] . . .

Katzenbach: Yeah.

JFK: Right. Okay.

Katzenbach: All right. We will do that.

JFK: Thanks.

Katzenbach: Okay.

[phone hangs up]