UNITED STATES GOVERNM MemorandumMR. MOHR DATE: November 23, 1963 Lilivan SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. KENNEDY FATHER OF FORMER PRESIDENT -SAC Jenkins telephonically advised this afternoon from Boston that Resident Agent William Carpenter of Hyannis Port had informed him the late President Kennedy's Father had taken the news of his son's death much better than was anticipated, he having been advised of the news this morning. Doctors who had been standing by from Boston have been excused and have returned to Boston. SAC Jenkins advised that Mrs. Kennedy, the late President's Mother, will come to Washington tomorrow to attend services for her son on Monday but the Father will not accompany her. SAC Jenkins further advised that despite news comment apparently there is no final determination yet as to whether the services in Boston in connection with burial at Brookline will be strictly private or whether or not friends will also be invited. Mrs. Kennedy, the widow, has not made a final determination on this

The above is submitted for your information.

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