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Topics	LBJ ASKS ABOUT REPORT ROBERT SIKES WILL VOTE AGAINST POVERTY BILL; SMATHERS REPORTS THAT SIKES, SYDNEY HERLONG HAD PLANNED TO BE ABSENT BUT MUST RETURN TO VOTE ON TONKIN GULF RESOLUTION; RESULTS OF ROPER POLL ON ELECTION; RFK; SOUTHERN SUPPORT FOR LBJ