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~~LEGATION~~ ~~REPORTS REACTION TO KENNEDY'S~~
ASSASSINATION



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Pursuant to my preceding ~~(A)~~ (A).

The President's death was given official notice only by the lowering of a black flag to half-staff at the government headquarters and by the visit of a deputy minister of Foreign Affairs and an assistant deputy trade minister to my American colleague. The people remain dismayed, but their anxiety of the first few hours seems to have died. The press, on the other hand, did not deviate from its harsh custom of anti-American manifestation and sought, with a touch of irritability, to reject any suggestion of Communist implication in the attempt.

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