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URGENT FAX MESSAGE

20 July 1999

To: The Office of the President
Situation Room

From: South African Embassy
Washington, DC

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Subject: Follow-up message from South African President Thabo Mbeki

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith the text of a message from South African President Thabo Mbeki, which was received from Pretoria earlier today. The message is intended for the attention of President Clinton.

May I take this opportunity to add my personal condolences to those expressed by President Mbeki.

Sincerely,

Sheila Sisulu
AMBASSADOR

BERGER
SARGEANT
SMITH, G.
BARKS - RUGGLES
FUERTH

JUL 26 6:17



Mr William J Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC
United States of America

Dear President Clinton,

Further to my message of 17 July 1999, we were deeply saddened in South Africa by the news that John Jr, Carolyn and Lauren are now presumed to have perished when their plane disappeared.

Once again, I wish to convey to you, to the Kennedy and Bessette families and to the people of the United States of America, my personal condolences, as well as those of the Government and people of South Africa.

The families continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as they struggle to come to terms with this tragic loss.

With the highest consideration.

Thabo Mbeki
President of the Republic of South Africa

PRETORIA
20 July 1999

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
7-19-99



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EMBASSY OF SOUTH AFRICA
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URGENT FAX MESSAGE

17 July 1999

To: The Office of the President

From: South African Embassy
Washington, DC

Subject: Urgent message from South African President Thabo Mbeki

Dear Sir,

Ambassador Sheila Sisulu is travelling out of town, but has asked that the Embassy forward to you the following urgent message from President Thabo Mbeki, which was received this evening from Pretoria.

The message is for the attention of President Clinton.

Thank you for your assistance in forwarding the message to the President at the earliest appropriate opportunity.

Yours sincerely.

for AMBASSADOR

Enquiries: Sheldon Moulton
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Mr William J Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC
United States of America

Dear President Clinton,

The news of the missing plane which was carrying John Kennedy Jr, his wife, Carolyn Bessette, and her sister, Lauren, was received with deep sorrow in South Africa.

As hope of finding survivors appears to fade, it is with a deep sense of sorrow that I wish to convey to you, to the Kennedy and Bessette families and to the people of the United States of America, the heartfelt condolences of the Government and people of South Africa.

This is such a tragic and most untimely loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this very difficult time.

With the highest consideration.

Thabo Mbeki
President of the Republic of South Africa

PRETORIA
17 July 1999

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PRESIDENT



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM:

Thabo Mbeki

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