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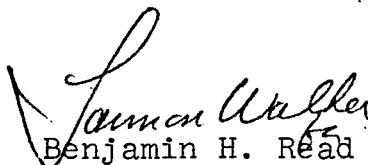
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telegram of Condolence to the President  
From the Shah of Iran on the Death of  
Senator Kennedy

In view of the fact that the Shah has visited  
Washington and talked with the President since the  
Shah's telegram was sent from Addis Ababa, the  
Department recommends that no reply to the telegram  
be sent.

  
Benjamin H. Read  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Copy of Shah of Iran's  
Telegram

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IMAPRIORITY THE HONOURABLE LYNDON B. JOHNSON PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES AMERICA WASHINGTONDC.

THE EMPRESS AND I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT SORROW OF THE TRAGIC  
NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WHILE FULLY  
SHARING YOUR GRIEF ON THIS SAD OCCASION WE WISH TO CONVEY TO  
YOU MR PRESIDENT AS WELL AS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR SINCERE  
AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt  
of Note No. P-8 dated June 6, 1968 from the Embassy  
of Japan transmitting the text of a message from  
the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan to the  
Secretary of State of the United States expressing  
sympathy and condolences on the death of Senator  
Robert F. Kennedy.

Enclosed is a copy of the Secretary's reply to  
the Foreign Minister's letter which the Embassy of  
the United States at Tokyo was asked to transmit.

Enclosure:

Secretary Rusk's reply to  
Foreign Minister Miki's letter  
of June 6, 1968.

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The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has shocked and grieved all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

Dean Rusk

# AIRGRAM

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ROBERT F.  
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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : DEPT OF STATE

FROM : AmConsul Belize City

DATE: June 18, 1968

SUBJECT: Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy had a strong impact on the people of British Honduras and resulted in messages of sympathy, a special requiem high mass and newspaper editorials.

The Consulate received letters of condolence from the Premier, the leader of the Opposition, the Stann Creek Town Board, the Guatemalan Consul and several individuals. In addition, a number of prominent citizens expressed deep regret over the telephone or in person. Copies of the written expressions of condolence, all of which have been answered, are enclosed.

A requiem high mass at Holy Redeemer Cathedral on June 10 was attended by the Governor, the Premier, members of the cabinet, other high government officials, businessmen, resident Americans, and others. Two Bishops, the Most Rev. Robert Hodapp of Belize and The Most Rev. S.E. Carter of Jamaica celebrated the mass, assisted by eight priests. The Very Rev. Leo Weber, President of St. John's College, preached the sermon.

Press coverage of the assassination was drawn primarily from the Voice of America. In editorial comment, the pro-government Belize Times, besides expressing deep regret, said that the cure for such violence was "the willingness of man to live within the law" -- a message it undoubtedly felt had relevance in Belize following the opposition-led disturbances here in May. The single editorial in the opposition Belize Billboard termed the assassination "a pity" and said it was clear the US was "on the brink of a crisis where its very survival as a democracy

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and as a world power will be at stake." The leader of the opposition directed that the party flag be flown at half mast on Sunday, June 9.

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- Enclosures:
1. card from Mr. and Mrs. G. Boquin
  2. letter from Vilma Metzgen (card attach)
  3. letter from Wilfred Brown
  4. Thermofax copy letter from Premier
  5. letter from Hon. Philip Goldson
  6. 2 Telegram copies from Mayor, Stann Creek  
Town Board
  7. letter ( and translation) from Coronel Juan  
Mauricio Dubois

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