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Tom Mboya assassinated, Nairobi, Kenya. Press clippings filed with Ramparts Jun 69, p. 25, "The CIA as an equal opportunity employer."

Mboya had told American friends, in New York Mar 69, that he feared assassination because political enemies wanted him out of the running as a possible successor to Kenyan president Jomo Kenyatta. (AP 15 Jul 69.)

vice president, Kenya,
Daniel Arap Moi, news conference, Nairobi, calls the assassination a "political execution monstrously conceived but brilliantly planned and carried out."

"Both the assassination and its consequence so far have aimed at chaos and civil disorder, as a stepping stone to the imposition of some alien ideology. We have uncovered in our investigations many tactics of confusion, spurred on by all rumors and lies as part of the remorseless purpose of divide and seize." (AP 12 Jul 69.)