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EGYPTIAN REACTION TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MURDER

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Also in Cairo the murder of President KENNEDY has made a very deep impression.

President NASSER sent the widow a moving and significant telegram. Actually, and especially very recently, KENNEDY appeared, particularly as far as Egypt is concerned, a strong defender of the necessity of the continuation of American economic aid in favor of Egypt and this was in spite of the active anti-Nasserian campaign [8G] by the Senate majority in Washington.

Concerning the attitude of the press and concerning responsibility for the murder, the position (B val is) still (B val uncertain) but there is no lack of comments tending to indicate that KENNEDY was murdered (B val mainly) for the cause of racial equality and for his actions in favor of the colored people.

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