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CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT

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The sudden and tragic death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY is an immense loss for the United States of America, the nations of the free world, and all humanity, which mourns the passing of this greathearted champion of liberty, justice, the rapprochement of peoples, and peace. In its name, in the name of the [EXEMPT] and in my own name, I address to Your Excellency our heartfelt condolences; and I beg you to convey to Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY the deeply felt homage and the respectful sympathy of all my countrymen. In this hour of trial, we retain intact our faith in the ideals common to your people and mine, and we are convinced that the torch which

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President JOHN F. KENNEDY held so high and which passes to such worthy and noble hands, will continue to illuminate the world.

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