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***Former LBJ Aide Joins Discussion of President Johnson Tuesday
LBJ Aide Tom Johnson on the Johnson Presidency***

Atlanta, GA. – Former LBJ aide Tom Johnson will join author Mark Updegrove and Carter Library Director Jay Hakes for a discussion of Updegrove’s new book *Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency*. The free reading and book signing will be Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm in the Carter Museum Theater. A Cappella Books will be selling copies of *Indomitable Will* at the reading.

Updegrove offers an intimate portrait of the endlessly fascinating LBJ, his extraordinarily eventful presidency, and the turbulent times in which he served. Through original interviews and personal accounts from White House aides and Cabinet members, political allies and foes, and friends and family—from Robert McNamara to Barry Goldwater, Lady Bird Johnson to Jacqueline Kennedy—as well as through Johnson’s own candid reflections and historic White House telephone conversations, *Indomitable Will* reveals LBJ as never before.

Former LBJ aide and CNN President Tom Johnson will add personal recollections to the discussion. He worked in various positions in the Johnson administration and continued to work for the former President after he retired to Texas. After Lyndon Johnson's death, Tom Johnson again moved into journalism, eventually becoming publisher of the Dallas Times Herald in 1975. From there, he moved on to the Los Angeles Times, where he served as president and later publisher during a thirteen-year stint. In 1990, CNN founder Ted Turner tapped Johnson to become President of CNN. He retired from CNN in 2001.

The event will be moderated by Carter Library Director Jay Hakes.

Join us for Mark Updegrove’s *Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency*, Tuesday April 17th at 7:00pm in the Carter Presidential Museum Theater. The reading and book signing are free and open to the public.

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