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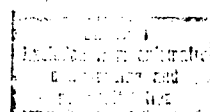
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director for Plans
SUBJECT : Tentative Plans of Senator Robert Kennedy
to Visit West Berlin on 1 May
REFERENCE : EGBA-86312, dated 12 April 1968

1. This memorandum is for your information.
2. We have just been advised by Berlin Base that Senator Robert Kennedy may plan to speak at the 1 May rally in West Berlin.
3. The Press Chief of the West Berlin Senate, Peter Herz, told a CIA staff officer that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had originally been scheduled to appear at the 1 May rally. After King's assassination the Berlin Senate authorized the Roy Bernard Public Relations Agency of New York to invite Senator Kennedy as a replacement speaker. According to Herz, Senator Kennedy informed the Bernard Agency that he wanted a written invitation, which has been issued.
4. Herz also mentioned that the U.S. Mission to Berlin had been informed of these plans but our Berlin Base has seen no mention of the matter in Mission traffic.
5. The annual May Day rally in Berlin has become a tradition. It takes place in a large field in front of the restored Reichstag building, which is immediately adjacent to the sector border between East and West Berlin near the Brandenburg Gate.

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