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	n the first pl requested in	exempt of 1500 hour permit me to make so	receive the instructions. Then, according to ome suggestions regarding will
EXEMPT F	of the government a cableg of the United EXEMPT  Secretary of for three day which in a few I shall send make a statement.	EXEMPT  PT to express ment and people of ram to Mrs. KENNEDY a States expressing h has sent a si State. National mour s. The President has w moments will be giv to you. Likewise, ent. As far as instr	and to the new President ais condolences. Also, milar cablegram to the ming has been decreed already made a statement of the press and which exempt will fuctions, while they are
EXEMPT	you proceed to condolences of lowing manner President KEN	express to the Unit four government and Real consternation NEDY was loved and ad	and indispensable that ed States Government the our people, in the fol- reigns here, because mired by the people of erstood our problems.
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<u>The</u>	text	of	the	<u>President</u>	<u>s statement</u>	reads as	s follows.
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Please make the suggestions you feel advisable as you announced above.

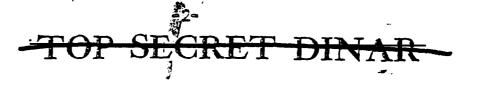
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Because of the present situation in Washington and the prevalent atmosphere in Congress in respect to the foreign aid program, particularly in respect to the Alliance for Progress, to which I have referred at length in pravious cablegrams and notes, I think that the tragic death of President KENNEDY should not pass without very explicit reference to said program, of which he was the creator and the most ardent defender, even to the point that there were times when the maintenance of the Alliance in American circles was entrusted almost exclusively to the personal battle that he maintained on all opposing fronts. For this reason, I am suggesting, knowing that it would be very well received in circles of the Administration of the United States, that in President statement a very special ref-

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peoples to make of the Alliance, that is of its realities, a EXEMPT to the life and concepts of this great man. This is my suggestion.

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At this moment, we are seeing whether or not the President's statement has already been released to the press, in order to be able to make an addition.

The statement has already been released to the press as we have transcribed it to you. However, we will make use of any further declaration to take your suggestion into account.

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The declaration that will be reproduced by all the newspapers of the (XG) since probably later declarations will be confused under the deluge of important reactions from many sources. I ask, finally, if it would still not be possible to send the newspapers an additional paragraph to the statement already sent, having in mind that if the President's statement has just been sent, it could not be actually published yet but would be in the morning newspapers tomorrow. The same step should be taken in reference to the texts sent to the wire services.

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Unfortunately, the statement praviously mentioned has already been transmitted by radio; therefore, it is impossible to make any changes.

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