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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB BARRETT  
FROM: JIM CONNOR  
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Tom Johnson,  
Executive Assistant to former  
President Johnson

Your Telephone Recommendation of November 30 to Tom Johnson was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"Call made 12/9/76 -

80,000 letters first year.  
100 phone calls  
Early publication of book"

cc: Dick Cheney

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1976

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Tom Johnson, Executive Assistant to former President Johnson.

DATE: Tuesday, November 30, 1976.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bob Barrett ✓ *RB*

TALKING POINTS:

1. Tom indicated that Mrs. Johnson sent her very best wishes and also stands ready to call anybody in order to provide any assistance you might need. Mrs. Johnson realizes that you have as many contacts on the Hill as President Johnson had, but would, nevertheless, welcome the opportunity to help in any way.
2. You might want to discuss how President Johnson approached the development of his memoirs.
3. Tom is most knowledgeable on the subject of Presidential libraries.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Tuesday, November 30, 1976

ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_ *12/9/76*

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