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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Lopez.

4. Following, FYI, is Spanish text of President Lopez' message to the President:

QTE Nombre pueblo y gobierno Honduras honrame expresar al pueblo y gobierno Americanos sentimientos de honda pena por inesperado fallecimiento ilustre Senador Robert F. Kennedy, quien destacose en su vida publica como abanderado de una nueva cruzada de paz, concordia y hermandad universales. Oswaldo Lopez Arellano,

— Presidente de la Republica de Honduras UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT MARCOS

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Marcos.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Marcos' message to the President:

QTE In behalf of the Filipino people I wish to express through Your Excellency the sense of irreparable loss that we feel over the untimely and tragic death of Senator Kennedy. Mrs. Marcos joins me in conveying the sorrow we share with you. President Marcos. UNQTE

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO CHANCELLOR KIESINGER:

QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Chancellor.

3. Following, FYI, is English text of Chancellor Kiesinger's message to the President:

QTE Dear Mr. President:

I was deeply moved when I received the news that Senator Robert F. Kennedy succumbed to the injuries of a murderous assault. I realize with you and the American people the deep

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tragedy of this terrible event and the loss the United States suffered by the death of that man. I convey to you, also on behalf of the Federal Government and the whole German nation, the expression of my sincere sympathy.

Yours,

Kiesinger
Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GENERAL ANKRAH:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your ~~kind~~ words of sympathy and understanding.

UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you and your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your ~~message~~ message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by General Ankrah.

4. Following, FYI, is text of General Ankrah's message to the President:

QTE We have heard with profound shock and horror, the news of the tragic death of Mr. Robert Kennedy as a result of injuries he received from an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles yesterday.

QTE Following so soon after the recent murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther Jr. villainous King, ~~this~~, this dastardly and ~~vicious~~ murder of Robert Kennedy is a great blow to all those who cherish the establishment of orderly human societies in which the security of the individual irrespective of his colour, creed, religion

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or political views, shall be guaranteed.

QTE It is indeed a sad reflection on our present age that a man/^{of} such integrity as Robert Kennedy who, like his late brother John F. Kennedy and also like the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, stood for the high principles of human brotherhood and ^{racial} ~~human~~ equality should die at the assassin's hands, in his efforts to bring a better life not only to his people, but to all mankind.

QTE It is our fervent hope that the noble ideal for which Robert Kennedy stood will not die with him, but rather that his untimely death will inspire us to greater efforts towards the realisation of those ideals.

QTE America has lost another great son, who symbolised the hopes and aspirations of millions of its citizens.

QTE I wish on behalf of my colleagues of the National Liberation Council, the Government and people of Ghana and on my own behalf to convey to you, and through you to the bereaved Kennedy family, and to the Government and people of the United States, our heartfelt condolences for this great and irreparable loss. Joseph A. Ankrah. UNQTE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING HUSSEIN

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F.

Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On

behalf of the people of the United States, I express my

deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief

is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall

transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the

Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has

no objection to release by King Hussein.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of King Hussein's

message to the President:

QTE The news of the death of late Senator Robert

Kennedy was particularly shocking to me. His death, indeed,

is an irreplaceable loss to the noble American people and to

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his friends and admirers all over the world. It is with deep sorrow and profound regret that I express to you, Mr. President, and to the people of the United States and its government my most sincere condolences and those of the people and government of Jordan. May God, the Almighty, give us all the power to suppress violence and crime. With renewed assurances of my highest consideration. Hussein.1.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO
PRESIDENT ONGANIA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Ongania.
4. Following, FYI, is English translation of text of Ongania's message to the President:

QTE The people and Government of Argentina share the sadness and grief of the United States of America. Robert F. Kennedy

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[will figure in the history of your country as a statesman who dedicated
his youth to his ideals. Our hope is that his image may serve as a
symbol of understanding and that his memory in our American continent
may serve to stimulate renewed efforts in search of the common good.
Please accept, through me, the sincere condolences of the Argentine
Nation. Juan Carlos Onganía, President of the Argentine Nation. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT AROSEMENA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOE.

4. Following, FYI, is/translated text of President Arosemena's message to the President:

QTE

Quito, June 6, 1968

Sorrowfully affected by premature tragic disappearance Senator Robert Kennedy leader of democracy and beloved friend of Latin America it is my duty to transmit to you in name of national

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government and Ecuadorean people deepest felt grief over such irreparable loss which places all America in mourning. Accept testimony my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Otto Arosemena Gomez UNQTE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT MAKARIOS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F.

Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Makarios.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT RAUL LEONI

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. ~~UNQTE~~
2. ~~QTE~~ The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Leoni.
4. Following, FYI, is (English) text of President Leoni's message to the President:

QTE Deeply moved by the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I wish to convey to the noble people of the United States and to Your Excellency's Government the heartfelt expressions of condolence of the people and Government of Venezuela, as well as my own. Raul Leoni UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my ^{deepest} ~~deepest~~ appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your messages to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Khama.
4. Following, FYI, is text of ~~President's~~ message to the President ~~from Khama~~ delivered by Embassy here before receipt of refuel:
QTE The Botswana nation and myself have learned with deepest shock and horror of the senseless attempt on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy. Please accept from me and on behalf of the Government and the people of Botswana our deepest sympathy to you, the Government and the people of the United

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States and the family of Senator Robert Kennedy. May his life
be spared. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING BAUDOUIN:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Lyndon B. Johnson ~~MMX~~ UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Palace.

4. Following, FYI, is English translation of King's message to the President:

QTE The Queen and I as well as all our compatriots are profoundly moved by the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. We convey to you, Mr. President, our participation in the great grief this event has brought your country. Baudouin & I.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Somoza.
4. Following, FYI, is text of President Somoza's message to the President:
QTE The people and the Government of Nicaragua strongly condemn all forms of violence, mainly those which disturb the normal processes of your great democratic system so exemplarily linked to our aspirations. In behalf of the people and the Government of Nicaragua I express to you, to the Government and the people of the United States our deep sympathy for the tragic decease of the Honorable Senator Robert Kennedy.

Affectionately, A. Somoza. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE ^{FROM} PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT AYUB:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOP.
4. Following, FYI, is text of President Ayub's message to the President:
QTE We have been deeply shocked in Pakistan to learn of the cruel death of Senator Robert Kennedy. An assassins bullet has cut short at its prime the life of a distinguished American who had ahead of him many years of dedicated service to his country. We mourn his loss and our hearts go out in sympathy to members of the bereaved family and to the American people. Please convey Mr. President our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and to other members of the late Senators _____

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family. We pray that God may give them courage and strength to bear this irreparable loss. Muhammad Ayub Khan President of Pakistan UNQTE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
 2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
 3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.
 4. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:
QTE The Netherlands Government is deeply moved on hearing the tragic news of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. While offering to you our sincere condolences I would be grateful if our feelings of profound sympathy could be conveyed to the widow and the entire family Kennedy. P.J.S. de Jong, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. UNQTE
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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SANCHEZ:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by recipient.

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ACTION: Amembassy SANTO DOMINGO

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT
BALAGUER:

1. QTE: The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE.

2. QTE: The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Balaguer.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of Balaguer's message to the President:

5. QTE: I express to your Excellency, in my own name and on

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behalf of the Dominican people and Government, our deepest condolences on the loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. His death has shocked all Dominicans, who fully share the mourning of the people and Government of the United States. Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my most distinguished consideration. Joaquin Balaguer, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic. UNQTE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT HELOU

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F.

Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On

behalf of the people of the United States, I express my

deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief

is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall

transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the

Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has

no objection to release by President Helou.

4. Following FYI, is English text of President Helou's

message to the President:

QTE The news of the death of Senator Kennedy has been

received with dismay by Lebanon which abhors all acts of

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violence. On behalf of the Lebanese people and of myself
I convey to your excellency and to the American people my
sincerely and heartfelt condolences. Charles Helou, President
of the Lebanese Republic. UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy LIBREVILLE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BONGO:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOG.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Bongo's message to ^{the} President:

QTE The news of the death of Senator Kennedy has been a tragic shock to the people and Government of Gabon and to me. For the second time, the Kennedy family has paid with its blood for its active participation in the democratic institutions and the political life of your great nation. Please convey to the family our sincere condolences and our deep sympathy. In sadness we share this cruel bereavement that weighs upon the people of the United States and the entire world. Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my very high and friendly consideration. Albert Bernard Bongo UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO RULER OF BAHRAIN

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your Highness and your people share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Lyndon B. Johnson. UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Ruler.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Ruler's message to President:

QTE My Government, my People and Myself are shocked and ~~distressed~~ distressed to hear of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. We are appalled at this dreadful crime and offer to you and to the American People our Deepest sympathy at this sad time.

Isa Bin Sulman Alkhalifah, Ruler of Bahrain and its Dependencies. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GENERAL GOWON:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that you and your countrymen, ~~although the knowledge~~
~~subsequent to the death of the Senator, have thought of us and~~
share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no ~~objection~~ objection to release by FMG.
4. Above reply responds to text of General Gowon's message to the President, as reported Lagos 9742.

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ACTION: Amembassy KABUL

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. ~~I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy Lyndon~~
~~and members of the Senator's family.~~ Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by ~~EXXRX~~ GOC.
4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Tombalbaye's message to the President:

QTE The people and Government of Chad and I were shocked to learn of the shameful assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. We express to you our deepest and most heartfelt condolences. Very high consideration. Francois Tombalbaye, President of the Republic of Chad

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.
3. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:

QTE I am profoundly grieved to hear of the untimely and unfortunate death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and I wish to express my deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences to you, the bereaved family of the late Senator and the people of the United States.

Sincerely, Eisaku Sato, Prime Minister of Japan

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO SYG BROSIO:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that you and the North Atlantic Council share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by SYG.

4. Following, FYI, is text of SYG's message to the President:

QTE The North Atlantic Council greatly grieved and shocked for the tragic death of Senator Kennedy have asked me to convey to you their heart-felt condolences. They share with me the deep sorrow of the American people."

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO CHIEF OF STATE:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOS.
4. Following, FYI, is English text of Chief of State's message to the President:

QTE Very deeply affected by sad news death Senator Robert F. Kennedy who in full youth was totally dedicated to work for his country in this hour of profound readjustment which the world is experiencing. I beg you to accept in my name, that of the Government, and that of all the Spanish people, the most sincere expression of our sympathy for such a tragic loss. Francisco Franco, Chief of the Spanish State UNQTE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

FOR FILES

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Subject: Condolence Message - Senator Robert F. Kennedy

The President of the King's Council (Upper House)
of Laos, Mr. Outhong Souvannavong, has asked that the
enclosed message be passed to the U.S. Congress.

It is appropriate that the Vice President receive
and acknowledge the message. A suggested reply is also
enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
for Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Message from Outhong Souvannavong.
2. Suggested reply.

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Outhong Souvannavong
President of the King's Council

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO CHANCELLOR KLAUS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Chancellor.
4. Following, FYI, is English text of Chancellor's message to the President:

QTE ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OF MYSELF, I ASK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ACCEPT OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY ON

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THE TERRIBLE LOSS SUFFERED BY YOUR COUNTRY THROUGH THE ASSASSINATION
OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HIS TRAGEDY STIRS OUR HEARTS PROFOUNDLY,
BUT THE GOALS FOR WHICH HE DIED REMAIN IN THE FOREFRONT OF OUR MINDS.

JOSEF KLAUS, FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA UNQTE

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SUBJECT: Condolence Message on Senator Kennedy

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BANDA: QUOTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQUOTE
2. QUOTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE
3. White House does not plan to release message but has no objection to release by President Banda.
4. Following, FYI, is text of President Banda's message to the President: QUOTE Mr. President, words fail to express my deep sorrow and grief at hearing the untimely death of Senator Robert Kennedy. I convey the feelings of all my people in Malawi when I say that we are all mourning the death of a great American and Senator. Please accept my sincere

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condolences. Please also kindly convey to Mrs. Kennedy and all members of the Kennedy family my condolences and those of the people of Malawi. Our prayers in this hour of grief go out to the Kennedy family and may God fortify them.

H KAMUZU BANDA UNQUOTE.

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Family would like receive letters addressed to them
as well as letters to Embassy. Please pouch attention
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ACTION: AmEmbassy RABAT

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1. Please pass following message from President to King:
QUOTE: Your Majesty: The tragic and untimely death of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all
Americans. At this time of our grief I am grateful for your
kind message of consolation. On behalf of the people of
the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for
your words of sympathy. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE.
2. White House does not plan release message, but has no
objection to release by GOM. END.
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Info:

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO ~~PRESIDENT XXXXXXXX~~ PRESIDENT TSIRANANA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to ~~release~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ message, but has no objection to release by ~~XXXXXX~~ President Tsiranana.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of ~~XXXXXX~~ President Tsiranana's message to the President:

QTE W Since I, together with the whole Malagasy people, share in the great sorrow that weighs upon the American people and all the liberal peoples of the world, I express to you our profound sympathy, and beg you to accept and to convey to the family of the lamented Senator Robert Kennedy my heartfelt condolences and those of the Malagasy Republic.

High Consideration. Philibert Tsiranana UNQTE.

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TO : Department of State

INFO: ASMARA

FROM : Amembassy ADDIS ABABA

DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT: Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF : Addis Ababa 4202; USIAC, June 6; and Others

The death of Senator Robert Kennedy caused profound shock, confusion, and bitterness among educated Ethiopians. There has been widespread support for the viewpoint expressed in the Ethiopian Herald editorial of June 8 that "The American style of democracy has suddenly become at the mercy of the gun-man. The bullet is nullifying the ballot. When the ballot says yes, the bullet says no and the bullet wins." Educated Ethiopians all point out that the "wave" of assassinations in the U. S. appears aimed at individuals who are advocates of domestic social change and revision of foreign policy, and they argue from this that the assassination represents an anti-democratic effort by certain elements in American society to stave off progressive developments.

However, along with this political bitterness, there is a feeling of sadness and sympathy which has been expressed to us by many educated Ethiopians. Conscious of the strains which the American political system is now facing, and fully aware of the difficulties of carrying out peaceful social change under any political system, many Ethiopians have speculated at length on the possibility that the United States might lose some of its democratic characteristics as a result of present social clashes. They hope that this will not come about, but some are mildly pessimistic.

Memorial Services

On June 9 at 4 p.m. a memorial service was held at the Embassy Residence in observance of the national day of mourning. Although primarily

Enclosure:

1. Book of Condolences
2. Programs from Memorial Services

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BARRIENTOS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Barrientos.
4. Following, FYI, is ~~Spanish~~ text of President Barrientos' message to the President:

QTE Excelentísimo Senor Lyndon B. Johnson, Presidente de Los Estados Unidos de America, Washington, D.C. Profundamente consternado por el alevoso crimen de que fue victima el ilustre Senador Robert F. Kennedy. Hago llegar a vuestra excelencia en nombre del pueblo Boliviano y en el mio propio la mas sincera condolencia y nuestra plena solidaridad con el dolor que aflige al pueblo de Los Estados Unidos por tan infausta muerte,

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asi como nuestro repudio a quienes intentan doblegar las ideas con la violencia.
Renuevo a vuestra excelencia los sentimientos de mi mas alto aprecio y
consideracion. Gral Rene Barrientos Ortuno, Presidente Constitucional de Bolivia.

UNQTE

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ACTION: AmEmbassy BOGOTA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LLERAS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE
2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your ~~message~~ message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE
3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President.
4. ~~Following~~ Following, FYI, is ~~Spanish~~ text of President's message to the President:

QTE Comparto profundamente conmovido el dolor del gobierno y del pueblo de los Estados Unidos por el ominoso sacrificio del Senador Robert F. Kennedy, ~~quien~~ quien no solo era una brillante figura de vuestra patria sino que personificaba los mas altos ideales de mejoramiento social de todos los pueblos del mundo. Es grave la perdida que con su muerte sufre la humanidad entera, ~~quien~~ tan necesitada

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