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some general summaries of what is in the documents, as well as a couple of specifically interesting ones. I  
hope this is what you are looking for. I will periodically check my e-mail during the rest of the day; write back if I  
need to give you more or better material. Or, call me at home, at (703) 271-  
9339. \_\_\_\_\_ The Assassination records Review Board announced  
that it is releasing 85\*NSA documents relating to the Kennedy assassination. These documents were all  
previously withheld in full, and have never been seen by the public. This release marks the first time the NSA  
and ARRB have cooperated to make information public under the terms of the JFK Act. Many of the records  
reflect the worldwide confusion and shock which immediately followed the assassination. There are  
expressions of condolence from foreign governments, as well as internal deliberations as to the proper gestures  
of mourning other nations should adopt. Issues of diplomatic protocol are broached, as foreign governments  
scramble to decide who they will send to the funeral, and what level diplomats are being sent by  
other nations. Diplomats in the field report back to their governments as to the mood and atmosphere in world  
capitals following Kennedy's death. There is also discussion as to who might be responsible for the shooting,  
with much of the early speculation centering on the American far right. Some of the documents center on  
Cuban reaction to the assassination. Changes in the alert status of the Cuban military are monitored, as  
are statements by Fidel Castro and the Cuban government reacting to the news. Castro's government also  
speculates internally that the American right is behind the shooting. Some of the most interesting documents  
include:-- The Cuban letter of protest to Mexico regarding the treatment of Silvia Duran, a Mexican national  
working in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City detained by Mexican authorities immediately following the  
shooting.-- Initial assessments by foreign governments of Lyndon Johnson as a man and a leader, and the  
speculated effect of the assassination on the foreign policy of the United States.-- Comments to foreign  
diplomats made in December 1963 and January 1964 by John McCloy, a member of the Warren Commission,  
regarding the work of the Commission and the evidence he had seen to that point. The ARRB continues to work  
closely with the National Security Agency to try and identify, locate and release any documents still held by  
NSA relating to the Kennedy assassination. \_\_\_\_\_ END  
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