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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Evans
 Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Legat Clark Anderson called at 5:25 p.m. to advise that the Mexican Government, on its own volition, has closed the border between the US and Mexico, and has also closed all international airports. They are not letting anyone in or out of Mexico. The purpose of this is to prevent whoever shot the President from fleeing into Mexico. Anderson said also that the attitude of the Mexican Government is that they will be of the utmost assistance in this matter.

I asked Anderson whether the Ambassador had been advised and he said he would advise the Ambassador; that he had received this notification from a contact who is very close to the President-elect, Gustavo Diaz Ordaz.

I told Anderson that this is a matter of policy that can be worked out between the Ambassador and the Mexican Government.

ACTION:

We will pass this information along to the Department and to the Department of State.

*CALL Belmont
 Dept of State
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