

Resource 2: Actual Newspaper Accounts from 1864 of President Lincoln in Wilmington

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Newspaper Account 1

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June 17, 1864

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## Newspaper Account 2

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