

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 2/1

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 22653-22657. Senator Clark, (E) Pennsylvania, spoke concerning the Vietnam war and the problems connected therewith. He stated "I suggest that U. S. diplomacy since the days of the Eisenhower administration has been halfhearted. Perhaps great power has come to us too quickly. For we have blundered, and blundered badly, in practically every instance where we have used naked, military power to support or to change a particular governmental status quo." He included an article written by James Reston entitled "Washington: How Corrupt Is America?" which appeared in the New York Times. The article states "How Corrupt Is America? This is not a popular question. Moral speculation is 'out' in New York and Washington, but even the sophisticates of the great commercial, artistic and political capitals of the United States cannot avoid the question. They have been through too much in the last few years to avoid even if they scoff at the question of corruption. The assassination of a President, - - - in the J. Edgar Hoover-F Kennedy argument about wiretapping—all this has produced too many boat-rocking facts to be dismissed as the silly moralizing of cranky world-bettering reformers."

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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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