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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63

On 11/25/63, Mr. Joseph W. Scott, Deputy Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, contacted Liaison and advised that State is in receipt of a telegram from the American Embassy in Mexico City. This telegram indicates that the Mexican Foreign Minister had called the Embassy to advise that Mexico had closed the border between Mexico and the United States to all persons not well known to the Mexican Government in order to assist in the apprehension of the murderer of the President. The Mexican Foreign Minister stated he would appreciate being advised when it was felt that such action was no longer necessary from an investigative standpoint. Mr. Scott said that State Department would appreciate an expression from the Bureau concerning whether such closing was still necessary from an investigative standpoint.

In accordance with Mr. Belmont's instructions, Mr. Scott was informed that, of course, any decision in this matter was up to the State Department and the Mexican Government, but that the FBI was not requesting that the border closing be continued from an investigative standpoint.

ACTION:

For information.

DJB:mls (7)
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Rouge
1-Mr. Bartlett
1-Liaison

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