

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

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 Justice
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