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August 5, 1968

EXECUTIVE (2)

JL 3/Kennedy, Robert  
FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robert  
DEFENSE FG 1150

Central Files:

This file should be treated as "sensitive".

Muriel Hartley

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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE LARRY LEVINSON

Attached is the Kennedy burial after-action report which I had the Army get up for me. Two comments:

(1) In addition to the planes shown in the Army's report, I had a Jetstar which took me to NYC to meet McNamara at 2000 on 6 June. Nick Katzenbach, Tom Powers, Barrett Prettyman, Lou Oberdorfer and Jim Flug rode with me. I put one Army sedan at their disposal and kept two which I used the rest of the night in NYC. I flew back to Washington arriving 0330 on 7 June, again giving Katzenbach and Powers a ride, plus Herbert Schmertz and Chris McGrath, two Kennedy advance men.

(2) Bob Jordan's account about the candles is too laconic. We did not get the candle request until 1900 on the evening of the interment, and it took a wild dash across town by Jordan personally to pick up the candles offered by St. Matthews.

I trust the attachment meets your requirement

*Alfred B. Fitt*  
Alfred B. Fitt

Attachment

*Copies made for Permanent Files*

**EXECUTIVE**

PRC-1/B\*

FE3-1/KENNEDY, ROBERT  
F.

July 31, 1968

Dear Mr. Boone:

President Johnson asked me to thank you  
for your letter.

While your enclosure must be returned un-  
signed, I am pleased to send you a signed  
White House card along with the President's  
remarks on the death of Senator Robert F.  
Kennedy.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Gerald Boone  
1713 West 28th Street  
Lorain, Ohio 44052

Enclosures: WH card signed "Lyndon B. Johnson," Ret First Day cover;  
Pres. Procs of 6/6/68; rmks of 6/5/68

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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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FEB-1/Kennedy, Robert

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July 11, 1968  
5:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Ted<sup>X</sup> Sorensen called today in connection with two pending matters -- the CAB Caribbean basin case and heating oil allocations for Northeast distributors.

He asked me to pass along to you his deepest appreciation for your call to him at the hospital after the Kennedy shooting. He said your thoughtfulness and consideration was a real source of comfort.

*DeVier*

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FEB-1/Kennedy, Robert

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1968  
2:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL HOPKINS

These are the printing and distribution plans for the Presidential booklet on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. They are based on an estimate received from the printer who is now ready for production. As previously discussed, GPO is handling this on a waiver basis. They will provide a GPO bug for inclusion in the booklet; and they have also suggested a cut line stating that additional copies are available through the Superintendent of Documents. I would like these two points confirmed in your official order to GPO.

| <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Cost</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 10,000 copies   | \$2270      |

Distribution plans at this time call for a minimum of 5,000 copies to Lou Martin of DNC; 3,000 copies to Arthur Krim for the Presidential Club; remainder for White House distribution.

GPO is waiting for your official notification and I would appreciate it being sent to them immediately.

Charles Maguire

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 10-14-65



*Galt*

EXECUTIVE

*7E 3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.*

June 25, 1968

Dear Monsignor Kearney:

It was good to see you in the sad hours following Robert Kennedy's death. Your presence must have been a comfort to his family.

My family and I are very thankful for your supporting prayers -- they are a real source of strength.

Sincerely,

*BJ*

The Right Reverend Monsignor  
M. F. Kearney, P.A., V.G.  
Immaculate Conception Church  
1695 Central Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38104

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June 24, 1968  
10:30 a.m.

TO: BARBARA LOWE  
FROM: CHARLES MAGUIRE *CM*

For Presidential reply and return to me  
today, please.

(Paul Sih and Msgr. Kearney)

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Immaculate Conception Church  
1695 Central Avenue  
Memphis, Tenn. 38104

June 21, 1968

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WHITE HOUSE  
MAIL ROOM

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Johnson:

I was deeply grateful to the family of Senator Robert Kennedy for sending me a telegram to attend the funeral services. I was delighted to have an opportunity to speak to you briefly, and I appreciate your kindness and courtesy to me at the cemetery in Washington.

Be assured that I remember you and your dear family in my prayers and I know that you have many burdens at this time and I hope that you continue to have the health and strength to carry you through these trying times.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely,

*Merlin F. Kearney*

Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. F. Kearney, P.A., V.G.

MPK.t

Rt. Rev. Msgr.  
M. F. Kearney, P.A., V.G.

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June 22, 1968

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.  
JLB/Kennedy, Robert F.  
FG2/Kennedy Jackie

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Dear Mr. President and Lady Bird -

I do thank you so much for your  
wire about Bobby - and for all you did  
in those sad days, - to make it possible  
for him to be laid to rest with all the love  
and care and nobility that meant so  
much to those who loved him -

Sometimes there are no words to say things -  
only this - I am deeply grateful -

Thank you -

as ever

Jackie

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Jacqueline Kennedy

AIR MAIL



The President and Mrs. Johnson

The White House

Washington DC



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FE3-1/Kennedy, Lobb. F.  
FE3-1/King, Martin L.

June 21, 1968

Dear Reverend Faichney:

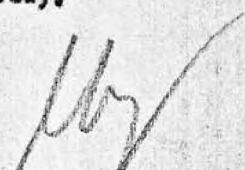
Your letter means a great deal to me for you express what I strongly feel.

In the sorrow at the death of our friends and leaders we must still strive to seek solutions to the complex problems that persist. The real responsibility of governments and men is to confront these problems -- not to evade or reject them, but to fully embrace them as great issues that demand and deserve resolution.

Americans are deeply grateful for the perseverance and dedication of Australians in the trials of today.

I thank you for your prayers and the faith of your people. I pray with you all for peace and justice in our world.

Sincerely,



The Right Reverend N. Faichney  
Moderator General  
Presbyterian Church of Australia  
United Presbyterian Church  
in the United States of America  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, New York 10027

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FG 11-8-1/Caligano, Joe

WH 14-1

June 19, 1968

Dear Ethel: Kennedy

I appreciate your letter more than I can say.

I am glad that you feel I was able to help when you needed it. Practical assistance of the kind I could give is necessary, but it is never enough to assuage the loss. Only time and faith can do that, and the support of people who love you.

Thank God you have so many who love you nearby, that you have been blessed with so many fine children, and with a strong affirmative spirit in yourself.

If there is ever anything I can do to help you or yours in the future, Ethel, I hope you will let me know. So long as I have the power to help, please know that I have the desire to do so.

In the deepest sympathy,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy  
1147 Chain Bridge Road  
McLean, Virginia

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By hand - 6/20/68 - 10:00 A.M. (apprec)

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Date 6/2/68

Referred to:

Mr. Tinto

*As requested* By: Mr. Hopkins' Office



June 20, 1968

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Frank: The original of the attached Ethel Kennedy/dtd.

June 19, 1968 and a copy of the President's reply is

filed in Mrs. Territo's - Robert Kennedy file.

The original correction <sup>by the Pres.</sup> copy is also in the Robert  
Kennedy file.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

By Hand

Dear Mr. President,

You and Mrs. Johnson  
have done so much to  
help my family and me  
in the past days. You  
were both so kind and  
generous and I shall  
always remember with  
deep gratitude your  
warm and immediate  
assistance.

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I especially want you to know, Mr. President, how much you lightened our burden by making the airplanes available to us - Air Force One - and the others, and by having permission to land at La Guardia. The hard work of your staff on the tickets and invitations to the Mass was invaluable. And the support we received from



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everyone in The federal  
government at your request,  
most particularly from Joe  
Califano and from Angie  
and Robin Duke who  
helped us in so many ways  
with The diplomatic corps  
made such a difference.

Your Kindnesses, both  
known and unknown were  
many, but they were all  
surpassed by The feeling

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of personal human sympathy  
which you and Mrs. Johnson  
gave to my children and me  
and The entire Kennedy  
family.

We shall always be  
grateful to you, Mr. President  
for honoring Bobby by  
attending his funeral, by  
meeting The train in Washington  
and by accompanying us  
to Arlington.

Copies to

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| Mr. Califano | 6-21-68 |
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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F. (3)  
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FE630/5198

June 19, 1968

Dear Judge Higginbotham:

Thank you for your thoughtful comments concerning our reaction to the tragic events of recent days.

Your presence on the new Commission helps to assure me that it will succeed in throwing new light on the question of why a people as free and as fortunate as ours must so often resort to violence.

It is my earnest hope that a better understanding of the causes will lead without delay to better measures of prevention.

Sincerely,

ly.

X  
Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.  
Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
2110 United States Courthouse  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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CC: Juanita Roberts, Jack McNulty, Loyd Hackler, Mary Hooper, CF. sent

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LBJ

Honorable



14-25  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHAMBERS OF  
A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.  
JUDGE

June 7, 1968

WHITE HOUSE  
2110 UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19107  
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The Honorable Lyndon Baines Johnson  
President  
The United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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I want to again repeat how personally proud I am of the effective way in which you handled your responsibility as President on the announcement of the shooting of Senator Kennedy and his death. Your balanced and compassionate approach helped calm our nation so that we may focus increasingly on the root causes.

I am pleased to accept the assignment on the Commission and you can be assured that at all times I will give this task nothing less than my very best, and I trust that I shall always be able to during my entire life vindicate the confidence which you have so often shown in me.

Respectfully yours,

*A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.*  
A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WHITE HOUSE  
MAIL ROOM  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19103  
WALNUT STREET

June 7, 1968

CHAMBERS OF  
A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.  
JUDGE

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*A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.*  
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ALH, Jr. /amp



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THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

JOHN B. CRISWELL  
*Treasurer*

**EXECUTIVE**

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 18, 1968

TO: JAMES R. JONES

FROM: JOHN <sup>x</sup>CRISWELL

In addition to the Committee people who are coming with us this afternoon, there will also be:

<sup>x</sup>  
John Meek, who has been in Chicago for several months as the planning coordinator. He is from Oklahoma, was with Senator Kerr and Senator Edmondson before coming to the Committee. I would hope you could point him out to The President for an extra word if circumstances permit.

<sup>x</sup>  
Kirk Beck, who has been loaned to us by American Airlines to handle transportation for the Convention. He is their Chicago Convention Sales Director.

<sup>x</sup>  
Leonard Reinsch, counselor and advisor to the Committee. Leonard understands his principal part will be in regard to the program, coming up with ideas for us to go over and will function during the Convention in helping move it along. Incidentally, he told me the other evening that the Kennedy family called him to handle the TV at St. Patrick's Cathedral for the funeral -- which he did.



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FEB-1/Kennedy, Robert F. (7)

JL3/Kennedy, Robert F.

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SORENSEN, Theodore  
WE9

Kennedy, Robert F.

June 18, 1968

Dear Dr. Polan:

Mrs. Stegall has forwarded your June 14 letter to the President to me. I will make this available to him at the next opportunity.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Jim*  
James R. Jones  
Special Assistant  
to the President

*Poor People's March*

Dr. L. M. Polan  
Polan Industries, Incorporated  
Box 1720  
Huntington, West Virginia 25718

ccs w/copy of incoming to

BOB FAISS  
JOHN MACY

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Box 1720

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25718

June 14, 1968

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

In speaking of the "new wind" in my recent letter, there was no thought that it would blow so tragically as to bring about Senator Robert Kennedy's death. If this part of the force is any different than the poison of the Borgia's, the Inquisition, the garrot or the guillotine, it is in time and extent rather than in kind. What is done today in one part of the world is made apparent to the other areas by a time factor of one-minute to one-year as against these older forces and, therefore, by a larger number of people affected. James Reston, speaking of this undescribed force in his editorial which followed the attack on Senator Kennedy, calls for the need for more restraint and security. Due to these factors indicated above, restraint and security may not be so closely associated with the "new wind" activities which shows that estimations such as his are not made sufficiently in depth. We are not likely to get restraint and security for the asking.

One of our great national needs is to get out of the situations which expose us directly to the dangers of this new wind so that we may extend assistance for proper development which will be a requirement on all of the world. This includes Vietnam. We are not sick. Internally, we are much better situated than any other world power. Historically, we present the most fertile soil for change, and we have a tremendous capacity for both a change to the "Great Society" and to help others to its achievement.

Of equally great importance, the new wind requires responsible leadership that it now lacks as shown when a leader of the Resurrection March threatened the leading law-enforcement officer of this nation. Good leadership is more likely to be available than security and restraint. Therefore, responsible leadership should be fostered within the "new wind" groups so that an intelligent working-together to solve our internal problems could come about. It is pretty

TOMORROW'S  
**RESEARCH**  
TODAY

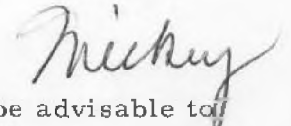
Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson  
June 14, 1968

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well shown that what we do in the United States will be a model for the rest of the world. You have done extremely well in our internal advances. Such affairs tend to go by cycles and an uptrend needs to be restarted. A good place would be at the leadership level of the less-advantaged groups. The job-seeking program is doing well. Can we start a leader-seeking program for responsible leaders who would be acceptable to these new forces?

If Mr. Sorenson is dedicated to carrying out Senator Robert Kennedy's ideals, he could, by getting down to the level of the Resurrection group, do a great deal to lead them towards your "Great Society". Moses is an example of leadership applied in a proper manner. His task lasted forty years. Ours may be of equal duration for similar reasons. Would it be possible to appoint Mr. Sorenson a Presidential assistant or ombudsman for the underprivileged section of our population?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mickey".

P.S. - Under the total circumstances of Vietnam, it would be advisable to maintain an envoy in Hanoi at the seat of power. A direct discourse with Ho Chi Minh will work to our advantage and to the peace talks, particularly if the discourse is related to the Johnson Doctrine. Paris is an important place, but Ambassador Harriman may be much more effective at Hanoi as part of an exchange of emissaries.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1968

EXECUTIVE

FG11-8-1/Person, De Vries  
FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Tom Finney's father died last Friday and I went to the funeral on Sunday in Idabel, Oklahoma. Saturday evening, Tom and I had a long talk about the Kennedy assassination and its effect on McCarthy.

McCarthy and Finney went to the hospital in Los Angeles to pay their respects to the Kennedy family. They were only able to see Dick Goodwin and Pierre Salinger -- and this in itself left McCarthy in a bad frame of mind. They rode back together by plane to Washington and Tom gives the following account of McCarthy's reflections.

Eugene McCarthy: "I guess it's poor taste to think of something like this in the context of one's own ego. But I would be hypocritical not to admit that my ego had been jarred by the sequence of events this past year.

When I announced my candidacy, I had absolutely no expectation of being either nominated or elected. I felt there had to be some means of permitting expression of dissent to the war through the traditional political process; not just for the college students, but for all those who felt alienated from our present course. I hoped my candidacy would be a vehicle for political change -- not for my election as President.

When I started, I was written off as a dreamer with no chance.

When I did so well in New Hampshire, Bobby came into the race. The New Hampshire results were lost as all the press attention focused on the Kennedy candidacy, whether he should have come in earlier, etc. The issue of New Hampshire had been forgotten.

Then I ran in Wisconsin. The President's March 31 withdrawal and statement on Vietnam eclipsed my showings there.

All during the Indiana and Nebraska primaries, the only issue was whether Kennedy could get the nomination through the primary route. The original issue -- whether or not our policy in Vietnam was correct -- was submerged in a contest of personality. I was poorly organized for those contests and did quite poorly myself.



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MM:

Do you want this filed?

Do you want to reply?

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EXECUTIVE

PL/Humphrey, Hubert  
~~FE3-1/Kennedy, Rott.~~  
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SUITE 115  
GREAT PLAINS BUILDING  
CASPER, WYOMING 82601  
TELEPHONE 234-4553

WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

As you will see from the enclosed copy of my letter to Vice President Humphrey, I am simplistic enough to believe that when someone says something, he means it. When the Vice President said that he wanted my advice and counsel, I gave it to him.

I believe also, perhaps naively, that there is not a single member of our delegation to Chicago who was either asked to pledge his support to Hubert Humphrey prior to his being chosen by the committee nor did so pledge his support to Hubert Humphrey. I believe this because honorable men and women who are my friends have said that it is true. I know thus, that the mind and heart of every Wyoming delegate is open to persuasion and to independent decision at Chicago as to whose nomination will serve the best interest, secondarily, of our party, but primarily of our nation.

I enclose to you a reprint of a James Reston column which appeared in the Denver Post of Sunday, June 2, 1968. It speaks for itself. I read it coincident with my holding a similar feeling about the Vice President. The coincidence of these things, together with his letter to me (I know you received an identical one) produced my letter to him.

I have had some personal experience with candidates refusing to take controversial positions and refusing to say anything which is significant or sense making, no matter how important the issue, because they hope that they can pussyfoot through the campaign to election. God knows in the presidential campaign this crucial year, we cannot tolerate that.

Cordially,

*Ernest Wilkerson*  
Ernest Wilkerson

This material was prepared before the Robert Kennedy tragedy. I withheld sending it to you during our time of immediate national grief. In my view, the Kennedy killing makes even more imperative the stopping of the killing in Viet Nam. Remember that last week about 450 young American men whose names you will never know as you know Bob Kennedy's, were killed just as bloodily, just as pointlessly, just as dead as he. We delegates, if we are to be faithful to ourselves and to the people we represent, must know from him where Mr. Humphrey is on Viet Nam before supporting or opposing him.

EXECUTIVE

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.  
PL/ST43

June 17, 1968

Dear Hank:

Thank you for your kind letter and for your resume  
of the Democratic Primary.

I am glad you feel that you have gained from your  
experience on the National Labor Management  
Panel. I know the Panel -- and through the Panel,  
the nation -- has benefited greatly from your fine  
contributions.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. H. S. Hank Brown  
President  
Texas AFL-CIO / *Dep. Pres*  
Box MM, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

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DR. SYLVAN M. SHANE

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21209  
542-5154

OFFICE  
2705 MOUNTAIN ROAD  
PASADENA, MARYLAND 21122  
255-1050

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Dr. Rostow:

Thought you might  
like to see the attached  
and advise the President  
accordingly

Best wishes

Sylvan Shane

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## Letters From The People

### VIOLENCE, MAN'S REAL ENEMY

Editor, The Gazette and Daily:

All humane Americans must be filled with a deep sense of shame and sorrow that another noble youth of ours, Robert F. Kennedy, has been cut down by an assassin's bullet. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was the leader and hope of more than twenty million Negro people in the United States, was killed April 4th, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy, the leader and hope of most of the millions of the alienated here, including many millions of our youth, early June 5th. King was 39 and Kennedy 42 when assassinated.

These two young men loved people and life. Both opposed violence at home and abroad.

who are always threatening to do so and so to somebody, including punching them in the jaw or nose. Such are the examples we live with daily.

C. M. GITT

Both understood the relationship between the riots in our streets and war in Vietnam. Violence in any form is cannibalistic. It feeds upon itself, and produces fear and hate. War and violence, fear and hate, in combination generate poverty, ignorance and bigotry. The real enemies of man, and in that order of relevance.

Ours is obviously a sick society and will remain so until and unless we recognize the real enemies and apply therapeutic treatment to the causes instead of the symptoms of this sickness. It simply does not make sense to spend forty billion dollars annually to colonize Vietnam — the estimated current rate of expenditure there — when abject poverty, the greatest enemy of all, afflicts millions in our own cities and on our farms. The result can only be increased violence unless poverty is greatly reduced.

The nation is again shedding a torrent of tears over the loss of another truly great citizen: two such losses in the past two months. And each has produced an avalanche of speeches, a deluge of words, by those in the seats of power. But almost no mention was made by any of them of the far greater trag-

edy and violence created by the Johnson administration in its war of aggression against the peasant people of Vietnam.

Senator Dodd of Connecticut made a highly emotional attack upon the sale of weapons to individuals here at home, but he did not mention the sale of billions of dollars worth of weapons of war arranged by the Johnson administration for the profits of the merchants of death and predatory interests on a world-wide scale. The President made another plea for unity and appointed another board to study violence. But neither will produce the desired results. He should, instead, analyze his own policies. This would clearly show him why there is no national unity.

The President can achieve a national consensus, restore world confidence and respect for us by ending the war in Vietnam. And he can make peace in Southeast Asia any day he agrees to return to the general principles of the Geneva accords of 1954, which provided for self-determination of the Vietnamese people and the neutrality of the area, guaranteed by the great powers and other nations and people who live there.

Nothing short of this can stop the slaughter

in Vietnam or substantially reduce violence in the United States. Both Kennedy and King, in great part at least, are victims of the Johnson war of aggression in Vietnam, a war which is now disgracing every American, whether he knows it or not.

HUGH B. HESTER,  
Brig. Gen. U. S. Army. (Rtd.)  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

### JOHNSON'S RESPONSIBILITY

Editor, The Gazette and Daily:

If President Johnson is now genuinely concerned about violence in the land he could take two consequential steps to prove he means what he says. He could order a unilateral cease fire in Vietnam and he could order the Justice department to quash the indictments against Dr. Spock and others who are being prosecuted for nonviolently opposing the drafting of men to be trained by the government to kill in Vietnam.

MARTIN R. HAASE  
Chester, Nova Scotia

FROM GAZETTE & DAILY, York Pa. 6-12-68

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**To:** Joe Califano  
**From:** Jim Jones  
June 13, 1968

The President will not be here on Monday,  
and therefore, cannot meet with Cardinal *Angelo*  
Dell'Acqua on that day, June 17.

JRJ:CFC:cfc

Dell'Acqua is the special representative of the  
Pope for the Kennedy funeral.

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of *6/13/68* per W.R.

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MEMORANDUM

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INFORMATION  
ND19/CO312  
Wednesday, June 12, 1968  
FEB-1/Kennedy, Robt.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Your meeting with Peregrine Worsthorne, Wednesday, June 12,  
at 6:30 p.m.

Worsthorne is the Deputy Editor and chief diplomatic correspondent of the London Telegraph, Britain's leading Tory paper. He is one of England's leading intellectuals and most influential journalists. He is, and has always been, outspokenly pro-American. He is also pro-Johnson.

Until the Tet offensive, Worsthorne had been one of Europe's most outspoken and effective defenders of American policy in Vietnam. He not only wrote in favor of it, he was active in organizing the support of intellectual opinion.

Tet broke him, and on February 25 the Sunday Telegraph printed a widely publicized piece by Worsthorne in which he withdrew his support from the continuation of the war in Vietnam. His reasons were those of a close friend. Convinced by the Tet offensive that we could not win in Vietnam he wanted, in our own interest, to see us stop the effort.

It was for him a matter of balance. Previously, he had known and vigorously rejected all the arguments against U.S. - Vietnam policy:

1. The human suffering involved -- true and hateful but justifiable in order to give freedom a chance and to avoid Communist hegemony in Asia.
2. The civil war in Vietnam is none of America's business -- not so. Asia must believe in American protection in order to effectively resist Communist infiltration. Moreover, American success in Vietnam is necessary to her continued willingness to defend other parts of the Free World, including Western Europe.
3. Opposition to the war is tearing American society apart, and earning her the hostility of the world -- partly true but revulsion is not justified in view of the strategic need for the American involvement. Anyway the worst of the war will be over before public opinion in the United States or the world reaches crisis proportions.

Nothing else sent to  
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**EXECUTIVE** *Or*

**June 12, 1968**

*WH 14-1*

*7E3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.*

**Your Eminence, my friend:**

**You need not have thanked me for doing what I could to protect your health and safety on Saturday night.**

**Like all Americans, Mrs. Johnson and I experienced the chill of apprehension when we learned that you were not feeling well upon your arrival in Washington.**

**The comfort and health of America's great spiritual leaders should be a constant concern to us all in these turbulent days. I am so glad to know you are feeling better. That is thanks enough.**

**I hope that you will remember our country and me in your prayers so that we may pass safely through this tragic time.**

**Sincerely,**

*RF*

**His Eminence Richard  
Cardinal Cushing  
Archbishop of Boston  
2101 Commonwealth Avenue  
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135**

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**cc: Juanita Roberts, Will Sparks, Charles Maguire, Jack McNulty, CF** *2*

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.  
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June 11, 1968

Dear Victor:

Thank you for your kind wire.

Let us hope that out of this cruel and senseless  
tragedy effective gun control will come sooner.  
Let us also memorialize the late Senator Kennedy, Robert F.  
by purging our hearts of hatred and violence to  
make room for the love and understanding which  
is truly American.

Sincerely,

WJ

<sup>X</sup>  
Mr. Victor Frenkil  
Marylander Apartments  
Baltimore, Maryland

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THE PRESIDENT, ATTN MRS MILDRED STEGAL //

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YOUR WHOLE NATION WAS TOUCHED DEEPLY TODAY AS YOU COURAGEOUSLY  
WENT FORTH AMONGST CITIZENS MOVED BY PROFOUND GRIEF AND INDIGNATION  
YOU WERE FEARLESS. YOU EARNED THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF  
ALL MOURNING AMERICANS - REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL AFFILIATION -  
AS YOU, IN THE MOONLIGHT, KNELT BESIDE THE GRAVESITE WITH  
THE WIDOW AND ORPHANS OF THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY

*Mr* VIC FRENKIL MARYLANDER APTS.

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Mr. Goldberg said that such a vision is "as ancient as  
the law of Moses" and quoted the words of Leviticus 19:

"Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart...

"Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against  
the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy  
neighbor as thyself."

From article "Day of Mourning for Kennedy  
Observed Here" NYT, June 10, 1968.

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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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June 10, 1968  
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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM JONES

FROM: Mike Manatos *M.M.*

I have talked to Joe Tydings<sup>x</sup> about his "Meet The Press" statements which misrepresented the President.

Joe admits he did not know what the President said in his letters to the Speaker and to the Vice President.

I made clear to him the President was not under the impression, as Frankel inferred, that Bobby's death would "galvanize the Congress," but that he felt strongly Congress ought to do better, and that this was but another reason for a stronger gun bill.

Joe told me he has been catching hell from his colleagues. Stennis<sup>x</sup>, John<sup>x</sup> complained about the telegrams and telephone calls he has received.

Joe also told me that Elizabeth Taylor<sup>x</sup> has contributed \$24,000 for an ad in the New York Times and the L.A. Times. It will run this week. Elizabeth Taylor will not admit this donation, but Joe tells me we "have his word" it is so.

*N.Y.*

*Calif.*

J. S. KIMMITT  
SECRETARY

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR  
THE MAJORITY

June 10, 1968

*Mansfield's  
office* (3)

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*FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.*

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*FB 11-8-1/Manatos, Mike*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Mansfield, *Mike*  
FROM: Stan Kimmitt

A special word from you to Mike Manatos would be in order following the funeral.

On Friday afternoon, after you had approved a request for a VC 137 (Presidential jet), I learned that White House staff had turned it down. Mike Manatos immediately put in a reclama and insisted that they take the matter to the President for decision. As a result, the President approved the large jet for the Senate and in addition one for the House.

It is this sort of staff support downtown on behalf of the Senate that makes for effective results on the Hill.

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June 10, 1968  
12:05 p.m.

TO : JRJ

FROM : Marty

Jim -

This was sent to me by a personal friend. It is unedited - there might be some room for thought here.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
UNION COUNTY - LAW DIVISION  
CRIMINAL

PRESENTMENT NO. P-2 M-67

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IN THE MATTER OF AN INVESTIGATION OF AN  
ACCIDENT INVOLVING \*PENN-CENTRAL COMPANY  
ON JUNE 8, 1968, AT ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

TO: THE HONORABLE WALTER L. HETFIELD, III, ASSIGNMENT JUDGE,  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, UNION COUNTY

INTRODUCTION

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This Grand Jury was held over to complete an investigation into the circumstances surrounding an accident involving the west-bound movement of a special train carrying the remains of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy en route from New York City to Washington, D.C., and an east-bound passenger train #50, en route from Chicago to New York City, on June 8, 1968, at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

This accident involving the Penn-Central trains resulted in the death of two persons and injuries to five others.

The Grand Jury had six full day sessions, taking the testimony of a number of eye witnesses, Penn-Central Company personnel, members of the Elizabeth Police Department, and that of expert witnesses, as well as reviewing films and photographs taken at the scene of the accident.





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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S FUNERAL

FONMIN HAS JUST ASKED EMB TO INFORM DEPT THAT TELEGRAM  
SENT PORTUGUESE AMB WASHDC DESIGNATING HIM TO REPRESENT GOP  
AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S FUNERAL.

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June 8, 1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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*W. W. Rostow*  
W. W. Rostow

INSTRUCTIONS

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Mr. Mike Manatos



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CORRESPONDENTS:

PRIME MINISTERS, A VICE PRESIDENT, A PRINCE OF THE CHURCH, AND AMBASSADORS WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL MASS FOR SEN. KENNEDY AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL OR THE BURIAL IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY TOMORROW.

THE LIST INCLUDED:

IRELAND -- PRIME MINISTER JOHN LYNCH, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LATE FRIDAY.

JAMAICA -- PRIME MINISTER HUGH SHEARER.

GUYANA -- PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM, IN NEW YORK AND EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

THE VATICAN -- ANGELO CARDINAL DELL'ACQUA, PAPAL VICAR OF ROME AND CLOSE FRIEND OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY.

HONDURAS -- VICE PRESIDENT RICARDO TUNIGA AUGUSTINUS WILL ATTEND THE BURIAL.

BRITAIN -- AMBASSADOR SIR PATRICK DEAN.

FRANCE -- AMBASSADOR CHARLES LUCET.

WEST GERMANY -- AMBASSADOR HEINRICH NAPPSTEIN AND WEST BERLIN'S SENATOR FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS, DIETRICH SPANGENBERG.

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VIPs to Kennedy Funeral

Prime Minister John Lynch, Ireland

Prime Minister Shearer, Jamaica

Angello Cardinal Dell'acqua, Vicar for Rome

VP of Honduras Ricardo Augustinus

Senator for Federal Affairs of Germany Dietrich Spangenberg

B. R. Bhagat, Minister of State for External Affairs India

Emb. Koppstein of FRG

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1968  
7:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM JONES

Secretary Udall called this afternoon to ask if the President had any plans for Cabinet attendance at Senator Kennedy's funeral in New York on Saturday.

He and Mrs. Udall are planning to join the Kennedy family in New York tonight. They can be reached c/o Charles Luce, 303 East 57th Street, Apt. 22L, telephone: 421-2917.

All other Cabinet members will be in town over the weekend with the exception of:

- Secretary Cohen; receiving Honorary Degree at Brandeis University.
- Secretary Boyd; speaking in Gainesville, Florida, on Saturday but can cancel if President wishes participation in funeral.
- Secretary Rusk is already planning to attend the funeral.

Charles

Charles Maguire

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Pat

Attached is a memo sent to Jim Jones  
after we called the Cabinet re status of  
their plans this weekend. CMM may  
ask for this.

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(Funeral Attendance)



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Henry Rimmelman

\* 421. 2917

ARR. L.A. 9:30 P.M.



Subject: IN town this weekend

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Vice President Hubert Humphrey<br>Secretary - Vi Williams<br>White House Switchboard                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Secretary of State Dean Rusk<br>Secretary - Mildred Asbjornson (Miss)<br>182-5171                                                                                                     | N.Y. for funeral                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Representative to the United Nations<br>Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg<br>Secretary - Norma Garaventa (N. Y.)<br>212, YUkon 6-2434<br>Secretary - Francis Guilbert (Wash.)<br>182-8177 |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Secretary of Treasury Henry H. Fowler<br>Secretary - Mary Harris<br>184-2533                                                                                                          | yes<br>Blanche                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford<br>Secretary - Mary Weiler & Rebecca Waters<br>11-55261                                                                                        | yes                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Attorney General Ramsey Clark<br>Secretary - Jane McHale<br>187-2001                                                                                                                  | yes<br>Miss Russin                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Postmaster General <del>Lawrence F. O'Brien</del><br>Secretary - <del>Phyllis Maddock</del><br><del>177-7385</del> 177-7629                                                           | yes<br>Watson                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall<br>Secretary - Jane Life<br>183-6704                                                                                                       | Thurs Fri Sat N.Y.<br>night<br>Kimmelman Ci 7-7300 - Apt 1110 - NY.                                                                                                                             |
| Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman<br>Secretary - Audrey Warren<br>111-3631                                                                                                  | Spoke to Audrey Warren.<br>Secretary will be in town this week end.                                                                                                                             |
| Secretary of Commerce C.R. Smith<br>Secretary - Carolee Ward<br>189-2113                                                                                                              | No answer at 6:05 going to NY tonite (Fri).<br>yes will not be in Wash this weekend.                                                                                                            |
| Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz<br>Secretary - Arlene Huff<br>110-2001                                                                                                            | Spoke to Arlene Huff.<br>Secretary plans to be in town this week end.                                                                                                                           |
| Secretary of HEW Wilbur Cohen<br>Secretary - Velma Walters<br>13-22351                                                                                                                | Spoke to Carol Boch. come back to NY on Wed set.<br>Secretary planning to leave town Friday night. Receiving Honorary Degree at Brandeis. Full week end*                                        |
| Secretary of HUD Robert C. Weaver<br>Secretary - Catherine Warman<br>128-6637                                                                                                         | Spoke to Shirley Griffith.<br>Secretary will be in town this week end.                                                                                                                          |
| Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd<br>Secretary - Stella Melville<br>13-25525                                                                                                   | No answer at 6:18.<br>(SON'S COMMENCEMENT Wash-Lee<br>Thurs Lexington, Va.<br>Fri night speaks White Sulphur Spring<br>Sat speaks Gainesville, Fla.<br>may cancel if plans are made for funeral |

360-4545

Mr + Mrs

Udall address 303 East 57th St NY  
Apt 22 L  
C/o Charles Luce



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The Next Saga:

...Of Private Talks  
With Bob Kennedy

By Victor Riesel

New York -- We were partners in violence, Bob Kennedy and I.

Until the last he understood the grimness of the swift and stealthy assailant -- and the sudden darkness. And I have never forgotten.

Frequently, in our common campaign against the Cosa Nostra, we talked of the vicious victories evil men won because good men rarely banded together to fight back. Once we talked long and quietly of the plot to plastic bomb his car or swimming pool terrace by those who wanted him killed.

There was no bravado. Just caution which always is the better part of valor.

Not always did the Mafia move us. There were bantering political dialogues during which we disagreed. Sometimes not so bantering -- especially once when I asked if he would eventually make the nominating speech for Lyndon Johnson at the Democratic convention.

→ [ Once when I expected sharpness, he laughed. I told him some of his advisers, such as Arthur Schlesinger Jr., were born losers who worshipped victory, and would abandon him if ever he lost the font of political power. He grinned and said that's right, "and I've told them that. You know, I'm a Kennedy and I don't kid myself."

But most recently, when last we conversed, he asked pointedly why virtually all labor leaders were against him. Was there any chance of a rapprochement?

I thought not and responded that he could count only on Walter Reuther and the United Auto Workers.

I was telling him nothing new. He had always had the formidable Reuther-UAW political machine.

It did the nitty-gritty work in Indiana. And it pushed him across in California, easily responsible for most of the four per cent margin with which he nosed out Gene McCarthy.

Some of Reuther's brightest aides were all over the state. Between them and their allies they whipped up scores of thousands of votes in the valleys, in the produce areas, in the black communities and among the Mexican-Americans.

Alongside Bob Kennedy that ghastly night were the Reuther people, men in and out of the UAW. Standing and later striding alongside the Senator was the UAW's tall, 43-year-old, Yale-educated Region 6 director, Paul Schrade, a power in Watts and part of the inner mechanism of Caesar Chavez's United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.

--MORE--

June 14, 1968

TO: Central File

FROM: Harry McPherson

For the "Kennedy, Robert F." file. Thanks.

Few realize that had one of Sirhan Sirhan's bullets moved two or three millimeters over, Schrade would be dead. As it was, the slug fractured his skull and he fell close to Bob Kennedy.

Caesar Chavez was there, too. And Henry Santiestevan, himself a Mexican-American, who is public relations director of the AFL-CIO's Industrial Union Department (IUD), and was on leave to the Kennedy campaign headquarters in California.

National labor officials rushed to California to stop Bob Kennedy. These men believe that it was this combination of Reuther's aides and allies, directed by the former IUD leader, Jack Conway, which produced the victory margin for the late Senator.

Paul Schrade was operated on for removal of bullet fragments from his skull. He will recover.

Now he becomes a symbol of the Kennedy charisma and campaign juggernaut. It is a structured machine. It still reaches into some 45 states. Schrade now is a Kennedy-pledged delegate to the nominating convention. Once there, where will he go? Where will they all go?

No one now talks aloud. This is the moment for pianissimo politics. There will be a low key campaign. But led by whom? The Kennedys have what Gene McCarthy needs -- a machine with a solid labor section. McCarthy is what the machine needs, a leader and a candidate.

It will be erroneous political analysis to mistake the traumatic sorrow of the moment for the finality of tomorrow.

I recall talking with Bob Kennedy in December of 1963, and again in January 1964. There was a morbid nothingness. He moved and talked like an automaton determined to go through the routines of the day.

Then came '64. Gone were the decisions of the post-Dallas days not to travel or speak or be interviewed.

Then came the Senate race, victory. Also a decision not to make any speeches outside New York. And then there was a new Bob Kennedy and new politics.

So it will be as time edges this newest sorrow into the subconscious. Bob Kennedy's legions still are strong. They have lost a leader but not a goal or national or international policies.

Today the pros in politics talk in whispers. But they talk. They began talking within a few hours of the death bulletin. They expect the Kennedy forces to effect what their dead leader had sought -- a Kennedy-McCarthy coalition at the convention.

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It will be a powerful alliance. And it will be fought by the same forces which tried to stop Bob Kennedy as he tried to stop the Johnson-Humphrey coalition.

Regardless of today's pianissimo politics, the opposing forces are lining up again -- for McCarthy in '68 and, eventually, for a third brother. The Kennedys don't quit. Neither do their opponents.

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Victor Kiesel -- Of Private Talks

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MEMORANDUM FOR WALT ROSTOW

June 7, 1968 5:10 p.m.

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SUBJECT: Fifteen Invitations to the Senator Kennedy Interment

Larry<sup>x</sup> Eagleburger tells me that Nick Katzenbach has allotted 15 invitations for members of the White House staff, the NSC staff and the BoB to attend the interment. Larry thought that you and Mrs. Rostow would take 2 and that General and Mrs. Maxwell Taylor would take 2.

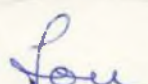
Referring to a phone conversation with you this morning, Larry said that only bearers of the letter invitation (to be issued by us) would be allowed at the site of the interment -- in addition, of course, to those who return from New York as part of the cortege.

Larry also tells me that additional invitations might be obtained, if we really needed them.

Other guidance from Nick Katzenbach, per Larry, is that the determining criterion for invitation is closeness to the Senator and not rank per se.

I've attached the type of letter that we shall prepare for those invited -- one letter per person.

What we need to move ahead is guidance on whom to invite. Hearsay from Larry is that Joe Califano and Barefoot Sanders, maybe others, have been invited directly by the Kennedy family and hence would not need one of the 15 invitations.

  
Lou Schwartz

June 7, 1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Walter W. Easton

INSTRUCTIONS

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Friday, June 7, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSTOW

The attached is nothing more than a first stab at a list of fifteen invitees.

I checked with John Macy's secretary to see if he had been invited. He had not and would very much like to be. I have called no one else. General Taylor's aide has made it clear to me that the General and Mrs. Taylor would like very much to be invited.

Lou Schwartz

1. W. W. Rostow
2. Mrs. Rostow
3. General Taylor
4. Mrs. Taylor
5. Mike Manatos
6. Mrs. Manatos ?
7. B. K. Smith
8. Harry McPherson
9. Irv Sprague ?
10. Sam Hughes
11. Don Hornig
12. John Macy
13. Bob Hardesty
14. Eugene Black
15. Charley Zwick

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You MAY ~~##~~ ADD OR SUBTRACT  
ANY. THEY ALL UNDERSTAND THE POSSIBILITY  
ASPECT.

ANY TOTAL OVER 15 SHOULD BE  
RELAYED TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER  
(182-3351) IN KATZENBACH'S OFFICE —  
SO ENOUGH TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE.

Lou SCHWARTZ

P.S. JOHN MACY AND CHARLEY ZWICK ARE BEING  
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FOR: JIM JONES

JUNE 7, 1968

HERE ARE THOSE INTERESTED:

7:10 PM

1-2 Mr & Mrs Postaw

3-4 Goul & Mrs Taylor

5-6 Mr & Mrs Califano

7-8 Mr & Mrs Buford Sanders

9-10 Mr & Mrs Cater

11-12 Mr & Mrs Horning

13 Harry McPherson

14-15 Mr & Mrs Brom Smith

Mike & Mrs

Jim

Geo

Tom

16. Mr. Mike Manator

17. Mrs Mike Manator

18. Mr. Jim Jones

19. Mrs. Jim Jones

20. Mr. George Christ

21. Mr. Tom Johnson



1655 182X3351 from Nick K  
Invited to Sen RFK Internment  
State has 15 places  
not solely on rank but on basis on closeness to Senator.  
(discrepancies)

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WH  
BOB  
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issue

I have been auth'd  
to invite the bearer  
of this ltr to the  
Intern't of Sen RFK.

This ltr could  
such an inv'n.

Instructions  
Go to North Philly  
at P'gon by 3:30.  
Be seated to site  
& back. Present  
ltr at phy lab  
to get on buses.



✓✓ Califano = may be w/ Pres (1815)  
invid by family  
(as insurance, would keep  
have 2 for him & Mrs. C)

✓✓ M. P. = will be invid (1830)

✓ Temple = (1835) Not necessary.

✓✓ Mary = would like to have 1 (2-?)

✓✓ Sanders = would like to but may go w/ AG (1830)

[Manatos = going w/ Senate]

✓✓ Poston = (assume would like 2)

✓✓ Carl Taylor = def'ly like two (2)



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You MAY ~~BE~~ ADD OR SUBTRACT  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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*W. W. Rostow*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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June 7, 1968

Friday, 10:45 a.m.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano *Califano*

Al Fitt, the Assistant Secretary for Manpower at the Pentagon, who is handling the Arlington Cemetery portion of the Kennedy funeral plans, called to tell me that he is meeting McNamara at the cemetery at 1:00 p.m. today. They plan either to put Kennedy within the 3.2 acre plot for President Kennedy or to extend it slightly.

Fitt said that Nick Katzenbach had taken charge of the organization of the arrival at Union Station and the trip to the cemetery and back from the cemetery.

Fitt said the family does not want any military participation -- no taps and no honor guard. They are trying to get some musical college group to sing some hymns at the grave site.

Nothing else sent to

Central Files as of 6/25/68

*W.R.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1968  
Friday, 10:42 a.m.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Callahan *off*

Al Fitt, the Assistant Secretary for Manpower at the Pentagon, who is handling the Arlington Cemetery portion of the Kennedy funeral plans, called to tell me that he is meeting McNamara at the cemetery at 1:00 p.m. today. They plan either to put Kennedy within the 3.5 acre plot for President Kennedy or to extend it slightly.

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Nothing else sent to  
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Capt. F.

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Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of June 6 to the President giving your views on the tragedy that befell Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

I will be glad to bring this to the President's attention.

Your interest is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos  
Administrative Assistant  
to the President

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Honorable John Stennis  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mike Manatos *M.M.*

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

WILLIAM H. DARDEN, CHIEF OF STAFF  
CHARLES B. KIRKOW, CHIEF CLERK

June 6, 1968

Dear Mr. President:

I join with you in mourning the tragedy that has befallen Senator Robert Kennedy and his family. The attack on Senator Kennedy now appears to have been the act of one man, but it is clearly a deed bred in the atmosphere of lawlessness and violence that has been allowed to envelop the nation. Lax enforcement of the law, leniency in punishment, and a general attitude of permissiveness toward wrongdoing of every kind and degree has so weakened respect for the law and legitimate authority that crimes of this magnitude are becoming commonplace.

Lawlessness and disorder have been so long tolerated and condoned that they have become an everyday hazard of life in America. Violators of the law have been so often appeased and excused that they no longer recognize any restraints, legal or moral. This process has developed for more than a decade.

The whole society is being gradually infected with the idea that laws are only for those who obey them, and that violence and intimidation are acceptable methods of accomplishing any purpose. The silence and inaction of responsible officials have undoubtedly contributed to the rapid spread of this dangerous idea. We have traveled steadily down the road from civil disobedience to lawless mass demonstrations to riot and assassination without strong and effective effort at the federal level to apply the brakes. Needless to say, this course is leading the country straight to disaster.

It is a fact of life that the police, both municipal and state, do not know where they are under many new restrictions, and are highly uncertain as to the backing and support of the Federal government as they undertake to perform their official duties. They need, and are entitled to, some strong moral assurances as to the importance of their mission and the backing of the government generally in the performance of their duties. Also, the people are bewildered at the overall situation that has developed.

The assassination of Senator Kennedy ought to mark a sharp turning point, and the return to the path of law and order. Mr. President, I strongly urge you to take the lead in this journey back to law and order. I urge you to exert all the vast authority and influence of the office of President to see that the law is firmly enforced, and that all violations, whether major or minor, whether committed by the high or the low, the rich or the poor, will

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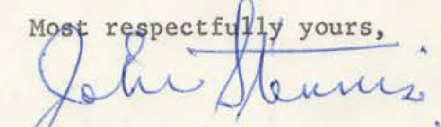
be vigorously prosecuted and adequately punished. I believe the most effective thing you can do is to issue a Proclamation of the President of the United States, saying that the law must be enforced as to every individual; that punishment must be meted out to fit the offense, and the penalties imposed by the courts will have to be served.

I believe you should call on the people to render jury service whenever called, to actively help create a sound public sentiment in each community to back up law enforcement at every level. That proclamation could point out that we have lost the benefit of the discipline that we once had when we had actual law enforcement.

Mr. President, I believe that your leadership in this matter, together with the weight of your position, will impress and encourage the people: that they will rally behind your call. Further, I believe your contribution in this manner will be far, far more effective than would be the passage of additional laws and the appropriating of more money. In short, the need is to enforce the laws we already have.

May God sustain you as you pursue your duties.

Most respectfully yours,



John Stennis  
United States Senator

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5839

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UNCLAS NEW DELHI 15313

REF: STATE 178273, DELHI 15262

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FM AMEMBASSY RAWALPINDI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3759

UNCLAS RAWALPINDI 5513

SUBJECT: KENNEDY FUNERAL

MFA STATES GOP AMBASSADOR OR IN HIS ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY,  
CHARGE BEING DESIGNATED GOP REPRESENTATIVE IN KENNEDY FUNERAL.  
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SUBJECT: FURTHER BERLIN REACTION TO DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

REF: BERLIN 1615

1. ABOUT 1500 PERSONS, MOSTLY YOUTHS, JOINED IN A SILENT MARCH FROM DOWNTOWN BERLIN TO RATHAUS SCHOENEBOURG ON JOHN F. KENNEDY PLATZ THE EVENING OF JUNE 6. AN OFFICIAL OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (RING OF POLITICAL YOUTH) MADE A SHORT MEMORIAL STATEMENT ABOUT SENATOR KENNEDY, AFTER WHICH THE CROWD OBSERVED A MINUTE OF SILENCE AS THE FREEDOM BELL WAS RUNG. REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE BERLIN SENAT (INCLUDING THE ACTING GOVERNING MAYOR) AND THE US MISSION (OUR LIAISON OFFICER AND I) WERE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY.

2. MANY BERLINERS AND FOREIGNERS HAVE SIGNED THE CONDOLENCE BOOKS AT THE US CONSULATE AND AMERIKA HAUS. MAYOR NEUBAUER (ACTING GOVERNING MAYOR) WAS ONE OF THE FIRST VISITORS TO THE CONSULATE AFTER THE BOOK WAS OPENED.

3. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SENATOR FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS DIETRICH SPANGENBERG WILL REPRESENT BERLIN (AS PART OF THE OVERALL GERMAN REPRESENTATION) AT THE FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL JUNE 8.

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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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REF: NEW DELHI 15262

1. INDICATIONS ARE VERY FEW COUNTRIES SENDING REPRESENTATIVES  
TO ARLINGTON. SO FAR WE ONLY AWARE OF IRELAND AND JAPAN.  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7192

UNCLAS ROME 6396

REF: STATE 178273: ROME 6113

SUBJ: VATICAN DELEGATION TO KENNEDY FUNERAL

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APOSTOLIC VICAR FOR ROME, TO BE HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
AT KENNEDY FUNERAL.

2. CARDINAL DELL'ACQUA, ACCOMPANIED BY FATHER FELICE, RECTOR  
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY ROME, AND SECRETARY FATHER MALAGOLA ARRIVE  
NEW YORK TODAY JUNE 7 AT 1720, VISIT ST. PATRICKS THIS EVENING  
AND ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE TOMORROW.  
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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5811

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 15262

REF: STATE 178273

GOI CONTEMPLATING ATTEMPT TO GET B.R. BHAGAT, MINISTER  
OF STATE, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO ARLINGTON IN TIME FOR  
KENNEDY BURIAL. MEA SECRETARY T.N. KAUL ASKS  
URGENTLY WHETHER WE HAVE INDICATION MANY OTHER  
COUNTRIES ARE SENDING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES.  
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FM AMCONSUL MBABANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 290

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KING HAS DECIDED APPOINT REV. GAMEDE AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND KENNEDY FUNERAL AND HAS SENT HIM FOLLOWING MESSAGE VIA BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON. "I AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF MY KINGDOM HAVE BEEN HORRIFIED AND GREATLY DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST LEADERS IN THE CAUSE OF THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION AND HUMANITY OF ALL PEOPLE. I AND MY PEOPLE ALSO WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY WITH CONDOLENCES TO THE SADLY BEREAVED WIDOW AND ORPHANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY. I WISH YOU TO ATTEND AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE THE FUNERAL OF SENATOR KENNEDY AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY IN WASHINGTON AND TO GIVE SUCH PUBLICITY AS YOU CAN SUITABLE ARRANGE TO THIS MESSAGE OF MINE TO YOUR."

WOULD DEPARTMENT MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT GAMEDE WITH THIS MESSAGE AND ASSIST HIM ATTEND FUNERAL. SWAZI SYMPATHY AND GRIEF IMMEDIATE AND PROFOUND. REQUEM MASS HERE JUNE 8.  
NELSON



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SWAZIS HAVE ENQUIRED POSSIBILITIES APPOINT GAMEDE OR SUKATI PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF KING AT ROBERT F KENNEDY'S FUNERAL.

ARE EITHER PHYSICALLY AVAILABLE SUCH APPOINTMENT AND IS TIME SUFFICIENT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS? NELSON.



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*Mr Schwartz*

(DEPARTMENT OF STATE)

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TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS AND RADIO NEWS BRIEFING FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1968,  
12:35 P.M., E.S.T.

MR. MCCLOSKEY: We would like to extend our congratulations to the new officers of the Department of State Correspondents Association: Spencer Davis, as President; Hedrick Smith, as Vice President; and Nicholas Daniloff, as Secretary-Treasurer.

I have no announcements, gentlemen. Warren Magruder will be on for us on the weekend.

I will take your questions.

Q. Is Secretary Rusk going to see the Mexicans on Monday?

A. No date has been set. The Secretary will be available to see them, and an effort will be made to arrange a mutually agreeable date. I would think Monday is probably out. The Secretary will be on the Hill, for one thing, on Monday morning.

Q. What is his mission to the Hill?

A. The Wilbur Mills Committee on trade policy.

Q. Sir, do you have any advice on the legal status of the Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty?

A. This Treaty, which was signed February 2, 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, signed at the ending of the Mexican War, has come into question principally as a result of a small group of Americans of Mexican origin who, as we understand it, have challenged United States compliance with the Treaty. Our understanding is the group claims: (1) The Treaty is invalid because it was signed by an unauthorized individual; (2) the Treaty guaranteed certain corporate, political and juridical rights resulting in a separate sovereign state in the Southwest United States; and (3) even if such a separate country does not exist, certain Mexican-Americans have been denied those property rights guaranteed by the Treaty.

The Department of State has no evidence that the Treaty was defectively concluded. The Government of the United States and the Government of Mexico have considered the Treaty as being in force and have fulfilled obligations under the Treaty for more than 100 years.

The Treaty was proclaimed to be in force by both Governments on July 4, 1848. The Department has no evidence that the Government of Mexico recognized special autonomy for communities in New Mexico prior to 1848. Even if such rights had been recognized the Treaty, which guaranteed only property rights, provides that the United States Constitution will apply to all the territory transferred to the United States. This Treaty provision would preclude the existence of sovereign entities within the territory.

Now I have more in what in effect is a legal brief on this, which I will make available to any of you who want to take this matter any further. I am not embarrassed to say that I would be unable to answer any additional questions.

Q. Bob, a basic question here: If there is a challenge to a Treaty, is the State Department the place to challenge it, or should it be taken to the courts?

A. I would want legal advice to answer that.

Q. There seems to be two parts to their charge -- one of which concerns the State Department as to whether the Treaty was defectively concluded, and that you deny --

A. Yes.

Q. -- and the other part of it concerns rights of people under a treaty, which you say was properly concluded, and that presumably would be a matter for the courts in the territory concerned, wouldn't it?

A. I will reserve on that question.

Q. I can't see where it is an international matter at all.

Q. Bob, according to press accounts, Dr. Dan, newly appointed Minister of State in Viet-Nam, has been recalled for speaking out that his Government should take the initiative in negotiating with the NLF. Does the U.S. Government frown upon such initiative?

A. Oh, that is a matter for the Vietnamese. I don't think we should speak to that.

Q. Can you say how long Governor Harriman will be in this country, and will he come here for conferences after the funeral?



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A. I don't know yet, but I would fully expect that he would be back in Paris for the next meeting with the North Vietnamese on Wednesday.

Q. Bob, do you have a list of the foreign dignitaries who are coming to this country for the funeral ceremonies of Robert Kennedy?

QA I have a list of those who will represent their Governments at the funeral in New York and/or at the interment in Arlington. In many cases they will be Ambassadors assigned to Washington, or Ambassadors assigned to respective Missions in New York.

At present, from abroad, our information is that a delegation will come from the Vatican: Cardinal Angelo Dell'Acqua, who is Apostolic Vicar for Rome, and he would be the personal representative of His Holiness Pope Paul. We understand he would be accompanied by Father Felice, who is Rector of Loyola University in Rome; and additionally Secretary Father Malagola.

From Ireland will be Prime Minister Lynch and his private secretary, Herbert O'Dowd; Laim Cosgrave, leader of the opposition party in Ireland, Fine Gael, and Brendan Corish, leader of the Labor Party.

From the Dominican Republic: Jose Francisco PENA Gomez, Secretary General of the PRD, Deputy Emmanuel Espinal Hernandez, and Senator Secundino GIL Morales.

From Japan, Eiichi Nakao, member of the House of Representatives, and Tokusaburo Kosaka, Chairman of the Robert Kennedy Committee in Japan.

From Honduras, Vice President Ricardo Tuniga Augustinus; from New Delhi, the Foreign Minister of State for External Affairs, B. R. Bhagat; and Prime Minister Shearer of Jamaica.

In most other cases they will be Ambassadors from Washington and New York. We are keeping in touch with Protocol on people coming from abroad.

The Secretary and the Under Secretary and Mrs. Katzenbach are expected to leave tonight at 6 PM. They will attend the funeral in New York tomorrow, and will overnight at the Waldorf.

Q. Mrs. Rusk is not accompanying the Secretary?

A. Mrs. Rusk is out of the city. I believe she is in California.

Q. Bob, yesterday Mr. Giap of North Viet-Nam talked about the presence of some North Vietnamese troops in the South. Does the Department regard this as the admission that Ambassador Harriman has been seeking for the past four weeks?

A. Well, I don't know, and I am not sure he said it that flat out. It is a noteworthy statement, I would say.

Q. He talked about the Army of Liberation, and our people, he went on to say, are fighting from the southern tip of South Viet-Nam to the DMZ.

A. Yes, I know what he said, but --

Q. Does that differ materially from what other officials have said?

A. Yes, I think you could say that.

Q. I don't think I caught the significance of your answer, Bob.

Q. Is it more of an admission or less of an admission?

A. I didn't answer that. Whether it is more or less of an admission, I will reserve on.

Q. I was thinking of some phrases, as the People's Liberation Armed Forces, and other patriotic armed forces in the South, and the Vietnamese can fight anywhere in Viet-Nam.

A. It's a noteworthy statement, I would say, yes.

Q. Noteworthy in connection with the negotiating position in Paris?

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A. Well, we will find/out.

Q. Well, it would seem you don't consider this is the admission that Ambassador Harriman has been asking for.

A. I wouldn't go that far at this point, no, sir, and I would much prefer to leave it to the U.S. Delegation in Paris.



Q. Bob, have you had any response from either Israel or Jordan on the remark you made the other day, reiterating the plea for an UN or otherwise unbiased observer?

A. I think not; I know of none.

Q. Bob, you left it up in the air whether or not the Governor would be coming here or not?

A. Yes. We don't know. I think someone in the Department will probably be in touch with him after he reaches New York, and then we will know.

Q. Is the Secretary attending the interment services at Arlington?

A. I would expect that, yes.

Q. Will there be special provisions for the foreign diplomats at Arlington, or a special place for them?

A. All of that is being worked out by members of the Kennedy family. I don't know that special areas are being reserved for special people, but that is really a matter for the family.

Q. Bob, yesterday I think there was some talk that France was sending a delegation. Is that off now?

A. I have seen nothing more than a public statement to that effect, which never did say who would be in the delegation.

Q. Thank you, Mr. McCloskey.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1968  
Friday - 10:45 a.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM JONES

FROM: Mike Manatos *M.M.*

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ARE EITHER PHYSICALLY AVAILABLE SUCH APPOINTMENT AND IS TIME SUFFICIENT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS? NELSON.

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TO CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS URGENT LIST OF  
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WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. MEMBERS OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY HAVE ADVISED US THAT THEY WILL RESERVE ONE (1) OR TWO (2) SEATS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH COUNTRY WHICH MAY CARE TO HAVE ITS REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND. FOR THIS PURPOSE, AIR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM NEW YORK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE ATTENDING, DEPARTING ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AT 7:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8. BUSES WILL MEET THE PLANE UPON ARRIVAL AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT TO TRANSPORT THE PASSENGERS TO AND FROM THE CATHEDRAL. FURTHERMORE, REPRESENTATIVES ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION SHOULD BE AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE (VIP LOUNGE) NOT REPEAT NOT LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO LACK OF SPACE, WIVES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS INVITATION.

PLEASE BRING THIS TELEGRAM TO PRESENT AS YOUR ADMITTANCE AUTHORIZATION. SPACE IN THE CATHEDRAL WILL BE SEVERELY LIMITED AND IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ASSURE ATTENDANCE OF ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

BURIAL AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND A LIMITED SECTION WILL BE RESERVED FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES. THOSE ATTENDING THE BURIAL AT ARLINGTON

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SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO AND FROM THE CEMETERY.

PLEASE ADVISE US OF THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE FUNERAL SERVICES AND BURIAL AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVES. TELEPHONE NUMBER DU 3-3452 OR DU 3-5633.

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SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY MEMORIAL SERVICES

1. MOURNERS CONTINUE ARRIVE AT EMBASSY IN STEADY BUT DWINDLING STREAM THIS CRISP AND SUNNY MONDAY MORNING TO SIGN REMEMBRANCE BOOKS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY. SCORES OF BOUQUETS AND FLORAL BASKETS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED, HUNDREDS OF PHONE CALLS TO OFFICES AND HOMES OF OFFICERS AND STAFF, AND THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES CALLING CARDS, LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, IN AN ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED AND UNINTERRUPTED OUTPOURING OF SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE FOR THE KENNEDY FAMILY.

2. ST JOSEPH'S, PARIS CHURCH OF ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLICS, HELD SPECIAL HIGH REQUIEM MASS SATURDAY EVENING WHICH DREW RECORD NUMBER WORSHIPPERS AND WAS ATTENDED BY ALPHAND FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IRISH AMBASSADOR AND REPRESENTATIVES PAPAL NUNCIO AND ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS. THIS MOVING CEREMONY ALSO ATTENDED BY SHRIVER CHILDREN AND CHARGE. YESTERDAY'S COMMEMORATIVE CHURCH SERVICES WERE LITERALLY PACKED - 1389 PERSONS WERE COUNTED ENTERING AMERICAN PRO-CATHEDRAL WITH SCORES MORE UNDOUBTEDLY MISSED AS PEOPLE HURRIED IN TO CEREMONY. ST. JOSEPH'S HAD CAPACITY CROWDS OF WORSHIPPERS ON SUNDAY AS DID AMERICAN CHURCH ON QUAI D'ORSAY.

3. IMPOSSIBLE CITE NAMES OF ALL DIGNITARIES AND FRENCH OFFICIALS WHO PRESENT THESE CEREMONIES OR WHO HAVE SENT MESSAGES OR SIGN REMEMBRANCE BOOKS, BUT LIST INCLUDES MOST AMBASSADORS TO FRANCE, NUMEROUS HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SUCH AS GENERAL DE GAULLE (PARIS

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TEL 158651, PRIME MINISTER POMPIDOU, MINISTERS SECRETARIES OF STATE MESSMER, FAURE, DEBRE, COUVE DE MURVILLE, ALPHAND AND BETTANCOURT, POLITICAL FIGURES AND GROUPS SUCH AS GUY MOLLET AND COMMUNIST PARTY. IN ADDITION TO THOSE REPORTED PARIS 5729, PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS SYMPATHY HAVE BEEN MADE BY FRANCOIS MITTERAND, GISCARD D'ESTAING, MICHEL DEBRE, PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE, ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS MARTY AND STRIKING ORTF EMPLOYEES.

4. LATEST GUESSTIMATE OF TOTAL NUMBER VISITORS TO EMBASSY IS BETWEEN 18 AND 10,000 AND NUMBER CONTINUES TO GROW. MANY OLD-TIME AMERICAN RESIDENTS AMAZED AT SPONTANEITY AND SIZE OF MANIFESTATIONS.

5. ACCORDING PRESS, LATE SENATOR'S BOOK "TO SEEK ANOTHER WORLD" WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN FRENCH, WAS SOLD OUT AT PARIS BOOKSTORES, WHICH HAD EXHAUSTED SUPPLIES BY SATURDAY EVENING. WALLNER

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PRIME MINISTER LYNCH, ACCOMPANIED BY PRIVATE SECRETARY HERBERT  
O'DOWD, FLYING NEW YORK JUNE 7 VIA EI 105 ETA 1810 TO ATTEND  
FUNERAL SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. REQUEST APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.  
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SUBJECT: PRD DELEGATION FOR KENNEDY FUNERAL

1. FOLLOWING PRD LEADERS GOING US FOR SENATOR KENNEDY FUNERAL:

- A. SECGEN, JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ
- B. PRESS AND PROPAGANDA SEC, DEPUTY EMMANUEL ESPINAL HERNANDEZ
- C. PRES. DISCIPLINARY COUNCIL AND LEADER SENATE PRD BLOC, SENATOR SECUNDINO GIL MORALES. SENATORS'S WIFE ACCOMPANYING.

2. GROUP PLANS DEPART SANTO DOMINGO 1430 JUNE 7 ON PAA 234, ARRIVING NEW YORK 1900 EDT.

3. REQUEST DEPT URGENTLY INFORM INS ORDER TO FACILITATE ENTRY NEW YORK TO AVOID REPETITION EMBARRASSING CIRCUMSTANCES PENA GOMEZ' PREVIOUS ENTRY.

4. ESPINAL INFORMED EMBOFF GROUP THAT ALTHOUGH PLANS VAGUE, THEY EXPECT REMAIN US APPROX. ONE WEEK. SAID PENA GOMEZ MAY USE OPPORTUNITY SEE SOME US POLITICAL LEADERS, SUCH AS VICE-PRES AND SEN. MCCARTHY.  
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FOR CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FROM AMBASSADOR

IRISH CONSUL GENERAL NEW YORK HAS BEEN ASKED ARRANGE PRIME  
MINISTER LYNCH ACCOMODATION FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SUGGEST YOU  
CONTACT HIM SINCE GOI DOES NOT KNOW WHERE ACCOMODATION HAS  
BEEN ARRANGED. GUEST

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST REVEREND TERENCE J. COOK D D  
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK 452 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK NEW YORK 10022

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I AM DESIGNATING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MR. GEORGE W. ABELL AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK CITY TO COORDINATE WITH YOUR OFFICE ALL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS. HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY MY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER DAVID WATERS. MR. ABELL WILL ENDEAVOR TO CALL ON YOU THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL MAKE HIS HEADQUARTERS AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL.

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CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY FUNERAL AND INTERMENT

1. AS OF 6:00 P. M. WASHINGTON TIME, JUNE 6, WE UNDERSTAND FROM KENNEDY FAMILY THAT FOLLOWING ARE PLANS FOR FUNERAL AND INTERMENT OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

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2. INVITATIONS FROM FAMILY WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO ATTENDEES FOR EACH COUNTRY WHICH MAY DESIRE TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL. SPACE IN CATHEDRAL WILL BE SEVERELY LIMITED, AND IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ASSURE ATTENDANCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. WE ASSUME MOST GOVERNMENTS WHO WISH TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND WILL DESIGNATE THEIR LOCAL AMBASSADOR OR UN REP.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATIONS FROM A FEW COUNTRIES THAT THEY WILL SEND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FUNERAL. ONLY IF ASKED RPT ONLY IF ASKED BY HOST GOVERNMENT CONCERNING LEVEL OF SUCH REPRESENTATIVES, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SAY THAT A PARLIAMENTARY OR MINISTERIAL LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. AT SAME TIME YOU SHOULD INDICATE SEVERE SPACE PROBLEM DESCRIBED ABOVE.

4. BURIAL AT ARLINGTON WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THERE WILL BE A LESS STRINGENT LIMIT ON OTHER COUNTRY REPRESENTATION AT BURIAL. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR DIPLOMATIC AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO AND FROM NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON ON JUNE 8.

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5. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED BY MISSION AND MISSION ATTENDANCE AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF HOST GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS SHOULD BE LIMITED THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 9 IN DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR. MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BUT OTHERS WHICH HAVE IMPORTANT OFFICIAL PURPOSES ARE PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE. RUSK

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4. BURIAL AT ARLINGTON WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THERE WILL BE A LESS STRINGENT LIMIT ON OTHER COUNTRY REPRESENTATION AT BURIAL. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR DIPLOMATIC AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO AND FROM NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON ON JUNE 8.

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5. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED BY MISSION AND MISSION ATTENDANCE AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF HOST GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS SHOULD BE LIMITED THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 9 IN DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR. MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BUT OTHERS WHICH HAVE IMPORTANT OFFICIAL PURPOSES ARE PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE. RUSK

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5:00 p.m.  
June 6, 1968

EXECUTIVE

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FG11-10  
PR18-3

LE/TA

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert

(19)  
FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I gave the press office your trade speech which was delivered by Bill Roth in your behalf last night. I understand release has not yet been approved.

Roth tells me the speech was very well received. I think its release would help build our trade record and help generate support for the Administration bill. Since the release would specify that you did not deliver the speech because of Senator Kennedy's shooting, I think the release would be in perfectly good taste.

I recommend that you authorize release of the speech.

I thought we give  
it another try.



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EXECUTIVE

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert  
FG105  
FG115

June 6, 1968

MEMO FOR MR. ROSTOW

SUBJECT: Announcing Foreign Dignitaries Who May Attend  
RFK Funeral

At Tom Johnson's instruction, I have told State and Defense that the State Department should make all announcements of foreign governmental visitors who may attend the Kennedy funeral, after the Department coordinates this with the Kennedy party.

Lou Schwartz

Sent To Bunker, Dan, Neil, Sandra  
Wright



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EXECUTIVE

FEB-1/Kennedy, Robert<sup>(3)</sup>

June 6, 1968

Tom:

Bill Helmantoler tells me that Pierre<sup>x</sup> Salinger told Phil Goulding earlier today that Tom<sup>x</sup> Matthews has been designated. to be in charge of public affairs for the Kennedy party in Washington. His phone number is: 659-9730.

Helmantoler is assigning Major Bob<sup>x</sup> O'Brien to be with Matthews to help on press accreditation and anything else.

Lou Schwartz



*Buc*  
**EXECUTIVE**

*FE 3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.*

June 6, 1968

*FG 11-8-1/Manatos,  
Mike*

**MEMORANDUM FOR JIM JONES**

**FROM: Mike Manatos**

Needless to say, I would appreciate going to New York with the  
President for the Kennedy funeral.

*1 Robert F.*

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of *7/6/68*  
*W.A.*

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4E3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.  
WH14-1

Jun 6, 1968  
10:05 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Tom Johnson

I talked twice this morning with Jim <sup>x</sup> Flug of Senator Kennedy's staff. Some copies of my discussions with Flug are attached.

The party does not expect to depart Los Angeles until 1:00 p.m. Los Angeles time ( 4:00 p.m. Washington time).

The situation with the casket is not clear. The Kennedys have not yet selected a casket. I have advised Jim Flug of the problem in getting the casket topside if it exceeds 32 inches in width and seven feet four inches in length.

Per Jim Jones, the front galley of the aircraft is being knocked down in order to accommodate the casket.

Attachment

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June 6, 1968  
10:00 a. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Tom Johnson

The networks have requested the President film and video tape the statement on the death of Senator Kennedy.

If the President approves it would be better to do it as soon as possible this morning.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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June 6, 1968

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Herewith for the files of the Department of  
State is a copy of the proclamation entitled  
"Death of Robert F.<sup>X</sup> Kennedy."  
#3853

Sincerely,

William J. Hopkins  
Executive Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1968  
12:30 a.m., Thursday

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano

Attached is the signature copy of the Proclamation on Senator Kennedy's death. George Christian has already cut the stencils. He will release them when you sign it. Larry Levinson and Harry Middleton will be in my office for a couple of hours more working on the Speaker Letter, should you want to make any changes.

Attachment

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DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

A noble and compassionate leader, a good and faithful servant of the people, in the full vigor of his promise, lies dead from an assassin's bullet.

The tragedy and the senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world.

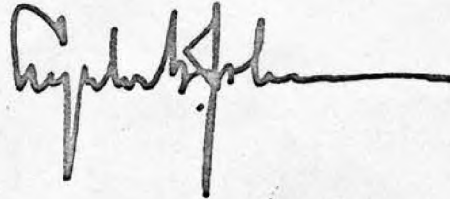
This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States, do call upon all Americans to observe Sunday next, the ninth day of June, as a day of national mourning in his memory throughout the United States. In our churches, in our homes, and in our hearts let us resolve before God and before each other that the purpose of progress and justice for which Robert F. Kennedy lived shall endure.

I direct that until interment the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all buildings, grounds and naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions.

I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-second.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Lyndon B. Johnson", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

June 6, 1968.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 6, 1968

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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/s/

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE  
June 6, 1968



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1968  
9:06 a.m.

EXECUTIVE

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WH 14-1

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Tom Johnson

At 8:00 a.m. Sgt. Major Gully called me to advise that he had a Mr. <sup>James.</sup> Flug from Senator Ted Kennedy's office inquiring about use of a Presidential aircraft to transport Senator Robert Kennedy's children to California. Sgt. Major Gully said he was unable to give approval for this action and asked that I take the call. Since Jim Jones was not available, I talked with James Flug, legislative assistant to Senator Ted Kennedy at 8:01 a.m.

Mr. Flug wanted to check on the availability of a Presidential aircraft to take several of the Kennedy children to Los Angeles. I told him in the first conversation that I knew the President would want to be of assistance in any way possible. Mr. Flug said he would call me back if a definite request was to be made.

At 8:36 a.m. I talked again to Mr. James Flug. He said that Senator Ted Kennedy would like to request the use of a Presidential aircraft to take three of the Kennedy children to Los Angeles. I told him the aircraft would be standing by at Andrews within the hour and that we would make whatever arrangements that the Senator requested, as the President directed.

I then called General Robert Ginsburg, Military Aide to the President, to advise him that he should call Senator Ted Kennedy's office to make sure all arrangements for the flight had been made.

One of the Kennedy children, young Robert, was to be flown from Washington. The aircraft was to stop either in Boston or at the Cape for a second child and pick up the third child in Keene, New Hampshire.

Two memo's pertaining to this action are attached.

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Two memoranda pertaining to the action are attached

Memorandum

On the 5th a second call was made by the first call to Kennebec, New  
Washington. The first call was to the office of the  
one of the Kennebec children, Robert Roberts, who is to be from

office to make sure all arrangements for the first call were made.  
President, to advise him that he should call Senator Ted Kennedy,  
I then called Robert Roberts, Minister, who is to be

Senator Kennedy, as the President directed.  
Both said that the matter was resolved and arrangements for the  
first call were being made by the first call to the  
office to make sure of the Kennebec children to Los Angeles. I  
Senator Ted Kennedy would like to receive the use of a President.  
At 8:30 a.m. I called again to Mr. James King. He said that

would call me back if a definite request was to be made.  
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arrange to take care of the Kennebec children to Los Angeles.  
Mr. King wanted to check on the availability of a President.

Immediately thereafter to Senator Ted Kennedy at 9:01 a.m.  
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King advised for the action and asked that I take the call.  
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use of a President's office to transfer Senator Robert Kennedy,  
a Mr. King from Senator Ted Kennedy's office indicating about  
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FROM: Tom Johnson

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

8:00 a.m.  
June 2, 1968

WASHINGTON  
THE WHITE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM

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9/2/68  
EXECUTIVE

June 5, 1968  
8:48 a.m.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**FROM: Tom Johnsen**

Senator Ted Kennedy's office called again at 8:36 to advise that the Senator would like to send young Bobby Kennedy, Joe Kennedy and Kathleen Kennedy to Los Angeles.

The Aide's office has a Jet Star standing by. Young Bobby Kennedy will fly from Washington and pick up Joe and Kathleen in Boston and Keene, New Hampshire.

Jim Flug, Senator Kennedy's legislative assistant said they were deeply grateful to the President for his quick response to their request.



June 5, 1968  
8:15 a.m.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**FROM: Tom Johnson**

James Flug, legislative assistant to Senator Ted Kennedy called at 8:01 a.m. to advise that the Senator might ask the President for use of one Presidential aircraft to take members of the Kennedy family to Los Angeles.

Flug said they would like to send perhaps one or two of the Bobby Kennedy children with minimum publicity. They are unable to make commercial arrangements without a great deal of publicity and undue personal problems with news coverage.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Flug said one of the children is in Boston. The others are in Washington.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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WH 14-1

June 5, 1968  
9:15 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

*Tom*  
FROM: Tom Johnson

*Robert F.*  
The Jet Star with Senator Kennedy's three children departed Andrews 8:25 p.m. Aboard are young Bobby, Joe and Kathleen.

Two escorts, a Miss Evans and a Mr. Billings along with one secret service agent are aboard.

The flight will touch down at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma for refueling. It will then proceed to Los Angeles International Airport, arriving at 11:20 p.m.

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Jim Fuge has asked about the possibility of the aircraft being used to bring some of the top Kennedy Family back to Washington in the event that the worse happens. Since the plane will be out there anyway and the crew will need rest time, the plane will stand by through 9:30 p.m., Thursday --- and longer if needed and approved.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1968  
9:12 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Tom Johnson

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