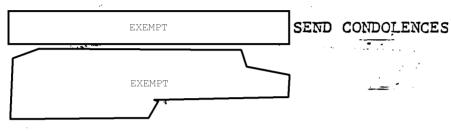
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Immediately following the news of the assassination of President KENNEDY, two exempt telegrams were sent direct to President LYNDON JOHNSON and Mrs. J. F. KENNEDY in Washington, D.C. The text of the two exempt telegrams are as follows:

His Excellency President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C., U.S.A.

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of the assassination of President KENNEDY. We deeply deplore such a dastardly act perpetrated on the life of one so dedicated to lasting progress of mankind and to the defense of world peace.

joins me in expressing to you cur most heartfelt condolences and sympathy upon the great loss sustained the American nation and the free world.

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Mrs. J. F. KENNEDY White House Washington, D. C. U.S.A.

of the tragic and untimely death of the President of the United States and hasten to express our most heartfelt condolences and sympathy on the bereavement so grievously sustained by you and GROUP 1

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