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DATE: 26 JUL 99

SUBJ: CONDOLENCE MSG RE DEATH OF JFK JR & WIFE & SISTER-IN-LAW

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JOHN W. FICKLIN

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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,
Federal Republic of Nigeria



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.



S/S 9914701

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 9, 1999

**Memorandum for: Mr. Robert A. Bradtke
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

Subject: Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

**Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from
Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo**

**which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the
Records Management Division of the Executive Secretariat on Aug. 9, 1999.
A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.**

AUG 9 17:24

**Chief, S/S-RMD
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Executive Secretariat
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3330 GARFIELD STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20008



EMBASSY
OF
BELGIUM

The Embassy of Belgium presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to transmit herewith a letter from His Majesty King Albert II, King of the Belgians, addressed to the President of the United States.

The Embassy of Belgium would be grateful if the letter could be forwarded as soon as possible to its high destination.

The Embassy of Belgium avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., July 22, 1999

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Department of State
Washington, D.C.



EMBASSY
OF
BELGIUM

3330 GARFIELD STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20008

July 22, 1999

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Upon the tragic passing away of John F. Kennedy Jr. , his wife and sister-in-law, the Queen and I convey to you, to their families and the American people, our heartfelt condolences and our deep sympathy.

(Signed)
ALBERT II
King of the Belgians

DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA

The President

Algiers, July 21, 1999

Non-Official Translation

His Excellency William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America

Dear Mr. President,

I was deeply saddened by the tragic death of John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette, and her sister Lauren.

In such painful and tragic circumstances, on behalf of the people and the Government of Algeria, and in my own, I extend to you my sincere condolences and would appreciate your conveying all our sympathy and solidarity to the families of the deceased.

I avail myself of this opportunity to assure you, Mr. President, of my high consideration.

Abdelaziz Bouteflika

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
السلطة التنفيذية



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فخامة ويليام جيفارسون كلينتون
رئيس الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية

لقد حزن بالغ الحزن للمصيبة التي أودت بحياة السيدة كارول
و قرينته كارولين بيسيت وأختها لورين .

و إثر هذا المصاب الجلل أتقدم إليكم ، باسم الشعب الجزائري و أصالة
عن نفسي ، بأخلص التعازي راجيا منكم أن تنقلوا إلى الأسر التي ألمّ بها هذا
الرزاء الأليم ، مشاعر تعاطفنا و تضامننا .

و تقبلوا ، فخامة الرئيس ، بقبول أسمى عبارات تقديري .

محمد العزيز بوتفليقة

محمد العزيز بوتفليقة

EMBASSY OF THE DEMOCRATIC
AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF
ALGERIA
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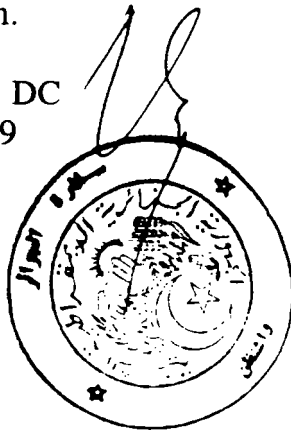


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الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
واشنطن

The Embassy of Algeria presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America - Near Eastern Affairs - and has the honor to request the latter to convey the attached message of condolences, with its non-official translation, addressed by His Excellency Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, to His Excellency William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America.

The Embassy of Algeria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State, Near Eastern Affairs, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, DC
July 26, 1999



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US Department of State
North African Affairs
Algerian Desk / Room 5250
Washington, DC 20520

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202-456-2461

ETAT

H.E. PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.
U.S.A.

I HAVE LEARNT WITH GREAT SHOCK AND DEEP SORROW OF
FRIDAY NIGHT'S, 16TH JULY, 1999 TRAGEDY IN WHICH THE PIPER
32 SARATOGA PLANE WHICH WAS CARRYING JOHN F. KENNEDY JR,
HIS WIFE, CAROLYN BESSETTE KENNEDY AND HER SISTER LAUREN
BESSETTE DISAPPEARED OFF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN COAST, AND
THAT THE THREE ARE MISSING AND FEARED DEAD.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALAWI, AND INDEED ON MY OWN PERSONAL
BEHALF, I SOLEMNLY WISH TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
AS WELL AS TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY, AND PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

MAY GOD SUSTAIN YOUR EXCELLENCY AND MEMBERS
OF THE BEREAVED FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF.

BAKILI MULUZI
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

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Unofficial Translation

***The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States***

I was deeply sorry to learn of the plane crash that occurred last Friday causing the passing away of John F. Kennedy, his wife, and his sister in law.

While sharing the friendly American people's grief in these painful circumstances, I would like to express, on behalf of the Tunisian people and on my own behalf, our most sincere and deepest sympathy to you and to the families of the victims.

***Zine El Abidine Ben Ali
President of the Republic of Tunisia***

مخاتمة الرئيس بيل كلينتون
رئيس الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية
- واشنطن -

لقد تلقيت ببالغ التأثر نبأ حادث الطائرة الذي جد مساء الجمعة
الماضي والذي أودى بحياة جون كنيدي الابن وعقيلته وشقيقتها.

وإذ نشارك الشعب الأمريكي الصديق ما يشعر به من عميق
الأسى في هذا الظرف الأليم فإني أعتبر لكم ولعائلات الضحايا
ياسمي وياسم الحكومة والشعب التونسي عن صادق مواساتنا وأحرر
مشاعر تعاطفنا.

زين العابدين بن علي
رئيس الجمهورية التونسية

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OF TUNISIA
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*Mr. Robert Malley
Director of Near East & South Asian Affairs
National Security Affairs
Old Executive Building
Room 351
Washington, D. C. 20510*

Dear Mr. Malley: Robert,

I am enclosing a message of sympathy from President Ben Ali to President William J. Clinton after the tragic demise of John F. Kennedy, Jr.

I thank you for forwarding this letter to its High Addressee.

Sincerely,



Nouredine Mejdoub

JUL 28 10:11

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BAMAKO 3444

From: AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
Subject: CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT KONARE TO PRESIDENT
CLINTON ON THE DEATH OF JOHN F.
KENNEDY, JR.

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KONARE TO
PRESIDENT CLINTON ON THE DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

1. ON JULY 23 THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A FAXED COPY OF A
CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KONARE TO PRESIDENT
CLINTON.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF
PRESIDENT KONARE'S LETTER.

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT,

IT IS WITH VERY GREAT SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE
DEATH OF MR JOHN KENNEDY JUNIOR, SON OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, AND HIS WIFE CAROLYN BESSETH(SIC) IN
A TRAGIC AIR CRASH.

THE PEOPLE OF MALI ARE SO PAINFULLY AFFECTED BY THE FATE
WHICH HAS JUST STRUCK ONCE AGAIN THE KENNEDY FAMILY. IT
REMEMBERS WITH EMOTION HIS FATHER JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY AND THE IMMENSE TALENTS THAT HE DISPLAYED IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I WOULD LIKE, IN THIS PAINFUL CIRCUMSTANCE, TO ADDRESS
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MALI, ITS GOVERNMENT AND
MYSELF OUR MOST SADDENED CONDOLENCES TO THE PEOPLE OF
AMERICA AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY.

WE PRAY THAT GOD REST THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED.

PLEASE RECEIVE, MR. PRESIDENT, THE EXPRESSION OF MY
PAINFUL SYMPATHY.

SIGNED

ALPHA OUMAR KONARE

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20011

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The Embassy of the Republic of Liberia presents its compliments to the United States Department of State/Office of Correspondence and has the honor to respectfully request the office to transmit the below condolence message from His Excellency Dahkpanah Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor, President of the Republic of Liberia to His Excellency William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America.

"HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM J. CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

"YOUR EXCELLENCY: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND IN MY OWN NAME, I EXTEND TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ESPECIALLY THE BEREAVED FAMILIES, OUR DEEPEST AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES OF THE TRAGIC PLANE CRASH OFF THE COAST OF MASSACHUSETTS INVOLVING MR. JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR, HIS WIFE AND SISTER- IN-LAW ALL OF WHOM ARE NOW FEARED DEAD. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE QUALITIES WHICH ENDEARED NOT ONLY AMERICANS TO THE KENNEDY CLAN, BUT MANY OF US AROUND THE WORLD, WILL BE EMULATED FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF MANKIND. MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED FIND SOLACE IN THE ALMIGHTY. PLEASE ACCEPT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM, SINCERELY.

DAHKPANAH DR. CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA"

The Embassy of the Republic of Liberia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Department of State/Office of Correspondence the assurances of its highest consideration and esteem.

July 20, 1999. Washington, DC



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Presidencia

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22 de julio 1999

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SEÑOR Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América
Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
Su Despacho

Señor Presidente:

Permítame en primer lugar expresarle mi solidaridad personal y la del Congreso de la República, por el trágico fallecimiento del joven John F. Kennedy, su esposa y su cuñada, acontecimiento que conmueve esa sociedad y que llega a producir sentimiento de pena en nuestros pueblos.

Nuestro país ha tenido siempre especial admiración y afecto para la familia Kennedy, la ha sentido cercana a sus preocupaciones, angustias y luchas por el progreso; ha celebrado sus triunfos y ha sufrido sus derrotas y sus horas de fatalidad. Acepte, pues, nuestros cristianos sentimientos de condolencia.

Por otra parte, los representantes de la Unidad Hondureña residentes en Miami y otras ciudades y estados de esa gran nación, nos han expresado su satisfacción y la de nuestros compatriotas que allá residen, por la noticia de una pronta iniciativa suya, a la cámara de Representantes, para extender los beneficios a nuestros compatriotas, que otros Centroamericanos ya tienen.

Descaríamos que su generosa iniciativa pudiese abarcar a los hondureños que afectados por la furia del huracán "MITCH", han buscado ambiente para trabajar y para resolver temporalmente sus problemas en los Estados Unidos.

Usted, Señor Presidente, y su culta esposa Hillary, tuvieron la oportunidad de ver los destrozos que la furia de la naturaleza ocasionara en nuestro país.

Estoy seguro, que ese recuerdo estará presente al momento de remitir su iniciativa a la cámara de representantes.

Hago propicia esta ocasión para renovar mis sentidos de amistad y respeto.



RAFAEL PINEDA PONCE
PRESIDENTE DEL SOBERANO
CONGRESO NACIONAL DE HONDURAS

JUL 29 1999

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LE PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU SENEGAL DAKAR
A SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE
WASHINGTON

NR 90.413

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,

EN RAISON DE L'ETROITESSE ET DE LA DIVERSITE DES LIENS QUI UNIS-
SENT NOS DEUX PEUPLES ET DE L'EXEMPLARITE DES RELATIONS SENEGALO-
AMERICAINES, NOUS AVONS APPRIS AU SENEGAL, AVEC UNE PROFONDE TRIS-
TESSE, LA NOUVELLE DU DECES DE JOHN F. KENNEDY JR, SON EPOUSE ET SA
BELLE-SOEUR STOP

LE DEUIL QUI VOUS FRAPPE EST AUSSI LE NOTRE STOP C'EST DONC AVEC
BEAUCOUP DE PEINE QUE JE VOUDRAIS VOUS EXPRIMER NOS CONDOLEANCES LES
PLUS ATTRISTEES, ET VOUS TEMOIGNER DE TOUTE NOTRE SOLIDARITE STOP

EN VOUS REDISANT TOUTE NOTRE COMPASSION, JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER,
MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION
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PRESIDENT B CLINTON (EMS)
202-456-2461

ETAT
SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR BILL CLINTON,
PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D AMERIQUE
WASHINGTON

NO 206/MAEF/CAB/SG/DGAP/DEA/SA.- DU 22 JUIL. 1999
MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ET CHER AMI,
C EST AVEC UNE VIVE CONSTERNATION QUE J AI APPRIS LA
DISPARITION TRAGIQUE DE JOHN KENNEDY JUNIOR, FILS DU FEU PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.
LE PEUPLE

COL ETAT BILL CLINTON, 206/ /SA.- 22 1999 CHER AMI, KENNEDY
FITZGERALD LE PEUPLE

331 ETAT SON EXCELLENCE PAGE 2-50/47

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S UNIT A MOI POUR PRESENTER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE AINSI QU AU PEUPLE
AMERICAIN, NOS CONDOLEANCES LES PLUS ATTRISTEES AINSI QUE
L EXPRESSION DE NOTRE COMPASSION.

TRES HAUTE ET AMICALE CONSIDERATION.-

ANGE-FELIX PATASSE
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE,
CHEF DE L ETAT

COL NOS CONDOLEANCES LES PLUS ATTRISTEES
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Republic of Namibia
The President

State House
Windhoek

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20 July 1999

Mr William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
White House
WASHINGTON D C

Mr President

The news of the disappearance and tragic air accident of John F. Kennedy Jr, his wife, Ms Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and his sister-in-law, Ms Lauren Bessette; has caused a sense of deep loss and shock to the people of the Republic of Namibia. It is thus with a sense of deepest sorrow that I have received this saddening news.

As you consider this tragic event, kindly remember that the Government and the people of the Republic of Namibia, and indeed my family, do share in your tremendous loss and sorrow. We wish to assure you, Mr President, and through you the American people and the bereaved family and relatives of John F. Kennedy Jr and the Bessette family of our sympathy and consolation, throughout this period of uncertainty.

A stylized signature of Sam Nujoma, consisting of a large, sweeping 'S' and 'N'.

Sam Nujoma
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

Tel: (202) 986-0540
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1605 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Ref:

Enquiries:

The Embassy of the Republic of Namibia presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to transmit the attached letter from His Excellency, Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia to his counter part, His Excellency, William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America.

The Embassy of the Republic of Namibia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.



Department of State
Washington, D.C.

July 21, 1999

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Department of State
Washington, D.C.

July 21, 1999



Republic of Namibia
The President

State House
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20 July 1999

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President of the United States of America
White House
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Sam Nujoma

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



S/S 9913862
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

July 23, 1999

Memorandum for: Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

Subject: Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

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Namibian President Sam Nujoma

which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the
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A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Chief, S/S-RMD
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9913862
DATE July 31, 1999

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Clinton
FROM: Namibian President Sam Nujoma

DATE: July 20, 1999

SUBJECT: Letter from President of the Republic of
Namibia

WH Referral Dated: _____
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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.
_____ X _____ 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: THIS IS A CONDOLENCE LETTER RE: DEATH OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.

AUG 2 6:24

CA Holmes, for
Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

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AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Unofficial Translation

Letter from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy
addressed to the President of the United States of America

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"Rome, July 19, 1999

Dear Mr. President

As hopes begin to dim, I wish to express, with the request that you kindly convey these sentiments to the grieving families, how deeply saddened I have been by the distressing developments in the disappearance of John Kennedy, Jr.

This tragic circumstance has awakened an outpouring of emotion among the people of Italy no less overwhelming than in the United States. Clearly, it is a spontaneous reaction to the warmth for our country that the family has harbored over the years. Yet as painful as each tragic chapter of the family's history has been, it has also served to rekindle the idealism that its finest members have offered to the American people and to remind of the grand and noble contributions of American tradition to our world.

I know how much inspiration you drew from the image of the late President Kennedy and its effect on your own political life. Moments such as these give pause for similar reflection to all of us who stand by principles rather than expedients and values rather than speculation.

Sincerely yours,

Massimo D'Alema /sgnd/"



*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

UCD/ 3569
Roma, 19 luglio 1999

Caro Presidente.

nel momento in cui si affievoliscono le speranze, vorrei esprimerTi, con la preghiera di fartene interprete presso le famiglie colpite, i sentimenti di partecipazione con cui ho seguito in questi giorni le angosciose notizie sulla scomparsa di John Kennedy Jr.

Questa drammatica vicenda ha colpito i sentimenti degli italiani non meno che degli americani. Vi è di certo la spontanea risposta alla simpatia dimostrata negli anni da questa famiglia nei confronti del nostro Paese; ma ad ogni doloroso capitolo che si aggiunge alla sua storia tragica, ci si ripropone anche il messaggio ideale che i migliori tra i Kennedy hanno offerto al popolo americano, e il richiamo a quanto di meglio e di più nobile la tradizione americana ha contribuito al nostro mondo.

So quanto la figura del Presidente John F. Kennedy Ti sia stata di stimolo e di ispirazione nella Tua stessa vicenda politica. Tutti coloro tra noi che fondano il proprio impegno su principi piuttosto che su espedienti, su valori anziché su pronostici, in momenti come questo troviamo lo spunto per ricordarlo a nostra volta.

Credimi, *tu*

Romano Prodi

S.E. William J. CLINTON
Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America
WASHINGTON

JG 410:55



The Ambassador

*Embassy of Italy
Washington*

July 19, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

It is my honor to convey the enclosed letter of sympathies from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy, Massimo D'Alema, on the tragic fate met by John F. Kennedy, Jr.

With the continued assurances of my highest esteem and consideration, I remain, .

Respectfully,

Ferdinando Salleo

The President of the
United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.



AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

005913

July 19, 1999

Dear Mr. Sapiro

I write to transmit a letter from Ambassador Salleo conveying the text of a message of condolences addressed to the President from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy, Massimo D'Alema. An unofficial translation is also enclosed for ready reference

Thank you in advance for ensuring that the enclosures are received by the President.

Sincerely yours,

Ruggero Corrias
First Secretary

Ms. Miriam Sapiro
National Security Council
Old Executive Office Building
17th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20504



Congreso Nacional

Presidencia

Tequigalpa, M. D. C., Honduras, C. A.

22 de julio 1999

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SEÑOR Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América
Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
Su Despacho

Señor Presidente:

Pérmítame en primer lugar expresarle mi solidaridad personal y la del Congreso de la República, por el trágico fallecimiento del joven John F. Kennedy, su esposa y su cuñada, acontecimiento que conmueve esa sociedad y que llega a producir sentimiento de pena en nuestros pueblos.

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RAFAEL PINEDA PONCE
PRESIDENTE DEL SOBERANO
CONGRESO NACIONAL DE HONDURAS

JUL 29 1999

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From: AMEMBASSY BISHKEK
 Subject: TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE
 TO PRESIDENT CLINTON FROM PRESIDENT
 AKAYEV

MRN: 2930
 ICNbr: TED0340

Date/Time: 020752Z AUG 99

Precedence: ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO PRESIDENT
 CLINTON FROM PRESIDENT AKAYEV

POST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER UNDER COVER OF A
 DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM PRESIDENT AKAYEV OF THE KYRGYZ
 REPUBLIC TO PRESIDENT CLINTON. TEXT FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN TRANSLATION)

PRESIDENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I LEARNED WITH REGRET THE NEWS OF THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF
 JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR., CAROLYN KENNEDY AND LAUREN
 BASSET AS A RESULT OF THEIR PLANE CRASH INTO THE
 OCEAN.

LET ME CONVEY MY DEEP CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS

To	Stuart Kaufman	From	Deborah Klepp
Dept/Agency	NSC	Phone #	647-6959
Fax #	456-9160	Fax #	736-4710

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Tux!
 Joe

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OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO HAD SUCH SHINING HOPE.

I ASK YOU TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND
FRIENDS OF THE DECEASED.

WITH DEEP RESPECT,
ASKAR AKAYEV

26 JULY 1999
(END TRANSLATION)

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S.E.M. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE
WASHINGTON

NO. 75199

C EST AVEC UNE GRANDE CONSTERNATION QUE J AI APPRIS LA NOUVELLE
DE LA DISPARITION TRAGIQUE DANS UNE CATASTROPHE AERIENNE DE JOHN
KENNEDY JUNIOR FILS DE FEU LE PRESIDENT J.F. KENNEDY SON EPOUSE
CAROLINE ET SA BELLE SOEUR LAUREN.

EN CETTE DOULOUREUSE CIRCONSTANCE LE PEUPLE ET LE GOUVERNEMENT
IVOIRIENS SE JOIGNENT A MOI POUR VOUS ADRESSER AINSI QU AUX
FAMILLES KENNEDY ET BESSET NOS CONDOLEANCES ATTRISTEES
ET L EXPRESSION DE NOTRE PROFONDE COMPASSION.

NOUS JOIGNONS EGALEMENT NOS PRIERES AUX VOTRES AFIN QUE L AME
DES DISPARUS REPOSE EN PAIX.

TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

HENRI KONAN BEDIE
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE.

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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,

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



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



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

THE CASTLE
OSU
ACCRA

20 July, 1999

Excellency,

I learnt with anxiety the disturbing news about the missing aircraft on which one of the finest sons of America, Mr. John F. Kennedy Jr, his wife and sister-in-law were travelling. While the search for the missing aircraft was going on our fervent prayers were for the safety of those on board.

We are deeply saddened by the confirmation that the aircraft has been given up for lost and those aboard are believed to have perished.

On behalf of the people, the Government of Ghana, Nana and in my own name, I extend to you, the Kennedy and Besette families and the entire American people, deepest condolences for this tragic loss. May the victims find eternal peace.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

J. J. Rawlings
FLT. LT. JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF GHANA

HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
U.S.A.



EMBASSY OF GHANA
3512 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

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Tel. No. (202) 686-4520

Fax: (202) 686-4527

Telex: GHANAEMB 64539

Date: July 20, 1999

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TO:

Name: Mrs. Betty Currie
Company: White House

Fax No.: 202 456 1210
City/Country:

FROM:

Name: Ambassador Koby Koomson

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE:

Grateful bring the attached for the attention of
His Excellency the President. Regards.

This message is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, please note that any dissemination is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone.

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Republic of Namibia
The President

State House
Windhoek

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20 July 1999

Mr William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
White House
WASHINGTON D C

Mr President

The news of the disappearance and tragic air accident of John F. Kennedy Jr, his wife, Ms Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and his sister-in-law, Ms Lauren Bessette; has caused a sense of deep loss and shock to the people of the Republic of Namibia. It is thus with a sense of deepest sorrow that I have received this saddening news.

As you consider this tragic event, kindly remember that the Government and the people of the Republic of Namibia, and indeed my family, do share in your tremendous loss and sorrow. We wish to assure you, Mr President, and through you the American people and the bereaved family and relatives of John F. Kennedy Jr and the Bessette family of our sympathy and consolation, throughout this period of uncertainty.

A stylized signature of Sam Nujoma, consisting of a large, sweeping horizontal stroke with a vertical line intersecting it.

Sam Nujoma
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

Tel: (202) 986-0540

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1605 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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Enquiries:

The Embassy of the Republic of Namibia presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to transmit the attached letter from His Excellency, Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia to his counter part, His Excellency, William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America.

The Embassy of the Republic of Namibia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.



Department of State
Washington, D.C.

July 21, 1999



S/S 9913862
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

July 23, 1999

Memorandum for: Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

Subject: Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from
Namibian President Sam Nujoma

which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the
Records Management Division of the Executive Secretariat on July 23, 1999.
A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Chief, S/S-RMD
Records Management Division
Executive Secretariat
(202) 647-0053

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9913862
DATE July 31, 1999

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Clinton
FROM: Namibian President Sam Nujoma

DATE: July 20, 1999

SUBJECT: Letter from President of the Republic of
Namibia

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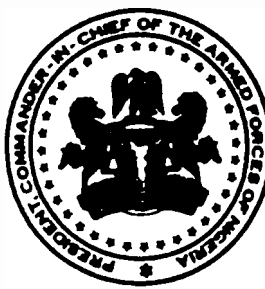
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_____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
_____ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: THIS IS A CONDOLENCE LETTER RE: DEATH OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.

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Kristie A. Kenney
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,
Federal Republic of Nigeria



EMBASSY
OF
BELGIUM

3330 GARFIELD STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20008

July 22, 1999

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Upon the tragic passing away of John F. Kennedy Jr. , his wife and sister-in-law, the Queen and I convey to you, to their families and the American people, our heartfelt condolences and our deep sympathy.

(Signed)
ALBERT II
King of the Belgians

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MSG ID : WCB081 UWON

FROM : MALAWI MIBE

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ETAT

H.E. PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON D.C.

U.S.A.

I HAVE LEARNT WITH GREAT SHOCK AND DEEP SORROW OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S, 16TH JULY, 1999 TRAGEDY IN WHICH THE PIPER 32 SARATOGA PLANE WHICH WAS CARRYING JOHN F. KENNEDY JR, HIS WIFE, CAROLYN BESSETTE KENNEDY AND HER SISTER LAUREN BESSETTE DISAPPEARED OFF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN COAST, AND THAT THE THREE ARE MISSING AND FEARED DEAD.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI, AND INDEED ON MY OWN PERSONAL BEHALF, I SOLEMNLY WISH TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AS WELL AS TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY, AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

MAY GOD SUSTAIN YOUR EXCELLENCY AND MEMBERS OF THE BEREAVED FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF.

BAKILI MULUZI

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

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Unofficial Translation

***The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States***

I was deeply sorry to learn of the plane crash that occurred last Friday causing the passing away of John F. Kennedy, his wife, and his sister in law.

While sharing the friendly American people's grief in these painful circumstances, I would like to express, on behalf of the Tunisian people and on my own behalf, our most sincere and deepest sympathy to you and to the families of the victims.

***Zine El Abidine Ben Ali
President of the Republic of Tunisia***

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BAMAKO 3444

From: AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
Subject: CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT KONARE TO PRESIDENT
CLINTON ON THE DEATH OF JOHN F.
KENNEDY, JR.

MRN: 3444
ICNbr: TED7710

Date/Time: 261544Z JUL 99
Precedence: ROUTINE

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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3613

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E.O. 12958: N/A

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KONARE TO
PRESIDENT CLINTON ON THE DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

1. ON JULY 23 THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A FAXED COPY OF A
CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KONARE TO PRESIDENT
CLINTON.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF
PRESIDENT KONARE'S LETTER.

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT,

IT IS WITH VERY GREAT SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE
DEATH OF MR JOHN KENNEDY JUNIOR, SON OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, AND HIS WIFE CAROLYN BESSETH(SIC) IN
A TRAGIC AIR CRASH.

THE PEOPLE OF MALI ARE SO PAINFULLY AFFECTED BY THE FATE
WHICH HAS JUST STRUCK ONCE AGAIN THE KENNEDY FAMILY. IT
REMEMBERS WITH EMOTION HIS FATHER JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY AND THE IMMENSE TALENTS THAT HE DISPLAYED IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I WOULD LIKE, IN THIS PAINFUL CIRCUMSTANCE, TO ADDRESS
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MALI, ITS GOVERNMENT AND
MYSELF OUR MOST SADDENED CONDOLENCES TO THE PEOPLE OF
AMERICA AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY.

WE PRAY THAT GOD REST THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED.

PLEASE RECEIVE, MR. PRESIDENT, THE EXPRESSION OF MY
PAINFUL SYMPATHY.

SIGNED

ALPHA OUMAR KONARE

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20011

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The Embassy of the Republic of Liberia presents its compliments to the United States Department of State/Office of Correspondence and has the honor to respectfully request the office to transmit the below condolence message from His Excellency Dahkpanah Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor, President of the Republic of Liberia to His Excellency William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America.

"HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM J. CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

"YOUR EXCELLENCY: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND IN MY OWN NAME, I EXTEND TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ESPECIALLY THE BEREAVED FAMILIES, OUR DEEPEST AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES OF THE TRAGIC PLANE CRASH OFF THE COAST OF MASSACHUSETTS INVOLVING MR. JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR, HIS WIFE AND SISTER- IN-LAW ALL OF WHOM ARE NOW FEARED DEAD. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE QUALITIES WHICH ENDEARED NOT ONLY AMERICANS TO THE KENNEDY CLAN, BUT MANY OF US AROUND THE WORLD, WILL BE EMULATED FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF MANKIND. MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED FIND SOLACE IN THE ALMIGHTY. PLEASE ACCEPT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM, SINCERELY.

DAHKPANAH DR. CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA"

The Embassy of the Republic of Liberia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Department of State/Office of Correspondence the assurances of its highest consideration and esteem.

July 20, 1999. Washington, DC



JUL 30 1999



Congreso Nacional

Presidencia

Tequigalpa, M. D. C., Honduras, C. A.

22 de julio 1999

OFICIO/PCN/674/99

SEÑOR Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América
Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
Su Despacho

Señor Presidente:

Permítame en primer lugar expresarle mi solidaridad personal y la del Congreso de la Republica. por el trágico fallecimiento del joven John F. Kennedy, su esposa y su cuñada, acontecimiento que conmueve esa sociedad y que llega a producir sentimiento de pena en nuestros pueblos.

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Estoy seguro, que ese recuerdo estará presente al momento de remitir su iniciativa a la camara de representantes.

Hago propicia esta ocasión para renovarle mis sentidos de amistad y respeto.



RAFAEL PINEDA PONCE
PRESIDENTE DEL SOBERANO
CONGRESO NACIONAL DE HONDURAS

JUL 29 1999

//TEXT

MSG ID : WCA401 UWCB
FROM : SENEGAL SGDR
DAKARTELEX 142/133 23 0752
CLINTON (EMS)
202-456-2461

ASC
ETATPRIORITEABSOLUE
LE PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU SENEGAL DAKAR
A SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE
WASHINGTON

NR 90.413

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,

EN RAISON DE L'ETROITESSE ET DE LA DIVERSITE DES LIENS QUI UNIS-
SENT NOS DEUX PEUPLES ET DE L'EXEMPLARITE DES RELATIONS SENEGALO-
AMERICAINES, NOUS AVONS APPRIS AU SENEGAL, AVEC UNE PROFONDE TRIS-
TESSE, LA NOUVELLE DU DECES DE JOHN F. KENNEDY JR, SON EPOUSE ET SA
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PLUS ATTRISTEES, ET VOUS TEMOIGNER DE TOUTE NOTRE SOLIDARITE STOP

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ETAT
SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR BILL CLINTON,
PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D AMERIQUE
WASHINGTON

NO 206/MAEF/CAB/SG/DGAP/DEA/SA.- DU 22 JUIL. 1999
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LE PEUPLE

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AMERICAIN, NOS CONDOLEANCES LES PLUS ATTRISTEES AINSI QUE
L EXPRESSION DE NOTRE COMPASSION.
TRES HAUTE ET AMICALE CONSIDERATION.-

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PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE,
CHEF DE L ETAT

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AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Unofficial Translation

Letter from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy
addressed to the President of the United States of America

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"Rome, July 19, 1999

Dear Mr. President

As hopes begin to dim, I wish to express, with the request that you kindly convey these sentiments to the grieving families, how deeply saddened I have been by the distressing developments in the disappearance of John Kennedy, Jr.

This tragic circumstance has awakened an outpouring of emotion among the people of Italy no less overwhelming than in the United States. Clearly, it is a spontaneous reaction to the warmth for our country that the family has harbored over the years. Yet as painful as each tragic chapter of the family's history has been, it has also served to rekindle the idealism that its finest members have offered to the American people and to remind of the grand and noble contributions of American tradition to our world.

I know how much inspiration you drew from the image of the late President Kennedy and its effect on your own political life. Moments such as these give pause for similar reflection to all of us who stand by principles rather than expedients and values rather than speculation.

Sincerely yours,

Massimo D'Alema /sgnd/"



*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

UCD/ 3569
Roma, 19 luglio 1999

Caro Presidente.

nel momento in cui si affievoliscono le speranze, vorrei esprimerTi, con la preghiera di fartene interprete presso le famiglie colpite, i sentimenti di partecipazione con cui ho seguito in questi giorni le angosciose notizie sulla scomparsa di John Kennedy Jr.

Questa drammatica vicenda ha colpito i sentimenti degli italiani non meno che degli americani. Vi è di certo la spontanea risposta alla simpatia dimostrata negli anni da questa famiglia nei confronti del nostro Paese; ma ad ogni doloroso capitolo che si aggiunge alla sua storia tragica, ci si ripropone anche il messaggio ideale che i migliori tra i Kennedy hanno offerto al popolo americano, e il richiamo a quanto di meglio e di più nobile la tradizione americana ha contribuito al nostro mondo.

So quanto la figura del Presidente John F. Kennedy Ti sia stata di stimolo e di ispirazione nella Tua stessa vicenda politica. Tutti coloro tra noi che fondano il proprio impegno su principi piuttosto che su espedienti, su valori anziché su pronostici, in momenti come questo troviamo lo spunto per ricordarlo a nostra volta.

Credimi, *tu*

Norman I. Allen

S.E. William J. CLINTON
Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America
WASHINGTON

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KENNEDY JUNIOR FILS DE FEU LE PRESIDENT J.F. KENNEDY SON EPOUSE
CAROLINE ET SA BELLE SOEUR LAUREN.

EN CETTE DOULOUREUSE CIRCONSTANCE LE PEUPLE ET LE GOUVERNEMENT
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FAMILLES KENNEDY ET BESSET NOS CONDOLEANCES ATTRISTEES
ET L EXPRESSION DE NOTRE PROFONDE COMPASSION.

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DES DISPARUS REPOSE EN PAIX.

TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

HENRI KONAN BEDIE
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE.

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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,

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

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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



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

THE CASTLE
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ACCRA

20 JULY, 1999

Excellency,

I learnt with anxiety the disturbing news about the missing aircraft on which one of the finest sons of America, Mr. John F. Kennedy Jr, his wife and sister-in-law were travelling. While the search for the missing aircraft was going on our fervent prayers were for the safety of those on board.

We are deeply saddened by the confirmation that the aircraft has been given up for lost and those aboard are believed to have perished.

On behalf of the people, the Government of Ghana, Nana and in my own name, I extend to you, the Kennedy and Besette families and the entire American people, deepest condolences for this tragic loss. May the victims find eternal peace.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**FLT. LT. JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

**HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
U.S.A.**

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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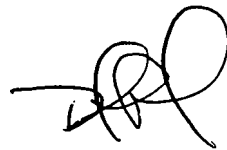
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FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE



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,

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

Enclosure:

1. Copies of Reference A.



S/S 9914701

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 9, 1999

Memorandum for:

**Mr. Robert A. Bradtke
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

Subject:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

**Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from
Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo**

**which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the
Records Management Division of the Executive Secretariat on Aug. 9, 1999.
A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.**

AUG 9 17:24

**Chief, S/S-RMD
Records Management Division
Executive Secretariat
(202) 647-0053**



EMBASSY
OF
BELGIUM

3330 GARFIELD STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20008

The Embassy of Belgium presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to transmit herewith a letter from His Majesty King Albert II, King of the Belgians, addressed to the President of the United States.

The Embassy of Belgium would be grateful if the letter could be forwarded as soon as possible to its high destination.

The Embassy of Belgium avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., July 22, 1999

Encl. : 1

Department of State
Washington, D.C.

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
السرور



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فخامة ويليام جيفارسون كلينتون
رئيس الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية

لقد حزننا بالغ الحزن للمصيبة التي أصابت أمة الجزائر ، وقرينته كارولين بيسبيت وأختها لورين .

و إثر هذا المصاب الجلل أتقدم إليكم ، باسم الشعب الجزائري وأصالة
عن نفسي ، بأخلص التعازي راجيا منكم أن تنقلوا إلى الأسر التي ألم بها هذا
الرزاء الأليم ، مشاعر تعاطفنا وتضامننا .

و تقبلوا ، فخامة الرئيس ، بقبول أسمى عبارات تقديرنا .

عبد العزيز بوتفليقة

Handwritten signature of Abdelaziz Bouteflika

EMBASSY OF THE DEMOCRATIC
AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF
ALGERIA

2118 KALORAMA ROAD, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008
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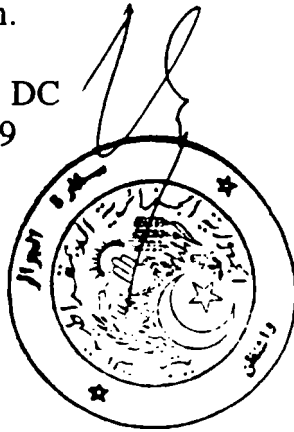


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الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
واشنطن

The Embassy of Algeria presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America - Near Eastern Affairs - and has the honor to request the latter to convey the attached message of condolences, with its non-official translation, addressed by His Excellency Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, to His Excellency William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America.

The Embassy of Algeria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State, Near Eastern Affairs, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, DC
July 26, 1999



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US Department of State
North African Affairs
Algerian Desk / Room 5250
Washington, DC 20520

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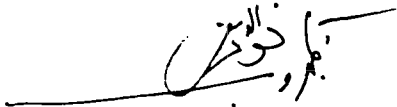
*Mr. Robert Malley
Director of Near East & South Asian Affairs
National Security Affairs
Old Executive Building
Room 351
Washington, D. C. 20510*

Dear Mr. Malley: Robert,

*I am enclosing a message of sympathy from President Ben Ali to
President William J. Clinton after the tragic demise of John F.
Kennedy, Jr.*

I thank you for forwarding this letter to its High Addressee.

Sincerely,



Nouredine Mejdoub

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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1605 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Ref:

Enquiries:

The Embassy of the Republic of Namibia presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to transmit the attached letter from His Excellency, Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia to his counter part, His Excellency, William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America.

The Embassy of the Republic of Namibia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.



Department of State
Washington, D.C.

July 21, 1999

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Department of State
Washington, D.C.

July 21, 1999



Republic of Namibia
The President

State House
Windhoek

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20 July 1999

Mr William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
White House
WASHINGTON D C

Mr President

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A stylized signature of Sam Nujoma, consisting of a large, sweeping 'S' and 'N'.

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



S/S 9913862

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 23, 1999

Memorandum for:

**Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

Subject:

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Namibian President Sam Nujoma

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A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

**Chief, S/S-RMD
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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S/S 9913862
DATE July 31, 1999

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Clinton

FROM: Namibian President Sam Nujoma

DATE: July 20, 1999

SUBJECT: Letter from President of the Republic of
Namibia

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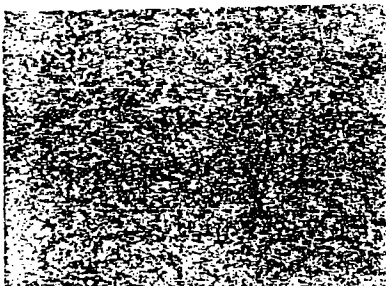
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REMARKS: THIS IS A CONDOLENCE LETTER RE: DEATH OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.

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Executive Secretary



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The Ambassador

*Embassy of Italy
Washington*

July 19, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

It is my honor to convey the enclosed letter of sympathies from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy, Massimo D'Alema, on the tragic fate met by John F. Kennedy, Jr.

With the continued assurances of my highest esteem and consideration, I remain, .

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ferdinando Salleo".

Ferdinando Salleo

The President of the
United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.



AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 19, 1999

Dear Mr. Sapiro

I write to transmit a letter from Ambassador Salleo conveying the text of a message of condolences addressed to the President from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy, Massimo D'Alema. An unofficial translation is also enclosed for ready reference

Thank you in advance for ensuring that the enclosures are received by the President.

Sincerely yours,

Ruggero Corrias
First Secretary

Ms. Miriam Sapiro
National Security Council
Old Executive Office Building
17th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20504



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Tequigalpa, M. D. C., Honduras, C. A.

22 de julio 1999

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SEÑOR Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América
Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
Su Despacho

Señor Presidente:

Permítame en primer lugar expresarle mi solidaridad personal y la del Congreso de la Republica, por el trágico fallecimiento del joven John F. Kennedy, su esposa y su cuñada, acontecimiento que conmueve esa sociedad y que llega a producir sentimiento de pena en nuestros pueblos.

Nuestro país ha tenido siempre especial admiración y afecto para la familia Kennedy, la ha sentido cercana a sus preocupaciones, angustias y luchas por el progreso; ha celebrado sus triunfos y ha sufrido sus derrotas y sus horas de fatalidad. Acepte, pues, nuestros cristianos sentimientos de condolencia.

Por otra parte, los representantes de la Unidad Hondureña residentes en Miami y otras ciudades y estados de esa gran nación, nos han expresado su satisfacción y la de nuestros compatriotas que allá residen, por la noticia de una pronta iniciativa suya, a la cámara de Representantes, para extender los beneficios a nuestros compatriotas, que otros Centroamericanos ya tienen.

Desearíamos que su generosa iniciativa pudiese abarcar a los hondureños que afectados por la furia del huracán "MITCH", han buscado ambiente para trabajar y para resolver temporalmente sus problemas en los Estados Unidos.

Usted, Señor Presidente, y su culta esposa Hillary, tuvieron la oportunidad de ver los destrozos que la furia de la naturaleza ocasionara en nuestro país.

Estoy seguro, que ese recuerdo estará presente al momento de remitir su iniciativa a la cámara de representantes.

Hago propicia esta ocasión para renovarle mis sentidos de amistad y respeto.



RAFAEL PINEDA PONCE
PRESIDENTE DEL SOBERANO
CONGRESO NACIONAL DE HONDURAS

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TO:

Name: Mrs. Betty Currie
Company: White HouseFax No.: 202 456 1210
City/Country:.....

FROM:

Name: Ambassador Koby Koomson

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE:

Grateful bring the attached for the attention of
His Excellency the President. Regards.

This message is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, please note that any dissemination is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone.

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Republic of Namibia
The President

State House
Windhoek

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20 July 1999

Mr William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
White House
WASHINGTON D C

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A stylized signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'S' and 'N' joined together.

Sam Nujoma

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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Enquiries:

The Embassy of the Republic of Namibia presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to transmit the attached letter from His Excellency, Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia to his counter part, His Excellency, William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America.

The Embassy of the Republic of Namibia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.



Department of State
Washington, D.C.

July 21, 1999



S/S 9913862

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 23, 1999

Memorandum for:

**Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

Subject:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from

Namibian President Sam Nujoma

which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the

Records Management Division of the Executive Secretariat on July 23, 1999

A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

**Chief, S/S-RMD
Records Management Division
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9913862
DATE July 31, 1999

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Clinton

FROM: Namibian President Sam Nujoma

DATE: July 20, 1999

SUBJECT: Letter from President of the Republic of
Namibia

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSC ID# (if any): _____

_____ 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.

 X 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: THIS IS A CONDOLENCE LETTER RE: DEATH OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.

AUG 2 6:24

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Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

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