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REACTIONS IN NORWAY TO KENNEDY MURDER

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The news of President KENNEDY's murder aroused great emotion and [EXEMPT] An hour after the occurrence of the event yesterday, Norwegian television and radio devoted their programs to the assassination of KENNEDY. Premier GERHARDSEN, in a speech during these programs, said that the death of KENNEDY was a great loss not only for Norway but for the whole world. He said "When he [EXEMPT] we ourselves [EXEMPT] feel secure."

This morning (B val the Premier), the Foreign Minister, all the government [EXEMPT] the Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry and the Director of Protocol visited the American Ambassador personally and offered condolences. The King sent telegrams of condolence to the new President and to Mrs. KENNEDY and declared a fourteen-day mourning period. The President of Parliament sent wire of condolence to the heads of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and the Foreign Minister sent one to Mr. RUSK. University students are preparing a great demonstration.

I went to the American Embassy, and after signing the register,

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