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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9914701
DATE August 18, 1999

FOR: Mr. Robert A. Bradtke
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President William Jefferson Clinton
FROM: President Olusegun Obasanjo
DATE: July 22, 1999
SUBJECT: Letter of condolence on the death of John F. Kennedy, Jr.,
his wife and her sister.

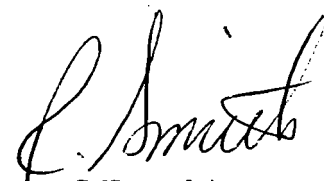
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_____ The attached item was sent directly to Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
☒ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
_____ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: Merely a letter of condolence.


Office of the
Executive Secretary

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**PRESIDENT,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

C-IN-C/51

22 July 1999

H.E. William Jefferson Clinton,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
Washington D.C.,
U.S.A.

Dear President

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

On behalf of my family, the people and Government of Nigeria, I wish to extend our sincere condolence to you and the American people on the sad loss of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren G. Bessette. The sad news was felt very deeply by all Nigerians and I might add, by people of goodwill throughout the world.

I agree with Senator Edward Kennedy that "John was a shining light in the life of the nation and of the world". He did touch the lives of millions of the admirers of the Kennedy family and all those who saw so much hope and promise in the youngman. It is, therefore, our prayers that the Almighty God grant the souls of the departed eternal rest. We also pray that Almighty God give you, the Kennedy family and the American people the courage and strength to bear this irreparable loss.

Please accept, dear Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

Obasanjo

OLUSEGUN OBASANJO

President Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces



STATE HOUSE
ABUJA,
NIGERIA.

Reference: C-IN-C/26

22 July 1999

His Excellency,
The Ambassador,
United States Embassy,
Abuja.

Reference:

A. Letters to H.E. Mr. W.J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, Senator Edward Kennedy of the United States Senate and Mrs. Caroline Schlossberg, sister of late Mr. J.F Kennedy.

1. I am directed to forward reference A to you for onward transmission to their highest destinations.
2. Your kind assistance will be appreciated in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ojo A. Taiwo'.

Ojo A. Taiwo
Personal Assistant to C-in-C

Enclosure:

1. Copies of Reference A.