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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.  
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August 27, 1968

Dear Mrs. Monte:

I just wanted to assure you that your poem  
has been received and forwarded to the family  
of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your  
thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Dorothy P. Monte<sup>+</sup>  
Route 2  
Monteville, West Virginia 26405

DFP:wm

"For delivery of enclosure only to Kennedy Headquarters" Sent

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Mr Johnson.

Dear President,

c/s-2

This isn't a fancy letter, but  
maybe you would see, that Robert  
Kennedy's family or Senator Ted Kennedy  
would get this poem I have written.

Thank You very much  
Mrs Dorothy B. Moats  
Rt 2 Moatesville  
T. VA

26405



*PRD*

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

AUG 22 1968

Honorable George A. Smathers  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Smathers:

Your constituent, Mr. Alvin H. Hinson, states he understands from "TV reports" that the Federal Government will pay all expenses of the funeral of the late Senator Robert Kennedy. He also suggests that the Federal Government is involved in payments in connection with the accidental deaths along the right-of-way at the time of the funeral train procession.

You may want to advise Mr. Hinson that the Armed Forces did incur some expenses for incidental services and supplies similar to those incurred during the funeral rites for other public officials in whom there is wide interest. Also, while the Nation was in mourning over the tragic death, Senator Kennedy's body was flown from Los Angeles to New York in an Air Force plane at the direction of the President. All other transportation was arranged by the family. I do not know of any claims against the Government in connection with the accidental deaths along the right-of-way at the time the funeral train was enroute from New York to Washington.

I trust this information will fully satisfy your constituent's concern.

Sincerely,

Joseph Laitin  
Assistant to the Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Director  
Bureau of the Budget

Date: August 12, 1968

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:  
☐ President's signature.  
☐ Undersigned's signature.  
☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.  
☒ XXX Direct reply.  
☒ XXXX Furnish information copy.  
☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.  
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.  
☐ For your information.  
☐ For comment.

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Description:

Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☐ Referral slip  
To: The White House  
From: Senator George A. Smathers  
Date: August 7, 1968  
Subject: Ltr fr Alvin H. Hinson re expense of the funeral of Sen. Kennedy.

By direction of the President:

*Mike Manatos*  
Mike Manatos  
Administrative Assistant  
to the President

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to the President  
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by question of the President:

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Date: August 1, 1968  
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To: The White House  
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To: Bureau of the Budget  
Director

Date: August 15, 1968

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United States Senate

Washington, D. C., August 7, 1968

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Washington, D.C.

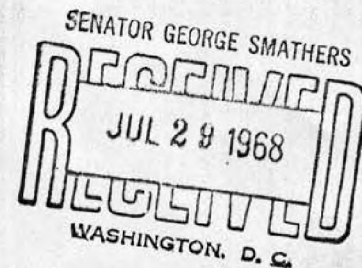
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Thank you.

LVIN H. HINSON  
P. O. BOX 877  
PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

JULY 23rd 1968

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for this information.

Yours very truly,

Alvin Hinson

George A. Smathers

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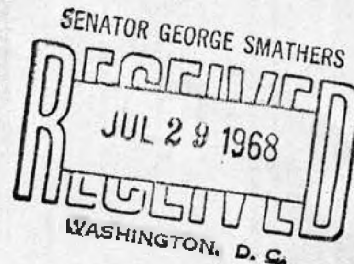
Honorable George Smathers,  
Senator- Washington DC

Dear Sir:

I understand, from T-V reports, that the United States  
will pay all expense of the Funeral of teh Late Senator  
R.F.Kennedy--which I presume takes in the large crowd of  
people on the Train that killed two people. Also I presume  
the Government paid for the accidental Killings.  
As this is public expense I dont feel that I am out  
of order in asking for this information.

Yours very truly,

*Alvin H. Hinson*



A GLASS OF CITRUS JUICE DAILY WILL KEEP YOU FIT

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**GENERAL**

FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F. 8/12/68  
Previously filed Date

NAME George A. Smathers

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FINAL ACTION B.O.B. reply to George A. Smathers



**GENERAL**

August 12, 1968

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FE3-1/KENNEDY, ROBERT

Dear Judge Riddle:

It was kind of you to send the President a specially inscribed copy of your eulogy delivered at a memorial service for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your thoughtfulness in providing this personal tribute to a slain leader is very much appreciated by the President.

With the President's sincere thanks and every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Honorable H. L. Riddle, Jr.  
Special Judge  
The Superior Court of North Carolina  
Morganton, North Carolina

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FE 3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert 4.

August 1, 1968

Dear Mrs. Schroeder:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your letter. Please be sure that your comments have been fully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. George X Schroeder  
27606 Marcia  
Warren, Michigan 48093

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July 18, 1968

Dear President Johnson,

I have wanted to write to you every since Robert Kennedy was assassinated and tell you I think it was wonderful of you to attend the funeral.

There were some things said that you had to listen to and were not necessary. I feel they were insults to you.

It was also very inconsiderate of the

Kennedy Family to take  
you through some of  
the cities they went through  
and perhaps risk your  
life. However, it was  
plain to see it wasn't  
you on their mind.

You deserve alot  
of credit for what  
you have done.

I hope you will find  
a much happier life when  
your term is finished  
and you return to your  
home.

Yours Truly  
Mrs. Geo. Schroeder  
Schroeder



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July 25, 1968

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt F.  
FE3-1/King, Martin Luther

Dear Dick:

This is in further reply to your inquiry of last month on behalf of your constituent, A.H. Orr, who asked how much Federal money was expended in connection with the funerals of the late Senator Robert Kennedy and the Reverend Martin Luther King, as well as the cost to the Government of the poverty march on Washington.

As far as we can ascertain, there were no special costs to the Federal Government in connection with the funeral of Reverend Martin Luther King.

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In the case of the poverty marchers, aside from extra police costs (which ran to about \$154,000), the cost to the Federal Government came to about \$89,000, mostly for dismantling of structures, and repair of tree and shrub damage at the site of Resurrection City.

I trust this information will be of use to you in answering Mr. Orr.

Yours truly,

Sherwin J. Markman  
Assistant to the President

Honorable Richard H. Ichord<sup>+</sup>  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
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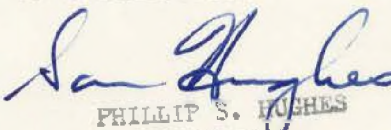
OFFICE OF  
THE DIRECTOR

JUL 24 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MARKMAN, THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Reply to Congressman Richard H. Ichord re letter  
from Mr. A. H. Orr.

In response to your transmittal of June 22, attached is  
draft reply to Congressman Richard H. Ichord concerning  
how much Federal money was expended in connection with the  
funerals of the late Senator Robert Kennedy and the  
Reverend Martin Luther King, as well as the cost to the  
Government of the poverty march on Washington.

  
PHILLIP S. HUGHES  
Deputy Director

Attachments 2

June 22, 1968

MEMO FOR SAM HUGHES - BOB

I don't know any other place to go other than BOB to attempt to answer these questions posed through Congressman Ichord.

Thank you for your help.

Sherwin Markman

**Attachment** Inquiry from constituent as to how much taxpayers are paying for the TV coverage of the two recent assassinations and the Poor People's campaign.



# THE A. H. ORR FARM

MALTA BEND, MO. 65339

A. H. ORR  
Phone  
MARSHALL GA 6-4561

HERBERT G. KIEHL  
Phone  
MARSHALL GA 6-4562

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June 13 '68

Dear Representative:-

The people of Saline County  
are interested in knowing to what extent  
They are involved in The funerals of Robt.  
Kennedy and Martin Luther King in-  
cluding The TV Coverage.

And also to what extent in The ex-  
penses of The current Poverty March  
with its plywood houses, living expenses,  
Transportation both going and coming, etc.

Yours truly

A. H. Orr

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

Honorable Richard H. Ichord  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,



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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 25, 1968

Dear Lynne:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you requested, your message has been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

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Lynne Wilder  
270 Maple Avenue  
Patchogue, New York 11772

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Enclosures: Remarks of President before the Jim Wright Congressional Club, Will Rogers Memorial Center, Ft. Worth, 5/29/68.

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July 23, 1968

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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

*Ask  
7-25-68*  
I know that you receive thousands of letters a day and I am sure this letter is only one of the thousands. But to me, this letter is more than that. I hope so much that you personally will read this letter, and have time to read it, even though you are occupied with so busy a schedule.

I only want to briefly discuss what I, and I'm sure any other descent 15 year olds would like to discuss. The recent issues of tragedy and violence in this country will never be healed during my lifetime. I am sure that it has left a very vivid picture of what hate is in my mind. I loved Robert Kennedy, for what he stood for. Perhaps, he was just another chance at making people realize that a change was and still is necessary, just as his brother tried to do. They were not struck down by this country, but only by the deranged minds of a few individuals. I am also sure that there is nothing we can do now, as the worst has already been done, and only to those who cared enough to try to change what desperately needed a change.

The killing of Robert Kennedy has only left me with two things. The first one is the memories that I'll always live with, and the second is the technique to learn to hate. I have learned how to hate so many men and I guess that this violence has only accomplished that.

I do want you to know that I have not lost complete faith in this society, but I have lost faith in mankind. Today, a few friends and I are planning and hoping that someday we will get to visit Washington, I have been there many times before with my family, and have visited and seen just about everything, including a visit to Arlington. But this time I have to go back there just to go to Arlington, and only to pay more respects to a great man who, tried so hard to make this world a little better for people like us. Whether his family will ever know how much I feel for them, I don't know, but I'll always appreciate how Robert Kennedy tried to help and defend his ideals of American society

Thank you so much

Lynne Wilder  
270 Maple Avenue  
Patchogue, New York  
11772

I have only one favor to ask;  
If you ever have the opportunity to speak to Ethel Kennedy, please let her know that there are some people who will never ever forget her and her husband.



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GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 15, 1968

Dear JoAnn:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter.

The President shares your sorrow over the tragic slaying of Senator Robert Kennedy. You may want to have the enclosed text of the Proclamation he issued at the time.

As you requested, the home address of Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy is:

1147 Chain Bridge Road  
McLean, Virginia 22101

Mail for Mrs. John F. Kennedy can be addressed as follows:

Room 1401  
400 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

The letter you enclosed has been forwarded to Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

JoAnn Pillion  
259 East Blackwell Street  
Dover, New Jersey 07801

Enclosure: Proc. of 6/6/68

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June 21, 1968

Dear President Johnson;

after I watched the long day funeral of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy I went to my room and thought about it. And put myself in the Kennedy family's place and then I knew that I could feel sorrow in my heart for the whole Kennedy family. Because the late President John F. Kennedy and the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy weren't the only funerals they went to. And any body in their right mind wouldn't kill a Sen. such as Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was a great man and loved his country and I think that if he was still alive that maybe he could have stopped the war in Viet Nam.

And even after the funeral  
that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy  
had I will always feel  
sorrow for the Kennedy family.  
And I wish I could  
only go to Washington  
to see his grave but I can't  
because my stepfather is in  
the Veterans hospital and I have  
three small brothers and my mother  
doesn't have a car and I  
would really love to go  
and see it and maybe see  
Ethel and Jackie Kennedy  
while I'm there but I don't  
know when I'll get there  
but I hope its soon cause  
I'd like to spend this summer  
in Washington but I can't  
but I really wish I could.

I would like it very much if you could send me Jack and Ethel Kennedy's address as I would like to write them and tell them how I feel about the loss of two great men. Enclosed in this letter to you is the letter I was going to send Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and I would like very much if you could give it to Ethel Kennedy if it's alright

Very Truly Yours,  
Joann Pillion



June 1, 1968

Dear Senator Robert Kennedy

I hope you will become the next president of the United States and carry out what your brother the late President John F. Kennedy was going to do and to try and stop the war in Viet Nam. And if I was old enough to vote I'd vote for you 50 times because you would make a good president and you could live in the White House such as your brother the late President John F. Kennedy. And if it's not too much trouble could you please send me some pictures of you and your family and a Kennedy Pin. And I hope

you make it to become  
President and if any thing  
happens to you remember  
that I'm your friend and  
I hope nothing happens to  
you.

Respectfully Yours  
Joann Pillim



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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert  
Ponto, Carmen (Mr.)  
AR5-1/P\* (2)

July 13, 1968

Dear Miss Ponto:

President Johnson received your moving poem through the courtesy of Congressman *James M.* Hanley and asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Miss Sandy Ponto<sup>xx</sup>  
164 Ballantyne Road  
Syracuse, New York 13205

cc: Fay Steiner *sub*

EK:mg

*Green copies used for name*



July 13, 1968

FOR: Fay Steiner

FROM: Whitney Shoemaker

We're acknowledging poems,  
letters, etc. about Senator  
Robert F. Kennedy along the  
lines of the attached.  
Only when asked are we  
sending correspondence to  
the family via the Senator's  
office.

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Copy of ltr to Miss Sandy Ponto,  
Syracuse, NY dt 7/13 fm WS.

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July 10, 1968

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of July 9  
to the President enclosing the poem  
"A Joyous Flight To Heaven," written  
by Miss Sandy Ponto.

Your interest in seeing that this poem  
reached the President is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Barefoot*  
Barefoot Sanders  
Legislative Counsel  
to the President

Honorable James M. Hanley  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1968

To: Whitney Shoemaker

From: Fay Steiner

Are you doing something special  
with poems, books, letters, etc.  
pertaining to the late Senator  
Kennedy?



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JAMES M. HANLEY  
34TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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**Congress of the United States**  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

July 9, 1968

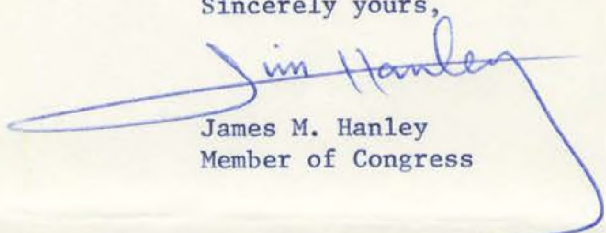
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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

My constituent, Mr. Carmen Ponto, has asked me to  
bring his daughter's poem about Senator Robert Kennedy  
to your attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
James M. Hanley  
Member of Congress

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

My constituent, Mr. Carlos Forto, has asked me to  
bring his daughter's poem about Senator Robert Kennedy  
to your attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James M. Hanley  
Member of Congress

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## A Joyous Flight To Heaven

Brother John, I have come to visit you  
Won't you please show me the way  
I've served my life upon the earth  
Infact I'm here to stay.

I've tried to help this nation of ours,  
to bring peace and the strongest name,  
But with all the violence and hatred,  
The world will probably remain the  
same.

I wanted to understand people,  
and hoping they understood me,  
John, it takes more than one man to convince  
them, to give people the way to see.

No more can a man stand up for his rights  
To speak what he wants to say,  
For there are some, in this big world  
who will lead the weak astray.

If I could have stayed much longer,  
even for a little while,  
Maybe I could have done something,  
Perhaps make the sad smile.

Well now, I will start my journey,  
and John, meet me in the joyous world  
The angels come now to take me,  
With all my hopes unfurled.

Ethel, I now will say my final words,  
and hope that you won't forget,  
The love and joys as a family we shared,  
and some sorrows that we have met.

And Freckles, I heard that you were there  
when they brought my children home,  
Your a good dog Freckles, now you take care,  
and please stay close, don't roam.

My children I have tried my best,  
to bring you up the right way  
And with the help of your mother,  
she is now on her own today.

To my wife, no words can express,  
of the years we've shared in love,  
God Bless you and the children,  
I'll be watching from above.

Now brother John, let me take your hand,  
as we have once done before,  
Show me around our resting place,  
and lead me to the Golden Door.

By Sandy Ponto



Brother John, I have come to visit you  
and you know how to the way  
I'm sorry my life upon the water  
Indeed I'm here to stay.

I've tried to help this nation of men  
to bring peace and the strongest men  
But with all the violence and hatred  
The world will probably remain the  
same.

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and hope that you won't forget,  
The love and joy as a family we shared,  
and some persons that we have met.

And brother John, I heard that you were there  
when they brought my children home,  
You a good boy brother, now you have gone,  
and please stay close, don't roam.

My children I have told my best  
to bring you up the right way  
And with the help of your mother,  
this is now my new today.

To my wife, no words can express  
of the love we've shared in love,  
But bless you and the children,  
I'll be watching from above.

Now brother John, let me take your hand,  
as we have once before,  
Then we moved our resting place,  
and lead me to the Golden Gate.

CARMEN J. PONTO  
164 BALLANTYNE RD.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y. 13205

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GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.  
BE 5-5/AG 7/ST 5

July 11, 1968

Dear Mrs. Moore-Roberts:

The President asked me to thank you for your letter. He wishes it were possible to reply personally to the many thoughtful letters he receives, but the heavy demands on his time do not allow him this pleasure.

You might like to have the enclosed copy of the President's Farm Message to Congress, which contains his recommendations on the Food Stamp program. It is sent to you with the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Will Sparks  
Assistant to  
the President

Mrs. Grace Moore-Roberts  
808 El Dorado Drive  
Sonoma, California 95476

Enclosure: Release of 2/27/68, Farm Msg.

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I should like a personal acknowledgment - just once!

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR  
225,000,000 FOOD STAMP  
MONEY

Americans Want to Know



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7/11/68  
WS-1  
WHITE HOUSE  
JUL 5 1968  
Sonoma, California  
808 El Dorado Drive 96426

June 8, 1968

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

President Lyndon B. Johnson  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

If it has not already been done - may we call your personal attention to the loving attention this young Mexican Boy gave to the late Senator Kennedy as he lay dying on the floor of the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

The news item could have been over-looked withal the seriousness and excitement of the occasion but I would appreciate knowing personally --- that there has been some kind of acknowledgment by yourself for the young man!

Who among us would think in such a situation of handing the dying man our own missal?

Your acknowledgment please! Personally over your signature!

Respectfully yours,

*Grace Moore-Roberts*

An American Mother:

Press Clipping:  
San Francisco Chronicle  
Times-Post Service (copy)  
Los Angeles Times.....

cc - Mrs. Ethel Kennedy - Hyannisport

WHITE HOUSE  
MAIL ROOM

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808 Al Dorado Drive  
San Jose, California 95128

June 8, 1968

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten note*

*Handwritten note*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

President Lyndon B. Johnson  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

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dying man our own message?

Your acknowledgment please! Personally over your signature!

Respectfully yours,

*Handwritten signature: John F. Kennedy*

John F. Kennedy

MESSAGE OFFICE  
PRESIDENTIAL

Press Clipping:  
San Francisco Chronicle  
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Los Angeles Times.....

cc - Mrs. Ethel Kennedy  
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THE WHITE HOUSE



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GENERAL  
FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 10, 1968

Dear Gail:

I just wanted to assure you that your message  
has been received and forwarded to the family  
of Senator Robert P. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your  
thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

<sup>+</sup>  
Gail Chamerski  
363 Normandy Drive  
Addison, Illinois 60101

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Dear President Johnson  
My name is Gail  
just a teenager that  
is concerned about  
the world today.  
This month we  
had a terrible traged  
in this country you  
and I can admite.  
The death of Senter  
Robert Kennedy. That  
day we just didn't  
lose a man, but I  
think this country  
was shocked and  
ashamed and turned  
their heads. We lost  
Senter Robert Kennedy  
a person that cared  
that was concerned  
and brave to go into  
this hectic world to

as Robert Kennedy  
seen it or want to  
see it. So I do believe  
are country are  
mixed up country  
will go forward  
and be as one in  
happiness.

President Johnson  
would you please  
give me Ethel Kennedy's  
address so I can write.  
If not possible could  
you please show  
her this letter and  
some way let me  
now if she read it

Just a  
Singer who  
cares. Hal  
Chambers

help and save, are.  
country, are lives.  
But he really never  
got a chance. He  
seemed to me a  
man that really  
loved and never  
hated. I thought I  
never really met  
Senator Robert Kennedy  
he gave this won-  
derful impression to  
me and to most  
of the country.  
Someday I will go  
see his grave ~~but~~  
and pray still with  
his help and the  
help of god this  
world will live in  
peace and happiness,



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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

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July 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoogterp:

I just wanted to assure you that your letter has been received and forwarded to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. W. M. Hoogterp<sup>+</sup>  
Deinumstr. 21  
Leeuwarden, Friesland  
Netherlands

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How is your Underapbechtene in den Hongkong.  
 Also brief, wenn der Herr in London ist, so  
 kann: denn? ? Hat sich in London  
 befreundet mit dem. Die von dem mit  
 Hongkong dank.

President!

President Johnson.

Stam den Hergeseite,

Forewarden 18-6-68

TRANSLATION

1914  
6.21  
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Afzender:  
W.M. Hoogterp.  
Deinumstr. N<sup>o</sup> 21  
Leeuwarden  
prov. Friesland.  
Nederland.



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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 10, 1968

Dear Miss Gaughan:

I just wanted to assure you that your letter has been received and the envelope containing your message and portraits has been forwarded to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Miss Anne Gaughan  
602 West Boulevard North  
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Forward large envelope to the Hill *See*

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602 West Blvd. North  
Columbia, Missouri  
June 26, 1968

Mr. President  
White House  
Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President or who ever opens this letter:

I am writing this letter for a very specific reason. Inside of the other large envelope are two portraits and a letter that I wish to be sent to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and family. I would send it myself, but I don't know anywhere that she could be contacted so I sent it to you to insure its getting to her. I already put my adress and postage on it so all that is needed is her address and I will consider myself deeply in debt if you would put it on and sent it off to her. Thank You. Very Truly Yours,  
Anne Laughon



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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Frost:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief on the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you requested, your cards have been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Jeff Frost

Cotter, Arkansas 72626

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Jeff Frost  
Catty Ark.  
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## He Careth For You

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Are you downhearted, sad, lonely, and blue  
Fretting, worrying, what next to do?  
Remember there is One, loving and true  
Jesus the Saviour, He careth for you.

He has loved you with an everlasting love,  
Do set your affections on Him and all things  
above.  
Being obedient to His voice in everything  
you do,  
Remembering, Jesus, the Saviour, He careth  
for you.

Tho' pains and trial seem so severe  
Be not afraid, Jesus, your friend is ever near.  
Be patient, loving, longsuffering and true  
As Jesus, the Saviour, He careth for you.

The way may be rough, the light seem dim  
Look upward, rejoicing ever trusting in Him.  
Every trial He'll safely carry you through,  
The wonderful Jesus, the Saviour, He careth  
for you.

His grace is all sufficient for thee;  
From all bonds of sin He'll set you com-  
pletely free.

This wonderful friend, kind and true  
Cast all your care upon Jesus, the  
Saviour, He careth for you.

Accept this friend just now as your own  
Prepare to meet Him in that Heavenly Home.  
He readily welcomes and forgives you  
This Jesus, the Saviour, He careth for you

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He  
shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."  
Psalm 55:22.

MRS. L. K. LANDRUS  
6807 Virginia Beach Blvd.  
Norfolk, Virginia

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provided a way whereby your living soul might be saved. Believe Him. Trust Him. He loves you. He will save you if you let Him.

Christ cares for your soul. He wants you in Heaven with Him. If you will believe His Word, and trust in Him, you will find peace in your heart. You can then serve Him and tell others that Christ will save them, too. If you will decide NOW for Christ and sign blank below, we will do all we can for you, for we DO care for your soul. Yours because of Calvary—Cyrus Osterhus.

**MY DECISION**—As a result of reading this tract, I am convinced that I am a lost sinner, and believing that Jesus Christ died for me. I now accept Him as my Saviour, and with His help, I intend to live the Christian life and confess Him before others.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Addr. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_



## CHRIST CARES FOR YOUR SOUL



DO YOU CARE FOR HIM?

### I AM INTERESTED IN YOUR SOUL

Dear Stranger.—Because I know that you are LOST if you don't heed the pleadings of the blessed Savior to come to Him to have your sins forgiven and blotted out, I am writing this letter to you.

So many people have different ideas on how to get to Heaven, I'd like to let the Bible—God's Word—tell you how to make Heaven your home for eternity.

God's Book says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none righteous, no, not one. The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked." That pretty well settles that matter.

Some people and churches have different methods to remedy the sin question, but here's the Bible way: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us. For by grace are you saved, through faith. It is the gift

of God. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. Except ye repent you shall perish. Him that cometh to Me (Jesus), I will in no wise cast out.

"For Christ also hath suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God. For without the shedding of blood is no remission of sin. God says, Son, give me thy heart. To as many as received Him (Jesus) to them gave He the right to become the sons of God. For he that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life. Not of, or by, works which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us"—Bible.

When Jesus went up on Mt. Olivet and wept over your lost soul, He also

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Dear Sir am wondering if you  
would be kind enough to send  
these cards sympathy to the  
Kennedy Family Mrs Robert Kennedy  
and children and the others to  
His Father <sup>mother</sup> and Family as I don't  
know their address sure was  
sorry to hear it. and my prayer  
is that every one living will  
give their heart to Jesus  
Hope they have and you all to.

The Cause of all of this is  
sin. not paying any attention  
to Gods Word. Hatred Killings  
and all other sin it is of the  
old devil. and the answer is  
Jesus Christ Gods Son.

I Hope that people heard  
Brother Abraham preach about  
3 nights. thank you a lot  
May God Bless you all and yours  
What have you all done with  
Jesus.



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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 9, 1968

Dear Holly:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you requested, your message has been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

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Holly Musicant  
11 Glendale Road  
Flanders, New Jersey 07836

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June, 24, 1968 Miss Holly Musicant  
11 Glendale Road  
Flanders N.J. 07836

Dearest Mr. President

My name is Holly, and  
I am twelve years old. And....  
I've been feeling miserable  
ever since I heard about  
the sorrow that has touched  
the Kennedy family. I just  
sat down & cried. I watched  
the train, the plane, the burial  
ceremony, and funeral, and  
everything else. I think that  
Senator Robert F. Kennedy was  
one of the greatest men who  
ever lived. I think all the  
Kennedys are to be admired.  
If I had one wish in the

whole world, I would want to meet the Kennedy's. They are two wonderful to put in words.

I would have written much sooner, but I couldn't pull myself together.

If you could please show this to two of my favorites of the Kennedy's. Ted + Ethel. I must go now.

Yours a wonderful person,  
President Johnson,

Sincerely  
Yours,  
Holly Musicant.



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July 9, 1968

GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.  
ME1-2/W\*

Dear Mr. Wyss:

Pursuant to your letter of July 2nd, we have noted your correct title in our files.

I am also pleased to convey the President's congratulations and best wishes on your 68th birthday -- and the hope that you will enjoy many more.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Alois <sup>\*</sup>Wyss

West Wardsboro, Vermont 05360

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Mr. Whitney Shoemaker

July 2. 1968

Assistant to the President

White House

Washington, D.C.

*Handle  
as Presidential*

C/S - 2  
Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

You have my sincerest thanks too, for the answer to my letter,  
June 7. 1968 to the President Johnson. I am so pleased!

Yet I wish to let You know, today I celebrate my 68th Birthday  
as Grandpa Alois (yus) Wyss, not as a Miss!

So, every day I still learn how important it is to learn that priv-  
ilege to be able to live among the people, to learn to share the life  
with the People, to teach the People to improve that better  
M U T U A L U N D E R S T A N D I N G to contribut to shape a  
Great America toward the World's relations, in the NUCLEAR age, at the  
edge of the turnover into the year 2000!

Let me wish the whole World a BON VOYAGE!

Once again my deepest thanks from a happy sincer senior citizen

truly yours

*Alois Wyss*  
Mr. Alois Wyss

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GENERAL  
J. F. Kennedy  
Robert F. Kennedy

June 29, 1968

Dear Miss Wyse:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtful letter. You have his thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Miss Alois Wyse

West Wardsboro, Vermont 05360

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West Wardsboro, Vt. 05360  
June 7. 1968

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

At the end of your Farwell proclamation in Honor of the departed Senator Robert Kennedy; You urge the American People to start today tonight to change!

As a senior citizen, born July 2. 1900, I sincerely proclaim myself with You to start today tonight:

We shall learn to teach us to instruct to construct to produce that  
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING first; then to learn the  
Truth and the Justice; then to teach to share our Life in P E A C E  
with the whole World; of which we are only a part!

We shall return to Nature to remain with Nature!

A sincere look forward;

Very respectfully

*Alois Wyss*

Miss Alois Wyss  
S.S. No. 047-26-7666


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FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

July 9, 1968

Dear Lonnie:

President Johnson understands -- and shares -- your sadness in the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, but your resolve to try harder and to think more deeply heartened us both at this time of sorrow.

It was thoughtful of you to write, and your message of sympathy has also been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

Always remember that you have the President's best wishes -- to which I add my own.

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

\*  
Lonnie Holton  
\* Iowa Training School for Boys  
Eldora, Iowa 50627

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Lonnice Holton  
I. T. S. for Boys  
Eldora, Ia. 50627

Dear Sir,

I recieved your photographs.  
I thank you ever so much  
for them. I'm so sorry that  
Mr. Kennedy had to be killed.  
He was such a good man.  
I would like for you to do me  
a favor. Tell Mrs. Kennedy  
that she has my deepest sym-  
pathy. She has been through  
a lot of sorrow and grief. I  
hope the country doesn't become  
carried away by the assassination  
of Sen. Kennedy. I watched the  
whole thing on T. V. The mass  
was very good, I enjoyed it very  
much. Most of the guys never  
liked<sup>it</sup> because they don't know  
much about the catholic church.  
There are only two other guys  
besides me that are catholic.  
Well, that's all. I'm so sorry  
about what's happened

in the last week. Tell  
Miss or is it Mrs Roberts  
that I will try <sup>to</sup> gain more  
friends than lose them.

You know, I never really  
thought of everything I had  
to be thankful for. Well  
that's all for now, Good-  
bye.

Sincerely Yours,  
Lonn Holton

in the last week  
 I can't find a way  
 that will put you in  
 friend than I have  
 how know, never really  
 thought of everything I had  
 to be thankful for. Well  
 that's all for now, Good-  
 bye.

Sincerely,  
 Thomas Holston

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GENERAL  
FE3-1/Kennedy, Rott.F.  
PL2

July 1, 1968

Dear Jerris:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you requested, your message has been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

Your comments regarding the Electoral College have been noted with interest. Perhaps you might like to have the President's thoughts on this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

\*  
Jerris Holmes  
Route 3  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Enclosure: P's Msg. to Cong. 1/20/66

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6/10/68

Dear President Johnson,

I am a thirteen year old girl and am all the way with L. B. J. I must express my sympathy to E. the Kennedy on the death of her husband. Would you please do this for me?

Since I'm only thirteen and a girl at that, I don't know too much about politics and government.

But I do know about the Electoral College. We fought a Revolutionary War mainly so we could elect our own President. Well, I disagree with this Electoral College bit. We don't really have anything to say about the election of the President. We might have one man chosen while the Electoral College has another man in mind, and who wins?

The man the Electoral College picks, naturally. I'm sorry to take up your time but this matter really bugs me.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
Jervis Holmes

R.R. #3 Edwardsville Ill. 62025



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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

June 28, 1968

Dear Mr. Gall:

President Johnson has asked me to express his understanding and appreciation of your wish to honor the memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The President has been deeply touched in these days of grief by the evidence, in messages such as yours, that the heart of America is compassionate and can respond to tragedy of this magnitude. Many concerned citizens now are lending their influence to efforts for stricter gun control legislation. You may want to read the enclosed copy of the President's message to Congress on "The People's Right to Protection."

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. William R. <sup>+</sup>Gall  
Route 2  
Powell, Tennessee 37849

Enclosure: Message to Congress 6/24/68

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Route Two  
Powell, Tennessee  
June 10, 1968

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

Dear Sir:

I would like to vote for the lately deceased  
Robert F. Kennedy as a measure of respect and a token  
of appreciation. Is there any way I <sup>may</sup> do this?

Thank you,

Bob Gall

Mr. William Robert Gall  
Yale '64 gp



UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

GENERAL

YOUR REFERENCE

FE3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.  
JUN 27 1968

Miss Pearl J. Alpern  
President, V. A. Lodge 1151  
252 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10011

Dear Miss Alpern:

Your letter of June 13, 1968, to the President of the United States has been referred to me for reply, since the Civil Service Commission has basic responsibility for the administration of most pay and leave matters for Federal employees.

In the matter of administrative leave, each department and agency head may excuse employees from duty without charge to leave for short periods of time when, in his judgment, the exigencies of the situation so demand or the reasons are sufficiently justifiable. The Civil Service Commission has no authority to direct agency heads to grant or to deny such leave. However, in the absence of a top-level Government-wide directive to cover some sudden or special occasion, the agencies often call the Commission for general guidance.

Following the death of Senator Kennedy, we received inquiries from a number of agencies about granting employees time off to attend his funeral or memorial services. Although the circumstances surrounding the Senator's death were tragic, we felt it unwise to depart from the long-standing practice of having employees use annual leave to attend such funeral services. We advised agencies that annual leave would be appropriate for employees who wished to attend services, and that agencies should adopt a liberal annual leave policy.

Under the circumstances, although I share in your grief over the death of Senator Kennedy, I feel the Commission's advice to the agencies in this matter was quite proper.

Sincerely yours,

By:

John W. Macy, Jr.  
Chairman

L. J. Andolsek  
Acting Chairman

cc: Mr. John F. Griner  
President, AFGE

cc: The White House  
Att: Mr. Shoemaker

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REFERRAL

GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.

To: Chairman  
Civil Service Commission

Date: June 20, 1968

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ACTION REQUESTED

- \_\_\_\_\_ Draft reply for:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ President's signature.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Undersigned's signature.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.  
☒ Direct reply.  
☒ Furnish information copy.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Furnish copy of reply, if any.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ For your information.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

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Employees

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☒ Letter: \_\_\_\_\_ Telegram: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

To: The President  
 From: Pearl J. Alpern, President, Veterans Administration Lodge 1151, 252 7th Ave.,  
 Date: 6/13/68 New York  
 Subject: AFGE lodge president protests failure to close  
 Federal offices June 7 in respect for Senator Kennedy.

By direction of the President:

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Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

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# Veterans Administration Lodge 1151

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
AFFILIATED WITH THE AFL-CIO

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252 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK

June 13, 1968

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

Dear Mr. President:

This Lodge represents employees of the Veterans Administration in New York City, who are for the most part veterans themselves. We find it difficult to understand how the Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces could completely ignore one of the first principles learned in military service, that of respect for rank and not the individual.

As Federal Employees we deeply resent the lack of respect shown by our Government for the Senator of New York upon his assassination. The New York City and State governments paid tribute by closing all their agencies for the day on June 7th, 1968. We expected no less from our employer.

In Washington, D.C. a visitor from a foreign country (no matter what his position) is given a parade and government employees are excused in order to line the streets as a welcoming committee.

Mr. President, as residents of New York State we sincerely grieve the death of our Senator and deplore the infamy of our Government that chose to carry on business as usual, on a day when all others mourned and paid honor. Certainly, the assassination of a Senator is not a usual occurrence.

We can neither understand, condone or forgive the insult to the office of the United States Senator, his family, the people of New York, and to Federal Employees of the State of New York.

Sincerely,

PEARL J. ALPERN  
President

PJA/vr

TO DO FOR ALL THAT WHICH NONE CAN DO FOR HIMSELF

GENERAL

P03-1  
FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 26, 1968

Dear Miss Ziani:

President Johnson has asked me to express his understanding and appreciation of your wish to honor the memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The President has been deeply touched in these days of grief by the evidence, in messages such as yours, that the heart of America is compassionate and can respond to tragedy of this magnitude -- not only with a sense of irreparable loss, but also with vision and high purpose.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Miss Angella Ziani  
3848 Los Feliz Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90027

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GENERAL  
FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.  
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June 26, 1968

Dear Miss Olender:

Your letter of June 20, enclosing your editorial in the California Jewish Press, has been received.

Opinions of interested citizens are always examined here, and your statement has been shared by those concentrating on the problem areas you cite.

Your kind words for the President are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Fleming  
Deputy Press Secretary  
to the President

\*  
Miss Terrys T. Olender  
450 North Rossmore Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90004

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TERRYS T. OLENDER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
450 NORTH ROSSMORE AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90004  
[213] 469-1131

20 June 1968

President Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

Dear President Johnson:

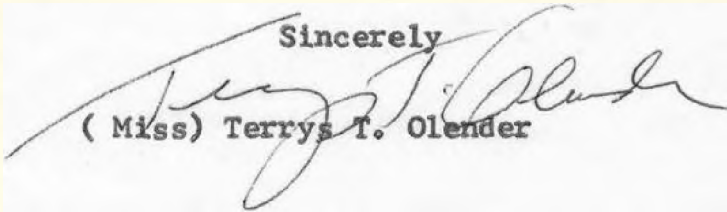
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Enclosed is my article " WE ARE A SICK SOCIETY--BY  
INACTION & PERMISSIVENESS" published in the CALIFORNIA JEWISH PRESS  
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" MEMORIAL TO SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY In the LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL  
the legal newspaper from which I write feature columns. As you may well  
remember in MEDICARE attack in 1967 which I sent you and you were kind  
enough to have some hot replies sent by to me all of which were duly  
published with my steamer right back!!!!!!

Right now I'm bitter on the Middle East situation. If peace  
were to come there-- as I'll be writing in my follow-up-- it would help  
each and every country-- health, welfare and economically.

In some respects I do believe that you share some of the  
blame for our violence, riots, death and disaster... via a laissez faire  
attitude. I can't decide whether it is political expediency or that  
you feel if they get it out of their systems all will quiet down-- sort of  
like a cathartic. Hasn't worked out that way. Violence seems to beget  
more violence. Hate more hate. AND by the same laissez faire--police  
militia etc have not be called in soon enough and/or like the firemen  
just stood by while looting, burning went on. It seems that if the  
government is so generous with other people's property that the government  
SHOULD PAY FOR ALL LOSS SUSTAINED BECAUSE OF NEGLIGENCE TO ACT.  
Don't you feel any responsibility to those who lost all in this manner?  
I do.

Sorry you are leaving office. You seem to understand  
deep felt criticism. Oh yes-- for several years I have advocated a gun  
law!!! also abolition of death penalty EXCEPT WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
ARE KILLED WHILE ON DUTY. That applies to our elected officials as well.  
Because it does not mean an individual has been killed-- but our  
government attacked.

Sincerely

  
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## We Are a Sick Society--by Inaction & Permissiveness

By Terrys Olander

"As a single leaf turns not yellow but with the silent knowledge of the whole tree, so the wrong-doer cannot do wrong without the hidden will of you all," said Lebanese "Prophet" Kahlil Gibran in his treatise on Crime and Punishment. With deep-felt sense of mourning over the sudden passing of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy at the hands of accused assassin alien Jordanian Sirhan Sirhan, we dedicate this memorial to assaying the cogent query: Who is to blame? What "silent knowledge" had the whole U.S. "tree?" What "hidden will" permitted the tragedy? What influenced this young Arab to "give the impression of cockiness, arrogance and confidence" to a front-page Los Angeles Times columnist at the suspect's first court appearance.

In the first anguished reaction after the shooting at 12:20 a.m. June 5, national leaders exclaimed: "What has happened to America? We are a sick society!" President Johnson immediately repudiated the "sick society" appellation, stating the murder was the act of one individual and not of all America. With all due respect for our President, possibly, cloistered as he is in his White citadel and bubble-top automobile, he has lost touch with reality. The unpalatable fact is—we are a sick society and in *pari delicto* with the accused murderer, by inaction and permissiveness, on issues we should have vigorously condemned.

Presidential candidate Robert Kennedy had stated if elected he would fulfill U.S. commitments to Israel (not being done at present) and promote peace in the Middle East between the Arabs and Israeli countries, a point of view not subscribed to by the accused slayer. Two persons close to Sirhan, his former employer and a neighbor said he had expressed deep hatred for Israel. This hatred appears to have motivated his action. We in United States as well as the rest of the world through the United Nations have for over a decade listened to the various Arab representatives, both to the U.N. and students in our universities, spew venomous hatred of Israel and defiantly declare their intention to "drive the Jews into the sea."

In 1948 the U.N. had partitioned Palestine allotting 8,000 square miles for a Jewish State. Seven surrounding Arab nations with an aggregate population of over 84 million in aggregate territory of 2 1/2 million square miles invaded tiny Israel (then-population 1 million) avowedly to implement their intention to drive the Israelis into the sea. Except for a limited number of Zionist and sympathizers, Americans en masse expressed no sense of outrage that the pathetic remnants of Nazi atrocities should be denied a homeland and security in the country of their origin, legally allotted to them by an authorized body, the United Nations. Nor has the conscience of America—except for a few as Robert F. Kennedy—been outraged that the

same Arab countries persist in open declarations in the U.N., in press releases, on television and radio their determination to drive the Israelis into the sea. Not have we as a people condemned those Arab nations for continuous attacks on Israeli settlements or their stock piling of arms from Russia, or that our own government right now is supplying Jordan with arms. Neither we as a people nor has our government resisted dictation from the Arab belligerents that no soldier of Jewish faith be stationed with our troops in any base in their countries. We have complacently accepted Arab boycott of American firms and firms that trade with Israel or Jewish owned, or have Jewish employees. We have shrugged when Arab students (guests in our country) with members of American Nazi oriented organizations have on our television blatantly advocated genocide.

Now we are shocked that an alien Arab has activated Jordanian anti-Israel hatred and genocide not only against Israelis but anyone expressing understanding and sympathy for them. Sirhan possibly gained impetus from the actions of the American Civil Liberties Union when this May it opposed a bill in the California Assembly, and contributed to its non-passage, that would punish incitement to genocide. The American Nazi Party, the Sons of Liberty, and ACLU counsel A. L. Wirin constituted the main opposition on the ground that the bill would infringe upon constitutional right of freedom of speech. Freedom to advocate murder. Assuredly our over-protective-of-the-wrong-doer U.S. Supreme Court would sustain ACLU objections to the bill had it been enacted. One might say with conviction that due to the U.S. Supreme Court's expansion of the tenets of the 1st (freedom of speech), 2nd (right to bear arms), 4th (search), 5th (due process and self incrimination), 6th (right to counsel) Amendments far beyond the intention of the drafters that crime, riots, death, destruction, hatred, an Oswald, Ruby, Ray, and Sirhan, disrespect for law and order have been rampant in our country. As never before.

After Sirhan's incarceration, ACLU Wirin tucked on his halo, tied up to jail, asked and received permission to confer several times with the accused slayer. An ACLU type memorial to murder victims.

As revoir, Bobby Kennedy. We will not forget you. Nor the instrument that snuffed out your life at its prime in vitality and career: implacable, unrestrained hatred coupled with your fellow countrymen's non-involvement and permissiveness. In memoriam we might try to mold our image in conformity with your own precept: "I think that the motive that should guide all of us, that should guide all mankind, is to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of the world."

## Forest in Israel Will Honor Robert Francis Kennedy

A Forest in Israel will be planted in honor of Robert Francis Kennedy, who was struck down yesterday by an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles, it was announced today by Herman L. Weissman, President of the Jewish National Fund of America. The Forest will be located within the confines of the John F. Kennedy Peace Forest, situated in the Judean mountains, south of the city of Jerusalem.

In the center of the John F. Kennedy Peace Forest is an impressive memorial, encircled by fifty pylons, one for each state of the Union. The Kennedy Memorial, erected by the Jewish National Fund of America, was dedicated on July Fourth, 1966, by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice

Earl Warren, Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, and many leading Israeli and American dignitaries as an expression of veneration for the martyred President.

Upon learning of the passing of Robert Kennedy, many Americans already begun to express their grief by planting trees in the Forest, to be known as the Robert Kennedy Memorial Forest.

In making the announcement of the Forest, Mr. Weissman declared: "In these first hours after the tragic news of the passing of a great American, our hearts go out to the members of his family who have endured so much. Once again, in the span of five short years, the Jewish National Fund has been called upon to translate

and express the pent-up feelings of Americans throughout the nation in an hour of mourning. Just as the John F. Kennedy Memorial and Peace Forest now transforms a Judean mountainside and covers it with a mantle of green in tribute to a beloved and inspiring President, so now have we been asked to perform the same tribute for his younger brother who gallantly championed the cause of peace, freedom and brotherhood for all the peoples of the world. The trees in the Robert Kennedy Forest will bear mute but eloquent witness to a leader of our nation, so cruelly struck down in the full vigor of his manhood. Americans of all faiths have lost one of the authentic and inspiring voices of our generation, but the Robert Kennedy Memorial Forest in Israel will for all time exemplify his rare qualities of energy and vision."

## Outposts Established

Tiberias — Two more settlements have recently been established in the Golan Heights, bringing to five the total of Jewish villages in this new region. One outpost, founded by a kibbutz Me'uhad group, while has been joined by volunteers mainly from Anglo-Saxon countries, lies south of the region's principal town ElKanitra, while the other has been set up by the youth of the Moshav movement who intend to develop a smallholders' village at El-Al, in the southern section of the plateau.

At both sites, the Jewish National Fund is carrying out intensive soil reclamation work to provide the new settlers with land adapted for progressive farming methods.

## New Impetus For Israel Economy

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 14 — New impetus for Israel's industry and economy as a whole was foreseen by Joseph Meyerhoff, Chairman and President of PEC Israel Economic Corporation, as a result of last month's Economic Conference in Jerusalem. His comments were made at PEC's Annual stockholders' meeting held here today, at which 19 directors were re-elected.

"The plans developed during the Conference for aiding in the growth of various industries as well as proposed marketing programs might very well provide the 'breakthrough' to effectively narrow the country's trade gap and to further sound economic growth," Mr. Meyerhoff said.

"I found in Israel a greater readiness than ever before on the part of the Israelis to seek true business partnerships with business people from other countries in a businesslike basis. All in all, I found the general climate for investment vastly improved and I trust that the new spirit of cooperation with business people abroad will in time produce beneficial results. The absence of significant increases in the general price level following last November's devaluation, the easing of credits, the lowering of interest rates and improvement of lending terms, the marked decrease in unemployment, and the growth of export sales augur well for the future," Mr. Meyerhoff stated.

He announced that PEC has authorized additional equity investment in a number of PEC subsidiaries and affiliated companies to finance expansion programs. He also said that PEC is participating in two new ventures for the production of computer hardware and electronic equipment in a continuing effort to develop science-based industries in Israel.

PEC, now in its third year, has over 10,000 shareholders in the U.S. The company has invested some \$27 million in Israel industry, construction and development, transportation and marketing, finance, agriculture and other ventures.

## JWV Mourns Kennedy

WASHINGTON — National Commander Samuel Samuels of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. issued the following statement today:

"Senator Robert F. Kennedy's death, as a result of a bullet fired by what must be a demented killer, is a horrifying loss to all of us. The sympathy of my entire organization goes out to the Kennedy family and the entire country."

"Senator Kennedy was a truly great American, devoted and dedicated to our country's finest ideals. His dynamic, imaginative, courageous, and compassionate leadership is irreplaceable."

"As National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, I pray that his death may not have been in vain — a shocking lesson may have been learned by everyone in this country so that violence in any form may never appear again in our land."

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## ADL Award to John W. Gardner

John W. Gardner, chairman of the National Urban Coalition and former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will receive the America's Democratic Legacy Award presented annually by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith "for distinguished contributions to the enrichment of our democratic heritage." The announcement was made today by Dore Schary, national chairman of the League.

In addition, Mr. Schary said, the League will honor artist Ben Shahn and author Isaac Bashevis Singer for their roles in "keeping alive and fostering an understanding of Jewish and Hebrew culture in American society."

The awards will be made Sunday, May 5, at a dinner in the Waldorf Astoria hotel, held in conjunction with the 55th annual meeting of the League's national commission. The ADL officials will convene in New York from May 4 through May 7 to analyze current issues of civil rights, extremist activities and intergroup and interfaith relations in order to set agency policy for the year.

Mr. Schary said the award to Mr. Gardner is being made "for his long career of public service and personal commitment to American ideals." The silver medallion he will receive has been awarded annually since 1948 by the League on the basis of the recipient's record of service to the nation in the field of civil liberties and human rights. Among those who have received it in recent years are Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harry S. Truman, Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, and Nicholas D. Katzenbach.

Mr. Schary said the special awards to Mr. Shahn and Mr. Singer are in recognition "of their unique contributions to American culture." He noted that while Mr. Shahn's work remains very much in the mainstream, he has nevertheless done a series of remarkable paintings based on Biblical themes. Mr. Singer's writing, he said, has given America an appreciation of the extraordinary culture of East European Jews which was destroyed by Hitlerism. The author of such books as "Gimbel the Fool," "The Family Moskat," and "The Spinoza of Market Street."

Some 1,000 Jewish community leaders and eminent representative of government, industry, labor, education and religion will attend the dinner. Other highlights of the League's four-day meeting include addresses by Joseph Tekoah, Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations; Senator Fred Harris (D., Oklahoma), member of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders; and Bayard Rustin, director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

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## Foundation for Faith

By Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, D.D.

"Jewish education is a must for both children and adults. Without it we can hardly appreciate the contribution of the Jew to society."

"It also furnishes the foundation for a faith which everybody needs in this life and reveals the secret of the survival of our people."

"The Bible, in addition to being a great religious document, is a work of art, but Judaism didn't stop with the Bible. The Talmud and the Midrash are permeated with great wisdom and beauty."

## Money Appropriated for Hardcore Unemployables

The City is moving ahead rapidly to fill 103 new job slots funded by a special U. S. Department of Labor Program to hire "hard-core unemployables," Mayor Sam Yorty reported today.

The program, which was approved for Los Angeles earlier this year, is called the Concentrated Employment Project (CEP) and is part of a nationwide effort by the Department of Labor.

Yorty noted that the CEP Program is divided into two categories—New Careers and Special Impact.

The New Careers Program is under the guidance of the Police Department. According to Police officials, an order for 20 trainees will be placed Monday with the California State Employment Agency.

Ten trainees will be selected from East Los Angeles to assist the police community relations officer at the Hollenback Station, and another 10 will be hired from South Los Angeles to perform the same duties at the 77th Street Station.

The East Los Angeles trainee office will be located in the Ramona Gardens Housing Project and the South Los Angeles office will be in the Imperial Court Housing Development.

Eventually 53 trainees will be worked into the Police Department's New Careers Program.

The Mayor pointed out that two departments—Traffic and Public Works—are involved in the Special Impact Program.

He noted that the Department of Traffic has already hired 26 trainees and will soon fill its allotment of 30. They are being used in signal construction, maintenance work, sign posting and shop work.

The Department of Public Works is currently working out a program to hire 20 trainees, Yorty said.

Purposes of both programs is to provide jobs for those who have found it impossible to get employment.

They are intended, Yorty said,

to prepare trainees for entry level civil service jobs or for job opportunities in private industry.

All responsible leaders today recognize that finding jobs for all who want to work is the great challenge of our day.

"This program offers employment to those unable to find employment for a variety of reasons," Yorty said.

"Although we have only a limited number of jobs available no one will be screened out because of lack of education, lack of the command of the language or because he has police record. We are not concerned with a trainee's past, we are concerned with his on-the-job performance," Yorty added.

The trainees will receive a salary of \$2 an hour for a 40 hour week.

Funds are channeled into the Los Angeles program through the Economic and Youth Opportunity Agency. Robert Goe, Executive Assistant to Mayor Yorty, and Jerome Miller, coordinator of the City's Neighborhood Youth Corps, are directing the Concentrated Employment Project in Los Angeles.

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## Statement by Dr. Samuel Belkin President, Yeshiva University on Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

"The fact and manner of Robert Kennedy's death shocked all of us who believe in the sanctity of life and the democratic institutions of our beloved country.

"The Yeshiva University family shares the grief of the nation stunned by still another tragic act of violence against a man and therefore against God.

"The catastrophe also represents a personal loss to me and to the university. With his mother, Senator Kennedy made possible the development of the Rose Kennedy Center at Yeshiva for the study of mental retardation. We were blessed by his friendship and impressed by his warmth and generosity of spirit.

"In response to President Johnson's declaration of a national day of mourning on Sunday, June 9th, and to our own despair, the university will dedicate all scheduled events for that day to Senator Kennedy's memory. Since classes are not now in session, it is not possible to symbolize our grief by dedicating them as well to the latest victim of the hatred eroding the moral fabric of American life.

"I am sure, however, that students, faculty and administration will offer prayers for the Kennedy family, for our country and for all children of God. In doing so, I urge also that all of us remember the words of John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address—that on Earth God's work must truly be our own.

"We must do more than express sorrow and denounce violence. We must dedicate ourselves anew to restoring the moral purpose that motivates us as American and as Jews. We are our brothers' keepers. We must act upon our beliefs by refusing, as John and Robert Kennedy refused, to accept the inevitability of pain for others. When we do, we shall make God's work truly our own."

## Poland Continues Attack on Israel

"The injection of Zionism by the Polish Government Officials in answer to the demands of their students for freedom of inquiry and expression is but a continuation of appeals to the latent anti-Semitism among the Polish people, and in keeping with the propaganda war of the communist nations against Israel since its victory in the Six Day War," William Guralnick of Canoga Park, California said today upon his return from the Jewish War Veterans Convocation in Israel.

"The Israelis with whom we met," Guralnick continued, are deeply appreciative of the support given to them by the United States and for President Johnson's 'Five Points' which could serve as a blueprint to stabilize the Middle East conflict and give hope for a peaceful future."

The JWV leader recalled especially that the President asserted that the parties to the conflict must be parties to the peace. JWV interprets the President's statement as a non-negotiable commitment to direct face-to-face peace talks between the Arabs and the Israelis.

"The people of Israel from the top circles in government to the average man in the street," Guralnick stated, "are conscious of the fact that Russia is seeking to enlarge its sphere of influence in the Middle East at the expense of Israel," Guralnick added. "This would do harm to America's own self-interest in the Middle East."

"By keeping Israel strong, and

insisting on peace through direct negotiations, the United States can keep its commitment to Israel and the Middle East without involvement of American manpower. The Israel people are willing to assume this burden, even at the expense of the increased attacks on Jews remaining behind the Iron Curtain, and who in no way are in a position to influence the student demands for rights," the California Commander Guralnick concluded.



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## Post \$5,000 Reward in Temple Bombing

WASHINGTON — E'nai B'rith posted a \$5,000 reward this week for the arrest and conviction of persons "criminally involved" in the May 27 bombing of a synagogue and earlier attacks on churches in Meridian, Miss.

The reward offer was made by Dr. William A. Wexler, president, of E'nai B'rith, in a telegram to Mayor Al Key of Meridian. Dr. Wexler wired that the reward money would be made available through the Mayor's office "within 24 hours" following conviction of the guilty.

Other rewards totaling about \$45,000 have been offered by the city and private groups.

Dr. Wexler told Mayor Key that E'nai B'rith "joins with city officials, civic groups and concerned citizens of Meridian in deploring the cowardly acts of terror and violence" that included the night bombing of Temple Beth Israel and burnings at five churches in the past five months.

Mayor Key, in a wire of response, said E'nai B'rith's support was "sincerely appreciated."

Dr. Wexler declared that the persistence of the attacks, "so debasing to American concepts of civilized human decency, is an affront to the dignity of Meridian and its law-abiding citizens, and a continuing threat to every man's freedoms and to a community's right to safety and security."

He urged that the incidents "not go unchallenged or unpunished" and expressed confidence that "the good citizens of Meridian are determined not to allow their community to become a focus of violence or terror tactics."

The bombing and other attacks, Dr. Wexler said, were "in the pattern of the disturbing climate of violence that threatens to become or even more menacing influence in our national life."

"Each of us as an American, whatever his economic status or religious, political or other persuasions, shares in the tragic consequences of these acts, whether they happen in Meridian, or Memphis, or Los Angeles, or any other community in our Nation," he said.

Dr. Wexler commended the ac-

tions of Mayor Key and city officials and community groups in establishing reward funds. The E'nai reward, he added, was the organization's offer "to join in these efforts."

The Mayor, in his reply, said he had confidence in the determination of the citizens of Meridian "to bring an end such acts of violence as have recently been visited upon them."

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## Comments by Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin

"The famous Rabbi Hillel said: 'If I am not for myself, who shall be for me? And being only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?'"

"This makes a lot of sense. Sacrifice at the total expense of one's self and one's family can sometimes be foolish, even though the motive is worthy. We must look for ourselves, or we can become impoverished and a burden to others.

"Worse, of course, is the kind of selfishness by which some people do everything for themselves and their own families, and absolutely nothing for anybody else.

"What we need is a blending of our own interests for survival plus philanthropy or love. It is the delicate balance between the two that is desirable, and this requires judgment and fine feelings.

"The meaning of 'If not now, when?' is obvious. The past is gone and nobody knows what the future will contain. We live in the present, and if we are going to get anything out of life and give to others, we had better do it while we can."

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, D.D.

## Jacques Torczyner Says the Late Senator 'Was Friend of Israel and Zionist Cause'

After sending Mrs. Ethel Kennedy a message of condolence Z.O.A. National President Jacques Torczyner telephoned from Israel today, where he is attending a meeting of the World Zionist Organization, the following statement:

"Senator Robert F. Kennedy fell as a martyr of his noble passion for justice and his fearless struggle for the healing of America.

"Robert F. Kennedy was a friend of nations and individuals alike who are victims of prejudice, hostility and hatred. He fought these evil forces tirelessly. Senator Kennedy never avoided danger or risk in the pursuit of his ideals and America's true objectives.

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## Assassination Called 'Painful Reminder'

WASHINGTON — The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy "is another painful and sobering reminder of the corrosive climate of violence which threatens to diminish us as a Nation," Dr. William A. Wexler, president of B'nai B'rith, said last week.

Dr. Wexler, in a statement, said that Senator Kennedy had resisted "with courage and purpose" the growing elements of hate and violence which can mean an "erosion of our national life. His efforts must now be ours."

Dr. Wexler said that "the Jewish community" respected Senator Kennedy for his compassionate understanding of human needs and the vitality he brought to political life to help meet those needs."

B'nai B'rith's condolence to the Senator's family were expressed in a message to Mrs. Kennedy.

Senator Kennedy had appeared at many of the organization's conventions and other public events and, as Attorney General in 1963, delivered the speech that opened the celebration of B'nai B'rith's 120th anniversary year.

Bake cakes on hot griddle, using 1/4 cup batter for each pancake. Turn pancakes when underside is brown and top is full of bubbles; cook second side. Blend cream cheese and marmalade. Spread pancakes with cheese mixture and roll up jelly-roll fashion. Serve with hot sauce. Yield: 12 pancakes.

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June 26, 1968

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Your letter has been received and will be brought to President Johnson's attention at the earliest opportunity.

Meanwhile, I want to thank you on his behalf for your interest in writing.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Hubert S. Shaw<sup>\*</sup>  
6024 Wilson Lane  
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

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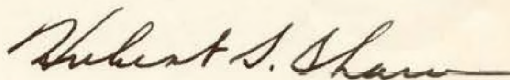
To Whom it May Concern:

The occasion of the scheduling of the funeral train of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from New York to Washington on June 8 prompts this letter. Mr. J. T. Flanagan, the trains engineer, safely carried out the successful transport of this train with its many notable passengers and the body of Senator Kennedy.

If there is any appropriate award to a civilian for the responsible performance of an extremely arduous and dangerous duty, it is hereby recommended that Mr. Flanagan be duly honored by the President. Further documentation to support this proposal seems unnecessary.

I submit this proposal with humility and with the sincere hope that it may result in honoring a citizen who has fulfilled a tremendous responsibility for all the people under his care.

Sincerely yours,



Hubert S. Shaw

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Sincerely yours,

*Robert F. Kennedy*

cc: Mr. Flanagan



June 25, 1968

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FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F.

Dear Mrs. Taber:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Janet Taber  
Route 2, Box 416  
Canastota, New York 13032

June 25, 1968

General  
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FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F.

Dear Mrs. Hicks:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Betty Ann Hicks  
5256 Yolanda  
Tarzana, California 91356



GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

June 25, 1968

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your letter. Please be sure that your comments have been fully noted.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

<sup>X</sup>  
Mr. John Johnson

Houston, Missouri

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Houston, Mo.  
June 15, 1968

Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson, Pres.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

A great tragedy befell our nation in the assassination of the greatly beloved Sen. Bobby Kennedy, but we begin to see that his life was not sacrificed in vain, and many fine things are being done because of this - in his memory one should say. The gun bill which doubtless would have been a long time coming, the ban on nuclear weapons, and many other fine things, which Sen. Kennedy would rejoice to know could he look back. Even a Movie star has thrown off his belts and guns, realizing it is a bad example to set before the young. That in itself is worth a great sacrifice of life. Besides Bobby Kennedy would say that he is no better to give his life for the nation than the thousands of the finest young men who are sent to Vietnam, leaving wives and children behind.

This I cannot refrain from saying, Mr. President. I say a prayer for your safety every day, but I disagree with you in your wanting to pay all the Kennedy funeral expense, the train, etc.etc. out of the poor tax payer's money. The Kennedys are big millionaires and should not accept it and Bobby certainly wouldn't want it at the expense of the taxpayers. Fact is that Bobby would not have been in the race had he not have been a Millionaire, neither would John, and it is not right in principle to spend untold millions on their family because of the assassinations. The election was stolen from Richard Nixon in 1960 according to everything I read, he won it by all rights, but money did it, and today Jackie must have guards and continue to use up millions of our tax money which is needed so much for poor families. If you went among the poor and understand what the public says about all this throwing away money, you would not be so keen to do it, and Bob Kennedy wouldn't like it - it is well known there was deep hatred between you two; if you want to put out your own money on the expense of the funeral, all well and good but it's a sacred responsibility the way you handle taxpayers money.

Thanking you and May you be divinely guided in right action in all the affairs of our Nation. Billy Graham could tell in a very short time the cause of violence on the TV morning show, you don't need a commission to study the cause. Rather should you study "cause and effect," as the effect follows the cause - any dumb ox ought to know this.

Sincerely,

mr. John Johnson



June 25, 1968

General

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Dear Mr. Cwik:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your message at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you — and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

X  
Mr. Henry J. Cwik  
3518 Wallace Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15227

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1<sup>st</sup> Dear President Johnson

I want to thank and congratulate  
you for attending the funeral of  
Robert Kennedy, a Catholic. It certainly  
took "spunk" and fortitude to do  
what you did and it showed  
the best of the Country and world  
what a great nation we are and  
what a wonderful President you are.  
God bless you and the best of everything to you.

HENRI J. TWIK  
3518 Wallace Dr.  
Pittsburgh Pa 15227



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June 22, 1968

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President. He mourns with the Nation and with countless millions around the world over the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. As you requested, I will be happy to see that your spiritual remembrance is forwarded to Mrs. Kennedy.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Tom Mitchell  
112 Paradise Drive  
Pacifica, California 94044

cc: Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy w/cross and chain

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Dear Mr. Johnson,

I don't know how to begin this letter. Its a great shock for the United States to lose Senator Robert Kennedy. He was a great man & loved by all the people in the world.

I stayed up all night to see how Senator Robert Kennedy was going to do.

My roommate said its to bad someone can take a life. For they'll have to take one more.

I stop and think sometimes what kind of world do we live in. Its not love for our brothers.

But it seems like God, needed Senator Robert Kennedy with him.

Sincerely  
Tom Mitchell



Would you please  
give this to Mrs. Kennedy  
for me. I've always had  
good luck with it  
It means a lot to me

Love  
Tom Mitchell

June 22, 1968

General  
SP 3-236/ST 18

*FE 3-1/Kennedy  
Robert F.*

Dear Mrs. Horwath:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. John Horwath  
916 Piety Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117

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DI 2-8/F4  
FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 20, 1968

**PERSONAL**

Dear Mr. Farrar:

Thank you for your kindness in writing to the President and enclosing a poem you have composed in memory of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. As the President stated, "This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and work together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity."

With the President's very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

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Mr. Larston D. Farrar  
President  
The Farrar Publishing Company, Inc.  
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Washington, D. C. 20004

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June 20, 1968

DI 2-13/9<sup>A</sup>  
FK 3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

Dear Miss Fielder:

Thank you for your kindness in writing to the President following the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The President is grateful for the concern you have for his welfare and is pleased that you are remembering him in prayer. He also appreciated the remembrance which you so thoughtfully enclosed with your letter.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Miss Marie Ellen Fielder  
2805 Lewis Street  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

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June 20, 1968

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GI 2-13/GA

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Giardino:

It was kind of you to write to the President, following the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and to arrange for him to be remembered in special Masses offered at the Shrine of St. Benedict. He is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness and grateful for the spiritual benefits in which he will share.

With the President's thanks and warm good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giardino  
6 Meeting House Road  
Canton, Massachusetts 02021

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FE3-1/Kennedy, R.H.

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To: Secretary of Defense

Date: June 20, 1968

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- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: Barefoot Sanders  
From: Cong. Joe Pool  
Date: June 13, 1968  
Subject: Use of federal planes to transport the body of the late Senator Robert Kennedy.

By direction of the President:

Barefoot Sanders  
Legislative Counsel  
to the President

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Dear Miss Rotan:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtful telegram. You have his thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Miss Eleanor L. Rotan  
40 Berkeley Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT, THANK YOU FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND QUICK HELP  
YOU GAVE OUR DEARLY BELOVED CARDINAL, RICHARD CUSHING  
SATURDAY WHEN HE WAS SO ILL. I SHALL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL  
TO YOU. WE LOVE HIM DEARLY

MISS ELEANOR L ROTAN 40 BERKELEY ST BOSTON MASS.

28/

June 19, 1968

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert

Dear Mrs. Schwartz:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtful letter. You have his thanks and very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Harry Schwartz  
8925 Cypress  
Fontana, California 92335

(Catherine Schwartz)

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Dear Dr. and Mrs. Lyerla:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

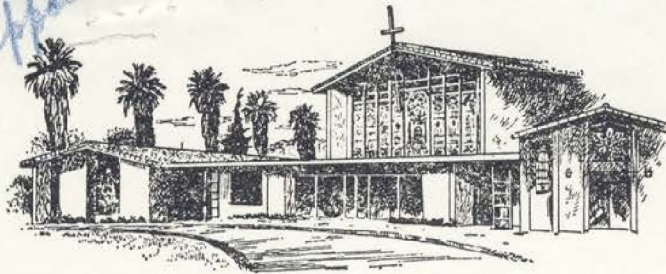
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Monday, June 10, 1968,

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Mr. L. B. Johnson,  
President of the U.S.A.,  
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Mr. President:

Mrs. Lyerla and I watched the services for Robert F. Kennedy on the T.V. last Saturday. While we had varying reactions during the day to the pagentry. We were of one mind in our feeling concerning our President.

We were very proud of our President, and his wife, in their poise and bearing, during the long day's events. We think we understand the tensions under which you labored that day, and want to commend you on every count.

May the good Lord continue to enrich your days.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Maurice F. Lyerla*

Dr. & Mrs. Maurice F. Lyerla, Ret.,

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751 South Palm Avenue,  
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June 19, 1968

Mr. George Christian  
Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

I appreciate your note more than I can say.

I hope we can get together for lunch or at least a visit in the next few weeks. I will be at the Senate office. Please give me a call if you have the time.

Sincerely,

*Frank Mankiewicz*  
Frank Mankiewicz

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GEORGE CHRISTIAN /msg sent /M\*

June 6, 1968

Dear Frank:

I know your grief must be very deep at this moment. All of us have been shocked and bewildered, but throughout the many hours of anguish you served your Senator and your country magnificently.

My staff and I watched with great admiration your handling of a very difficult situation. We merely wanted you to know this, and to express our own sorrow at the loss of Senator Kennedy.

Sincerely,

George Christian  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Frank Mankiewicz  
Press Secretary to  
Senator Robert F. Kennedy  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
Washington, D.C.

JUN 19 1968

Honorable Charles M. Teague  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Teague:

This is in further reply to your letter to the President, dated June 14, regarding an inquiry from a constituent as to the cost to the Federal Government of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's funeral. Your letter suggests Mrs. Diegues is primarily interested in the transportation costs.

Senator Kennedy's body was flown from Los Angeles to New York in an Air Force plane by direction of the President. All other transportation was arranged by the family.

I trust this information will fully accommodate your constituent's concern.

Sincerely,

Joseph Laitin  
Assistant to the Director

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CONGRESSIONAL

June 17, 1968

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.  
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Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of June 14 to the President with reference to a letter you received from Mrs. Carlos Diegues.

Your letter is receiving attention and I will be glad to ask that you receive a report on which to base a reply to Mrs. Diegues.

Sincerely,

Barfoot Sanders  
Legislative Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Charles M. Teague  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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To: Director  
Bureau of the Budget

Date: June 17, 1968

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XXXX Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☐  
To: The President  
From: Cong. Charles M. Teague  
Date: June 14, 1968  
Subject: Inquiry fr Mrs. Carlos Dieguez re absorption of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's funeral expenses by the Federal Government.

By direction of the President:

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Barefoot Sanders  
Legislative Counsel  
to the President

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Legislative Counsel

to the President

**Description:**

XXXX Letter: Telegram Other:

To: The President

From: Cong. Charles M. Teague

Date: June 14, 1968

Subject: Inquiry to Mrs. Carlos Diegues re absorption of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's interest expressed by the Federal Government.

(Copy to include with correspondence)



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CHARLES M. TEAGUE  
13TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

June 14, 1968

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President, The United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.


Dear Mr. President:

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I recently received a letter from one of my constituents, Mrs. Carlos Dieguez, asking what portion of the cost of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's funeral did the Federal Government absorb?

I believe Mrs. Dieguez is referring to such items as transportation of the Senator's body from California to New York, the 21-car train, the cost of train schedule delay, buses, limousines, lighting, extra police and so forth.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in helping me respond to my constituent's inquiry.

Sincerely,

  
CHARLES M. TEAGUE, M. C.

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 19, 1968

Dear Mrs. Payne:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter at this time of terrible sorrow.

The addresses you requested are:

Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy  
1147 Chain Bridge Road  
McLean, Virginia 22101

Honorable and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy  
230 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10013

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Lula P. <sup>+</sup>Payne  
2903 Cort Street  
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

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Dear Mr President  
Will you please send  
me the address of Mrs  
Robert Kennedy. I was  
so sorry to hear of  
<sup>his</sup> death. His family  
has sure had lots of  
sorrows. Also please  
send me the Father  
& Mother's address.

Will Thank You Very  
Much

Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Lula P. Payne  
2903 Cort Street  
Muskogee, Okla. 74401

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GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.  
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June 18, 1968

Dear Mrs. Munz:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter at this time of terrible sorrow.

The President more than shares your concern over lawlessness in a country that has and must always draw strength from the decency and dedication of its people. In his words, there can be no justification for violence that tears at the fabric of our national life.

For many months the President has urged the Congress to enact stringent crime and gun control legislation. Of immediate importance, you may want to read in full his remarks of June 5 and June 10 on combatting and inquiring into the causes of violence. The enclosed copies come to you with the President's appreciation for your interest.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Eleanor M. <sup>X</sup>Munz  
264 Ashbourne Road  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19117

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Mrs. Eleanor M. Munz  
264 Ashbourne Rd.  
Elkins Park, Pa. 19117

June  
President Johnson.

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How proud I was  
of you, the way you "carried  
on" at the funeral. I am  
glad that you are not  
getting involved again, may  
I say we are all in back  
of you, regarding the firearms,  
can't say, why not try and  
stop the manufacture of  
toys for little boys, guns being  
one of there specials, also can't  
U. V. replace these  
violent plays they  
put on? maybe I'm all  
fashioned, Respectfully Eleanor M  
munz



June 17, 1968

GENERAL

PP1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.

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FE3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.

Dear Seaman Jones:

Thank you for sharing with us your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The President mourns with the nation -- and with countless millions around the world -- in this hour of terrible sorrow.

Although regrettably your composition was not received in time for the services, it was forwarded to the Kennedy family with the knowledge that they would be deeply grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

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SN Harold A. Jones  
B21-17-65 01 Division  
USS Franklin D. Roosevelt  
CVA 42  
FPO New York 09501

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June 17, 1968

Dear Mr. Weber:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter at this time of terrible sorrow.

The President more than shares your concern over lawlessness in a country that has and must always draw strength from the decency and dedication of its people. In his words, there can be no justification for violence that tears at the fabric of our national life.

For many months the President has urged the Congress to enact stringent crime and gun control legislation. Of immediate importance, you may want to read in full his remarks of June 5 and June 10 on combatting and inquiring into the causes of violence. The enclosed copies come to you with the President's appreciation for your interest.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Harry L. Weber  
Post Office Box 145  
Vashon, Washington

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*Comment assassination of R.K. Kennedy*  
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June 6, 1968

To: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

May I suggest the following as a Presidential Proclamation?

"As President of the United States, and with the approval of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedys' family, I have directed that as the funeral cortege pauses at the Capitol Building in Washington an honor guard shall lower the flag of our nation, place it upon the casket, where it shall remain until burial at Arlington National Cemetery.

At the conclusion of the interment, the flag shall be returned to the Capitol Building and raised to full staff in the distress position signifying to all peoples that in recent years we have been gravely injured internally, and need time to heal our wounds.

We ask the indulgence of both our citizens as well as our friends and adversaries in the community of nations that this regeneration, which is vital to our our very fiber can be accomplished without unnecessary demands upon either our human or material resources. Better that a warship rust into oblivion at anchorage, an aircraft capable of destruction never leave a runway, and that a soldier never shoulder a weapon rather than that another human life be needlessly sacrificed.

Though our Capitol flag become disheveled and faded -- so long as a single thread remains let it be a symbol for mankind throughout the world that the rights of others must be respected, that neighbors resolve to help one another in times of stress or need, and that methods must be found to settle differences by peaceful means rather than killing.

With Gods help this can be accomplished."

Respectfully submitted by:

*Harry L. Weber*  
Harry L. Weber  
P.O. Box 145  
Vashon, Washington

Phone: 206-463-9690



GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy, R. F.

June 14, 1968

Dear Mrs. Babcock:

Your letter to the President has been received. I regret that the items you mention are not available for distribution from this office. It is suggested that you may wish to address your request to the Staff of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Room 3327, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Harry G. Babcock<sup>+</sup>  
315 Wabash Avenue  
Chesterton, Indiana 46304

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June 10, 1968

Dear Mr President

Please send me a card or the little book like the one all the people had at Sen. Robert Kennedy's funeral in St. Patrick's Church.

Thank you. I watched on TV all day - it was very nice.

You sent me a picture of the late John Kennedy and also his family picture. Also Pres. Johnson's family picture. I thank you for all.

Respectfully

Mrs Harry G. Babcock

315 Wabash ave.

Chesterton, Ind. 46304



GENERAL

PR 15-13  
FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert

June 14, 1968

Dear Mr. Metcalfe:

Thank you for your letter to President Johnson at this time of terrible sorrow.

The flags which fly over the White House are the property of the United States Government. They are used as long as serviceable and are not available for general distribution. I am sure you will understand.

Perhaps you would like to have the enclosed copy of the President's Proclamation on the death of Senator Kennedy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Hal Metcalfe  
8304 Wagon Wheel Road  
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Enclosure: Proc. of 6-6-68

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GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F.

June 14, 1968

Dear Mrs. Pendergast:

Your letter to the President has been received.

It is suggested that you may wish to address your request to the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's Staff, Room 3327, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Thomas E. Pendergast  
119 Jensen Avenue  
Mamaroneck, New York 10543

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Ack  
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Jensen Ave.

119 Jensen Ave  
Mamaroneck, NY

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"To The President of the United States"

Dear sir: I'm writing to ask you  
If you could please advise me. How I  
could get a small mass Prayer. of  
"Senator Robert F. Kennedy." I have the  
Prayer from the Late President John F. Kennedy.  
We would like some of the Senator. I  
would appreciate if you could help me  
Thank You.

Yours Truly  
Mrs. Thos. E. Pendergast  
PENDERGAST

GENERAL

*RF Kennedy R.F.*  
*FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F.*

June 14, 1968

Dear Miss Pinder:

Your letter has been received. I regret that we do not have available for distribution any copies of Senator Edward Kennedy's speech. It is suggested that you may wish to address your request to him direct, Room 431, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Your request for a photograph of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's family may be sent to his Staff in Room 3327, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Miss Jane E. Pinder  
401 West Pulaski Highway  
Elkton, Maryland 21921

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**GENERAL**

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.  
JL3/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 13, 1968

Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram to President Johnson.

The grief and affection for Senator Robert F. Kennedy which prompted your request are appreciated -- and shared -- by the President, the Nation, and countless millions around the world. The members of the Kennedy family, however, had the sad task of issuing invitations and making all arrangements for the funeral.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Roxi Crawford  
8608 East 86  
Cleveland, Ohio

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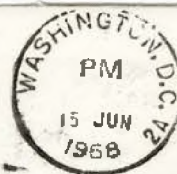
WE LOVED SENATOR KENNEDY. PLEASE SEND THREE

TICKETS TO PAY LAST RESPECTS

(M. ROXI CRAWFORD<sup>1</sup> 3608 EAST 86<sup>2</sup> CLEVELAND OHIO.<sup>3</sup>)



THE WHITE HOUSE



Mr. Roxi Crawford  
8608 East 86  
Cleveland, Ohio



No Such Address  
In CLEVELAND, OHIO

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GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy,  
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June 13, 1968

Dear Miss Thompson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram to President Johnson.

The concern which prompted you to wire is appreciated and your suggestion was fully noted. The members of the Kennedy family, however, had the sad task of making all decisions and arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The President mourns with the Nation -- and with countless millions around the world -- the tragic loss of Senator Kennedy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

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Miss Patsy Lake Thompson  
President  
Democratic Club  
392 East Palm  
Altadena, California

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DUE THE SLOW PROGRESS OF THE KENNEDY TRAIN AND DUE TO THE FACT  
THE RAIN AND HAIL ARE EXPECTED IN THIS AREA THIS EVENING, I  
SUGGEST STRONGLY THAT THE BODY BE LAID IN STATE IN THE WHITE  
HOUSE OR WHATEVER MONUMENT THAT SEEMS ACCEPTABLE, AND THAT  
THE FUNERAL BE HELD IN THE MORNING. I'M SURE THAT THESE SOLUTIONS  
FOR THE INTERMENT HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED IN ESSENCE FROM OTHER

SOURCES. IT DOES SEE THAT TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. I WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER, AND KNOW THAT YOURS IS  
A HEAVY WEIGHT OF DECISION

(Miss<sup>3</sup> PATY<sup>1</sup> LAKE THOMPSON<sup>5</sup>) (PRESIDENT<sup>2</sup> DEMOCRATIC CLUB<sup>3</sup>) (392 EAST PALM<sup>4</sup>)  
(ALTADENA CALIF.)

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GENERAL

*FEB-1 / Kennedy,  
Robert F.*

June 12, 1968

Dear Mr. Parker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram to President Johnson.

The interest which prompted your suggestion is appreciated, but the members of the Kennedy family had the sad task of making all arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. James Parker  
1007 Ionia Southwest  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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I THINK IT WOULD PLEASE THE WHOLE WORLD IF SENATOR ROBERT  
KENNEDYS BODY WAS PLACED IN WHITE HOUSE FOR FEW MINUTES

JAMES PARKER 1007 IONIA SOUTHWEST GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

GENERAL

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of State

Date: June 11, 1968

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ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:  
☐ President's signature.  
☐ Undersigned's signature.  
  
☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.  
  
☐ Direct reply.  
☐ Furnish information copy.  
  
☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.  
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.  
  
☐ For your information.  
  
☐ For comment.

NOTE

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President  
From: Princessc Bourbon dux Siciles, C/o Galtier Gaston, Domaine de "Poseidonis"  
Date: 5/27/68 KM 33 Route de Casa Rabat, Mohammedia Elouizia,  
Subject: Has composed hymn -- wishes to deposit music and magnetophone band at our Embassy there; says hymn in memory of late Pres Kennedy and courage of "presidential application of Robert Kennedy."

By direction of the President:

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Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

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GENERAL

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FE 3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.  
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June 11, 1968

Dear Aubrey:

Thank you for your letter and for the copy of the telegram, letters and resolution of the X Texas Shrine Association with respect to the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. X

The tragedy of his death was a great shock to us all.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and for your fine sentiments.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry  
Assistant

Mr. Aubrey J. Roberts X  
Mercantile Bank Building  
Dallas, Texas 75201

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**AUBREY J. ROBERTS**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

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June 6th, 1968

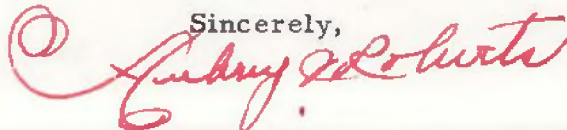
Mr. Arthur C. Perry  
Apartment 506  
1301 Vermont Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Arthur:

Please see attached copies of the telegram, letters  
and resolution of the Texas Shrine Association with respect to  
the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

His tragic death was a great shock.

Sincerely,



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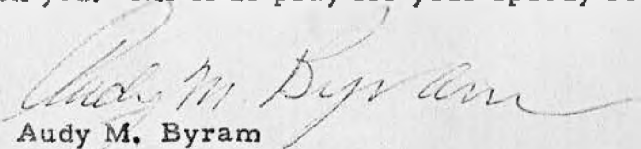


Dallas, Texas

June 5th, 1968

Senator Robert F. Kennedy  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Los Angeles, California

On behalf of the Texas Shrine Association, I extend to you  
and your family our heartfelt condolence for the unfortunate and dastardly  
tragic event that has befallen you. All of us pray for your speedy recovery.

  
Audy M. Byram  
President  
Texas Shrine Association

Straight Telegram  
Pay, charge to

Aubrey J. Roberts  
2613 Mercantile Bank Building  
Dallas, Texas 75201

HELLA BEN HUR EL MINA EL MAIDA MOSIAH ARABIA ALZAFAR KATIM MASKAT KHIWA SUEZ SHARON  
Dallas Austin Galveston El Paso Fort Worth Houston San Antonio Waco Wichita Falls Amarillo San Angelo Tyler

AUDY M. BYRAM, President

Farm & Home Savings Association  
1900 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Hella

R. L. "TEX" CALLENDER, Vice President

P. O. Box 488  
Wahler, Texas 77598  
Arabia



CLARKE PETET, Secretary

P. O. Box 959  
Dallas, Texas 75221  
Hella

Dallas, Texas  
June 5th, 1968

Senator and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Senator and Mrs. Kennedy:

The Texas Shrine Association is now in its Annual Ceremonial Session being held in Dallas.

The shock of the horrible deed left us with overwhelmed consternation.

Words are inadequate in my humble and feeble advocacy to express the deep sorrow that all of us in this Association feel by virtue of such untimely tragedy.

Our Organization will stand a few moments in silent prayer for the full recovery of the Senator.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe administer His divine blessings to all of you.

Sincerely,

Audy M. Byram, President

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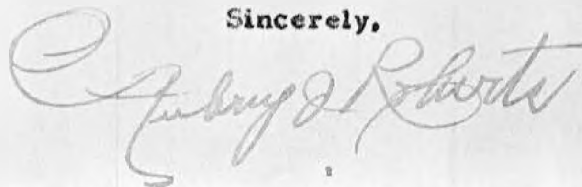
June 6th, 1968

Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy  
Senate Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

Please find attached original resolution passed by  
the Texas Shrine Association this day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Aubrey J. Roberts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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### RESOLUTION

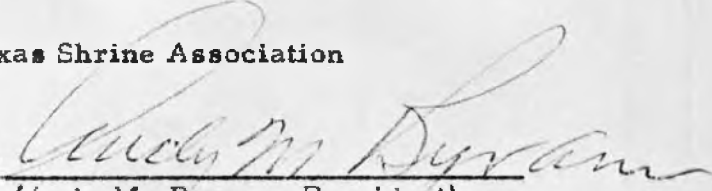
The Texas Shrine Association, in its Annual Ceremonial Session in Dallas, Texas on June 6th, 1968, passed the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED: The Texas Shrine Association extends to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and the Family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy its warmest condolence on the untimely and tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and all of us share with you profound grief and sorrow in this hour of bereavement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Street Dance scheduled for Friday June 7th, 1968 and the 3 hour Parade scheduled for Saturday June 8th, 1968 be and are hereby cancelled."

Texas Shrine Association

By

  
(Audy M. Byram, President)



AUBREY J. ROBERTS

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING

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June 6th, 1968

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy  
Hyannis Port, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

The tragic death of your Son, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was a great shock to the American people.

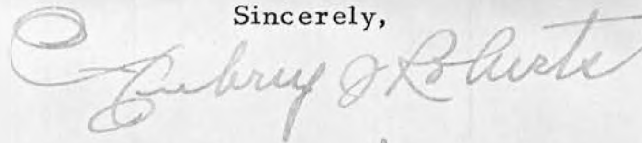
He will be sorely missed by all.

In the fullest sense, he was a great American.

Attached are copies of the telegram, letters and resolution of the Texas Shrine Association.

May the Lord in His wisdom watch over you and yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Aubrey J. Roberts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely,".

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AUBREY J. ROBERTS  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
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NEWS RELEASE

JUNE 6th, 1968

DALLAS, TEXAS

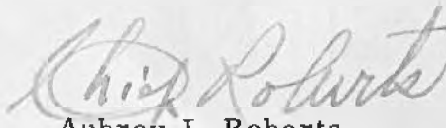
Texas Shrine Association  
Annual Ceremonial Session  
June 6th, 7th and 8th, 1968  
Dallas, Texas

Parade on Saturday, June 8th,  
1968 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Out of respect for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy,  
the Texas Shrine Association has cancelled the following events,  
which were scheduled to be held in Dallas, Texas:

1. The Street Dance on Browder Street between  
Commerce and Jackson on Friday, June 7th, 1968; and,
2. The Parade on Saturday, June 8th, 1968.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Resolution passed by the  
Texas Shrine Association signed by Audy M. Byram, its President.

  
Aubrey J. Roberts  
Publicity Chairman  
Parade Committee



June 11, 1968

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FE 3-1 / Kennedy,

Robert F.

Horton, Frank

Dear Mr. and Mrs. <sup>x</sup>Odoroff, *Setta S.*

Your letter has been received and will be brought to President Johnson's attention. Meanwhile, I want to thank you on his behalf for your interest in commenting on the legislation you mention.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

<sup>x</sup>  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Odoroff  
26 Woodmont Road  
Rochester, New York 14620

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FE 3-1/Kennedy,  
Capt. F.

PP1/Kennedy,  
Capt. F.

June 10, 1968

Dear Miss Hillcoat:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtfulness  
in wiring at this time of tragedy. You have his  
thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

+  
Miss Laura D. Hillcoat  
Willowdale, Ontario  
Canada

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The White House  
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SURELY YOU HAVE HAD MORE THAN ANY MAN SHOULD HAVE TO BEAR

YOU HAVE BEEN AND ARE THE GREATEST PRESIDENT SINCE WASHINGTON

LAURA D HILLCOAT.

THE WHITE HOUSE



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AIRMAIL

Miss Laura D. Hillcoat  
Willowdale, Ontario  
Canada

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June 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Anderson:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtfulness  
in wiring at this time of tragedy.

It was good of you to let him have your comments,  
and he asked that I convey to you his thanks and  
best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Lawrence Anderson  
44 Moss Avenue  
Oakland, California

Enclosure: 6/5 Statement re Senator Kennedy.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT GOOD SPEECH. USE ALL YOU HAVE FOR STRONGEST

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<sup>s</sup> Mr. LAWRENCE ANDERSON<sup>2</sup> (44 MOSS AVE<sup>3</sup> OAKLAND CALIF.)



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FE 3/Kennedy  
Att. F.

FE 535

June 8, 1968

Dear Mrs. Marston:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your telegram and thank you for wiring at this time of tragedy. Your interest in letting him have your comments is appreciated and you may be sure they have been fully noted.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

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Mrs. Hunter Marston, Jr.  
620 North  
Greenwich, Connecticut

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT I WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH YOUR SPEECH TONIGHT  
THAT I AM SENDING MY FIRST POLITICAL TELEGRAM EVER. AS A SMITH  
GRADUATE FROM OKLAHOMA MY SINCERE BELIEF IS THAT YOU'RE SUPREME  
COURT IS INVITING LAWLESSNESS HAVE YOU HAD TO REVIEW THE DECISIONS  
OF THE COURT DURING THE PAST WEEK. THEY ARE FRIGHTENING TO ANY  
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN SINCERELY AND WITH SYMPATHY

(MRS HUNTER MARSTON, JR (620 NORTH S) GREENWICH CONN.)



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June 8, 1968

Dear Mrs. Dean:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your telegram. Please be sure that your interest in submitting your comments at this time of tragedy is appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

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Mrs. Gordon S. Dean  
4706 Grant Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114

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THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT-THE MURDERS OF KENNEDY AND KING. SUGGESTION ANYONE  
THAT MOURNS THE DEATH OF KENNEDY AND KING AND DEPLORES VIOLENCE  
SHOULD WEAR A BLACK ARM BAND IN MOURNING FOR ONE YEAR

MRS GORDON S DEAN / 4706 GRANT AVE / PHILADELPHIA 19114.

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*FE 3-1/Kennedy,  
Robert F.  
40/National Day  
of Mourning*

June 8, 1968

Dear Mrs. Hurlburt:

The President asked me to thank you for letting him have your suggestion concerning the observance of a special period of prayer. You may be sure that your spiritual interest in writing is appreciated.

In view of your interest, I am sending you the enclosed releases.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

*X*  
Mrs. William R. Hurlburt  
Apartment 5  
5060 Winette Court  
Louisville, Kentucky 40258

Enclosures: Rel of 6/6/68, Proc. for RFK Day of Mourning; Rel of 10/7/67 and 5/13/68, Prayer Procs.

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Winette Ct., Apt. 5  
5060 Winette Ct., Apt. 5  
Louisville, Ky. 40258

June 5, 1968

PM 4/5/68

Dear Mr. President,

The events of this day urge me to write to you, in the interest of America, and in the interest of its people.

C/S & P

My suggestion goes to you, to please appeal to all the people of this country for a "Nationwide Prayer Meeting". Let every one in this country stop for 5 (five) minutes, wherever they are, whatever they are doing, and pray together, as "One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all" for the recuperation of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and more so, "for a better America".

I believe that we all owe this to our country, to our people, and you as President of this great nation are able to ask for this.

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I am only a simple Housewife and mother of two children who came to this country after the terrible events in November 1963, I also watched the events just several weeks ago; the bullets that killed Dr. Martin Luther King, a great American.

I am in process of becoming an American citizen and serving this country to the best of my ability. The country I come from, West-Germany, has done wrong to the world and to the Jewish people. It is heart-breaking for me to watch Americans do wrong, the whole world watching us. Therefore, I pray that you, dear Mr. President, will deeply consider my request for a Prayer Meeting that every American will join. And God will hear us, I know this.

With all the love I have  
for this country,

Mrs. William R. Hurlburt

P.S.

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Please, Mr. President, do handle this letter confidentially, and do not give my name. I beg you with all my heart. I do not want publicity, the reasons I have to write to you are the deepest concern for this, our country, and its people!

With deepest consideration,

Mrs. Hurlburt



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June 8, 1968

Dear Dr. Raffa:

Your telegram has been received and will be brought to President Johnson's attention at the earliest opportunity. Meanwhile, I want to thank you on his behalf for your interest in wiring at this time of tragedy.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Dr. Margaret Raffa  
5009 Central Avenue  
Tampa, Florida

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

MR PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF ALL SHORTWAVE LISTENERS AMATEUR  
RADIO OPERATORS POST OFFICE DEPT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WE  
EXTEND OUR GREATEST SYMPATHY TO THE LATE MR KENNEDY AND WHOLE  
FAMILY. PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO PROTECT OUR LEADERS  
WE AS A WHOLE WILL STIVE TO UNITE THE WORLD TO HELP MAKE IT  
A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK. BEST OF 73'S

MR LEROY M POTTER WPE-2FYB.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

\*National Day of Mourning

WHEN DID A SENATOR BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN A STATE  
GOVERNOR? TO CALL FOR THE NATION TO MOURN KENNEDY AND FLY THE  
NATIONAL FLAG AT HALF MAST IS MOST INSULTING TO THE  
STATE OF ALABAMA. POLITICALLY I AM NOT FOR THE  
WALLACES BUT YOU DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OUR GREAT STATE  
WHEN YOU DID NOT CALL NATIONAL MOURNING AT THE DEATH OF GOVERNOR

WALLACE

MRS JACK DOROUGH 331 RISE DRIVE.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WHEN DID A SENATOR BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN A STATE  
GOVERNOR? TO CALL FOR THE NATION TO MOURN KENNEDY AND ELY THE

WALLACE

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

I AM SORRY WHAT HAS HAPPENED IT SHOOK UP EVERYBODY I KNOW HE  
WAS FOR THE RIGHT ALL THE WAY BUT HE DIDNT GET HIS CHANCE I  
WOULD HOPE THAT TED KENNEDY WOULD MAKE IT. HE WAS A WONDERFUL  
PERSON EVERYONE LOVED HIM. IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

ROBERT CHINA LEWIS.

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ROBERT CHINA FEMIS\*

PERSON EVERYONE LOVED HIM\* IN DEEPEST SINCERITY  
WOULD HOPE THAT LEO KENNEDY WOULD MAKE IT\* HE WAS A MONTAGUE  
WAS FOR THE RIGHT ALL THE WAY BUT HE DIDNT GET HIS CHANCE

I AM SORRY WHAT HAS HAPPENED IT SHOOK UP EVERYBODY I KNOW HE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

THE PRESIDENT

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

MR PRESIDENT I WISH TO VOICE MY OBJECTION TO SUNDAY BEING DAY  
OF MOURNING FOR SENATOR <sup>Robert</sup> KENNEDY MOST BUSINESS ARE CLOSED  
THAT DAY SUGGEST MAKE IT MONDAY SO THEY CAN SHOW RESPECT BY  
CLOSING ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY

ROBERT DAUGHERTY.

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Founder - Chief of Party: BRO MANNAR  
(Alias MANNAR NAIDU of SAIGON)  
6/6/68

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DRAVIDA INDIA - LANKA (1963)  
DRAVIDA INDIA - CHINA FRATERNITY  
DRAVIDA INDIA - AMERICA ASSO.  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE of 9 FOR  
DRAVIDA INDIA (OR MADRAS INDIA)  
ASIAN AMERICAN UNION (1967)  
Ex President of a Patriotic Group in  
French India (1940-41)  
Ex Representative of the HINDU MAHA  
SABHA IN SAIGON (1941-1945)  
Leader of a INDO-VIETNAM MOVEMENT  
in South Vietnam (1942-1945)  
Founder of the HINDU Buddha MAHA  
SABHA (LAOS 1955)

The EUROPA - ARYA - BHARAMAN  
UNION (1965)  
Andhra-Tamila Committee for  
PAKISTAN & KASHMIR - 1967

To,  
U S President  
White House  
Washington DC.

Conveying condolences and deep regret in the  
name of my Committee in India, Ceylon and S. Vietnam



and all my affiliated American Associations in USA  
on Senator Kennedy's passing away -

~~Bro Manna~~

For all his Committee

Washington DC USA

June the 6th, 1968



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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT TO SENATOR TED KENNEDY GOOD SAMARITAN  
HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES CALIF.

THERE ONCE WAS A DREAM.

THERE WAS ONCE A DREAM OF A NATION.

A NATION WHERE ALL MEN COULD STAND FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE.

A NATION WHERE ALL CHILDREN COULD PLAY HOLDING HANDS.

A NATION WHERE ALL MEN COULD WORSHIP WHERE THEY WANTED.

A NATION WHERE ALL MEN COULD BE UNDER THE LAWS OF THAT NATION.

A NATION WHERE ALL MEN COULD BE FREE

COULD THIS DREAM COME TRUE?

COULD THERE BE AN AMERICA?

P.S. I WROTE THIS BECAUSE OF RECENT EVENTS IN OUR  
NATION HAS SO MOVED ME I'LL TRY TO BE A GOOD AMERICAN

GEORGE HOLLINGER 15 YEARS OLD 16 BAHIA COURT.

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