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FR Seoul: Vice Minister

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(Bureau of Intelligence,

First Section)

TO New York: Minister

Msg Nr: --

We have taken the following steps regarding the death of President KENNEDY.

- 1. We are sending messages of condolence, in the name of the Chairman and the Prime Minister, to President JOHNSON and Mrs. KENNEDY.
- 2. The Chairman and the Vice Minister have #ssued statements expressing their profound sorrow on the sudden death of President KENNEDY.
 - 3. The temporary Cabinet decided upon the following steps:
- A. All Government agencies will express their condolences by flying their flags at half-mast until the day of the funeral.
- b. We would like to express appropriate condolences to the general public.
- C. We would like the people of our country to fly their flags at half-mast until the day of the funeral.

(The above were announcements by the Minister of Public Information.)

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- 4. Following Ambassador BERGER's arrival in Seoul on his return from Tokyo, the Prime Minister, the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Committee, and I are scheduled to call on the American Embassy and express our condolences around 1600 hours.
- 5. The final decision on sending a delegation to the funeral will be reported later.

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