

(SUB KENNEDY)

(DALLAS)---PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS DEAD...ASSASSINATED IN A BURST OF GUNFIRE IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS.

TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY, RIDING IN THE FAMOUS BUBBLE TOP PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE,---THE TOP DOWN---ALSO WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

THE 46-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT WAS SHOT THROUGH THE THROAT AND HEAD...POSSIBLY BY THE SAME BULLET.

THE ATTENDING SURGEON...DR. MALCOLM PERRY...SAID "THERE WAS AN ENTRANCE WOUND BELOW HIS ADAM'S APPLE. THERE WAS ANOTHER WOUND IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD.

CONNALLY WAS HIT IN THE HEAD AND WRIST.

AS THE CAR, CARRYING THE KENNEDYS AND THE CONNALLYS NEARED A TRIPLE UNDERPASS, THREE BURSTS OF GUNFIRE WERE HEARD.

MRS. KENNEDY CRADLED HER HUSBAN'S HEAD IN HER LAP. THE FIRST LADY APPARENTLY WAS NOT HIT.

THE PRESIDENT'S BLOOD-SPATTERED CAR CUT OUT OF THE MOTORCADE. IT RACED BEHIND SCREAMING MOTORCYCLE POLICE SIRENS TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL.

TWO LITTERS WERE BROUGHT OUT. ONE FOR THE PRESIDENT...ONE FOR THE GOVERNOR.

MR. KENNEDY WAS CONSCIOUS AS HE WAS CARRIED INTO THE HOSPITAL.

FATHER HUBER FROM HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS CALLED. HE ADMINISTERED THE LAST RIGHTS OF THE CHURCH.

MR. KENNEDY LIVED 30 MINUTES AFTER HE WAS CUT DOWN...THE TIME OF DEATH PLACED AT APPROXIMATELY 2 P-M EST.

HE WAS THE FOURTH U-S PRESIDENT TO BE ASSASSINATED IN OFFICE.

(MORE SUB KENNEDY)

PRESIDENT AND MRS. KENNEDY WERE NEARING THE END OF A TWO-DAY, TOUR OF TEXAS. THEY AND THEIR PARTY LANDED AT SAN ANTONIO YESTERDAY...WENT TO HOUSTON...THEN FLEW TO FORT WORTH LAST NIGHT. THEY FLEW TO DALLAS THIS MORNING AND WERE ENROUTE TO A PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT WHEN THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET STRUCK.

THEY WERE TO HAVE FLOWN TO AUSTIN, THE STATE CAPITAL, FOR A DINNER TONIGHT AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON---A TEXAN---WAS IN THE SAME MOTORCADE BUT SOME DISTANCE BACK FROM THE PRESIDENT. HE WAS NOT HARMED.

JOHNSON WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WHEN MR. KENNEDY DIED. BUT, SHORTLY AFTER THE DEATH, HE WAS WHISKED FROM THE HOSPITAL UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

HE WAS SWORN IN AS THE NATION'S 36TH PRESIDENT IN THE AIRLINER THAT HAD FLOWN PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO DALLAS THIS MORNING.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD, HE FLEW BACK TO THE CAPITOL.

IDENTITY OF THE ASSASSIN WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN.

SHERIFF'S OFFICERS TOOK A YOUNG MAN INTO CUSTODY NEAR THE SCENE AND QUESTIONED HIM BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

A DALLAS TELEVISION NEWSMAN SAID HE SAW A RIFLE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM A WINDOW ON THE FIFTH OR SIXTH FLOOR OF AN OFFICE BUILDING.

A RIFLE WAS FOUND IN A STAIRCASE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IDENTIFIED THE WEAPON AS A SEVEN-POINT-65 MAUSER... A GERMAN-MADE ARMY RIFLE WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT. IT HAD ONE SHELL IN THE CHAMBER. THREE SPENT SHELLS WERE FOUND NEARBY.

A DALLAS POLICEMAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED CHASING THE SUSPECT.

HE AND ANOTHER OFFICER HAD RUN INTO A MOVIE THEATER ON A TIP THE ASSASSIN MIGHT BE INSIDE. THE OTHER OFFICER RUSHED THE MAN AND ARRESTED HIM.

A DALLAS POLICE CAPTAIN SAID THE MAN HAD VISITED RUSSIA AND WAS MARRIED TO A RUSSIAN...BUT THIS WAS NOT CONFIRMED.

(MORE SUB KENNEDY)

CHARLES BREHM, A 38-YEAR-OLD DALLAS MAN, WAS STANDING IN THE CROWD AT CURBSIDE ABOUT 15 FEET AWAY WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S CAR APPROACHED.

HE GAVE HIS VERSION---MR. KENNEDY, "WAS WAVING AND THE FIRST SHOT HIT HIM AND THAT AWFUL LOOK CROSSED HIS FACE."

THE PRESIDENT'S BODY WAS CARRIED FROM THE HOSPITAL IN A BRONZE CASKET, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KENNEDY. IT WAS PLACED IN A WHITE HEARSE AND THE DRAPES WERE PULLED.

WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY MALCOM KILDUFF SAID THE BODY WILL BE FLOWN TO WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

AS MANY AS 50 UNIFORMED POLICEMEN SURROUNDED THE HOSPITAL AREA WHEN THE BODY WAS REMOVED. A TREMENDOUS TRAFFIC JAM DEVELOPED AROUND THE HOSPITAL.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS STOOD SORROWFULLY, LOOKING STUNNED, IN CORRIDORS AND IN A WAITING ROOM.

FOR ALMOST AN HOUR, RUMORS FLEW AROUND THE HOSPITAL WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WAS ALIVE.

AT 1:55 P-M EST, A PRIEST SAID HE WAS STILL LIVING.

THEN CAME THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, THE 35TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS DEAD.

BLOOD WAS WIPED FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE AS IT WAS PARKED OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY ENTRANCE.

A YELLOW ROSE BOUQUET, PRESENTED TO MRS. KENNEDY AT THE AIRPORT LAY ON THE FLOOR IN THE BACK OF THE CAR.

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BUREAUS:

THERE WILL BE NO SPLIT.

UPI/CHICAGO

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CORRECTION:

THE NEW YORK CITY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR AUDIO SPOT SALES IS AREA
212, TN 7-3990.

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G331PCST 11/22

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(SUB ALL MARKETS)

(WALL STREET)---WORD THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD BEEN FATALLY SHOT IN
DALLAS, TEXAS, THIS AFTERNOON SHUT DOWN THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
AND ALL OTHER MAJOR STOCK AND COMMODITY EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE
NATION.

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED ABRUPTLY AT 2:07 P-M, (EST)
BUT IT WAS 2:56 P-M (EST) BEFORE THE TICKERS CLEANED UP THE HEAVY
SALES.

THE FINAL WORD ON THE TICKER WAS "CLOSE...NO CLOSING QUOTATIONS."
AT THE BELL, A-T AND T WAS DOWN SEVEN POINTS AT 130; CHRYSLER DOWN
2 1/8 AT 78 3/4; DU PONT DOWN 5 1/4 AT 220; FORD DOWN 2 1/2 AT 48.

OTHER STOCKS WHICH TOOK A DROP ON THE NEWS OF MR. KENNEDY'S
DEATH INCLUDED GENERAL ELECTRIC, DOWN 2 3/4 AT 75 3/8; REPUBLIC STEEL
DOWN 1 1/4 AT 38 1/4; U-S STEEL DOWN 4 3/8 AT 45 1/4; TEXACO DOWN
1 7/8 AT 63, AND STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY DOWN 1 1/2 AT 67 3/8.

A SAMPLING OF STOCKS TRADED TODAY ON THE NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE INCLUDES---AMERICAN TELEPHONE DOWN 7 AT 130; ATCHISON
UNCHANGED AT 27; SOUTHERN PACIFIC DOWN 3/4 AT 33; BETHLEHEM STEEL
DOWN 1/4 AT 29 1/2; REPUBLIC STEEL DOWN 1 1/4 AT 38 1/4; U-S STEEL
DOWN 4 3/8 AT 45 1/4; CHRYSLER DOWN 2 1/8 AT 78 3/4; FORD DOWN
2 1/2 AT 48; GENERAL MOTORS DOWN 2 1/4 AT 74 3/4 DU PONT DOWN
5 1/4 AT 220; GENERAL ELECTRIC DOWN
2 3/4 AT 75 3/8; STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY DOWN 1 1/2 AT 67 3/8;
TEXACO DOWN 1 7/8 AT 63.

ON THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE, STOCKS FELL OFF SHARPLY BEFORE
THE CLOSING ON WORD OF THE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY.

THE CLOSING DOW JONES AVERAGES SHOW 30 INDUSTRIALS AT 711.49
DOWN 21.16; 20 RAILROADS AT 166.41 DOWN 3.28; 15 UTILITIES AT
134.97 DOWN 1.95, AND 65 STOCKS AT 252.06 DOWN 6.15.

THE CLOSING RANGE OF STANDARD AND POOR'S INDEXES SHOW
425 INDUSTRIALS AT 73.30 DOWN 2.23; 25 RAILROADS AT 37.39 DOWN 0.87;
50 UTILITIES AT 63.51 DOWN 1.03, AND 500 STOCKS AT 69.61 DOWN
2.01.

ON THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE, STOCK SALES TOTALED 1,740,000 SHARES AND BOND SALES AMOUNTED TO 250,000 DOLLARS.

STOCK SALES ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE TODAY TOTALED 6,630,000 SHARES, UP 900,000 SHARES FROM YESTERDAY. BOND SALES TOTALED 8,260,000 DOLLARS.

OF THE 1,312 ISSUES WHICH CHANGED HANDS TODAY, THERE WERE 121 ADVANCES, 993 DECLINES, 198 REMAINED THE SAME; SEVEN REACHED NEW 1963 HIGHS, AND 129 HIT NEW LOWS.

THE 10 MOST ACTIVE STOCKS ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE TODAY:

STOCKS	SALES	CLOSE	NET CHANGE
CHRYSLER	230,900	76	DOWN 4 7/8
SPERRY RAND	193,200	15 1/2	DOWN 1 1/2
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STOCKS	SALES	CLOSE	NET CHANGE
CHRYSLER	230,900	76	DOWN 4 7/8
SPERRY RAND	193,200	15 1/2	DOWN 1 1/2
AM TEL & TEL	189,200	130	DOWN 7
FORD	126,500	48	DOWN 2 1/2
R-C-A	120,600	85	DOWN 5 1/2
CONTROL DATA	103,200	99 1/2	UP 7/8
AM PHOTO	85,400	11 7/8	DOWN 1 7/8
AM MOTORS	78,900	16	DOWN 3 1/2
U-S STEEL	76,000	45 1/4	DOWN 4 3/8
GENERAL MOTORS	70,400	74 3/4	DOWN 2 1/4

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TO ALL TV NEWS EDITORS:

UPI NEWSFILM HAS TWO COMPLETE DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTIONS ON PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

ONE, THE JOHN F. KENNEDY STORY...COVERS FROM INFANCY TO THE PRESIDENCY.

THE OTHER...THE JFK FIRST YEAR...COVERS HIS FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE.

BOTH OF THESE ARE BEING OFFERED ON A PER STATION BASIS ONLY TO ANY AND ALL STATIONS.

FOR IMMEDIATE REPEAT IMMEDIATE DELIVERY CALL YOUR LOCAL UPI REPRESENTATIVE OR CALL UPI NEWSFILM NEW YORK...MURRAY HILL 2-0400 EXTENSIONS 481-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.

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MORE FIFTH ROUNDUP XXX CAR.

(SUB JOHNSON)

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON IS THE 36TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HE TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE AT 3:39 (EST) THIS AFTERNOON ABOARD THE SAME AIRLINER THAT MR. KENNEDY HAD FLOWN TO DALLAS IN THIS MORNING.

THEN HE FLEW BACK TO THE CAPITAL. THE LATE PRESIDENT'S BODY IS ON THE PLANE.

HE HAD GONE TO THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER MR. KENNEDY AND GOVERNOR CONNALLY WERE SHOT.

AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH, JOHNSON WAS HURRIED OUT OF THE BUILDING UNDER HEAVY GUARD AND TAKEN TO DALLAS' LOVE FIELD.

THE PLANE WAS PARKED IN THE SAME PLACE IT HAD LANDED THIS MORNING.

WITH THE 55-YEAR-OLD JOHNSON WHEN HE TOOK THE OATH WERE HIS WIFE AND MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY---THE LATE PRESIDENT'S WIDOW.

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B U L L E T I N

(DALLAS)---POLICE TODAY SEIZED LEE H. OSWALD,
IDENTIFIED AS CHAIRMAN OF A "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,"
AS THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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MORE SUSPECT BULLETIN XXX PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
POLICE SAID OSWALD, 24-YEARS-OLD WAS ACCUSED IN THE SLAYING OF A
DALLAS POLICEMAN SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT.
POLICE CAPTAIN PAT GANNAWAY SAID THE SUSPECT WAS AN EMPLOYEE
IN THE BUILDING WHERE A RIFLE WAS FOUND.
GANNAWAY SAID THE SUSPECT HAD VISITED RUSSIA AND WAS MARRIED
TO A RUSSIAN. THIS WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CONFIRMED.

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MORE FIFTH ROUNDUP (MORE SUB JOHNSON) X X X WIDOW.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS THE EIGHTH MAN TO SUCCEED TO THE OFFICE ON THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT...THE FOURTH TO BE THRUST INTO THE POST BY AN ASSASSINATION.

HE WAS SERVING IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES AS SENIOR SENATOR FROM TEXAS AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER WHEN THE THEN SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY CHOSE HIM AS HIS RUNNING MATE IN THE 1960 ELECTION.

MR. JOHNSON WAS CREDITED WITH CARRYING SOME OF THE SOUTHERN STATES FOR THE TICKET IN THE PAPER-THIN DEMOCRATIC VICTORY THAT YEAR.

~~HE WAS SWORN IN AS VICE PRESIDENT ON JANUARY 20TH, 1961.~~

TWO YEARS, TEN MONTHS AND TWO DAYS LATER, LYNDON JOHNSON IS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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(CHILDREN)

CAROLINE KENNEDY---WHO OBSERVES HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY NEXT WEDNESDAY---AND HER BROTHER JOHN, JUNIOR, WERE IN THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN THEIR FATHER WAS KILLED IN DALLAS.

JOHN JUNIOR OBSERVES HIS THIRD BIRTHDAY MONDAY. HE WAS BORN SHORTLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT WAS ELECTED.

IT IS BELIEVED MRS. KENNEDY WILL BE THE ONE TO TELL THE CHILDREN THEIR FATHER IS DEAD.

EARLIER THIS YEAR...THE KENNEDY'S INFANT SON DIED TWO DAYS AFTER HE HAD BEEN BORN.

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(REACTION)

A STUNNED WORLD HELD HOPEFULLY...PRAYERFULLY...TO A THIN THREAD OF LIFE TODAY FOR 30 LONG MINUTES.

THE AGONIZING HALF-HOUR BEGAN AT 1:30 P-M (EST) WHEN AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET CUT DOWN PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY IN A PARADE WITNESSED BY 250-THOUSAND PERSONS IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS. IT ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 2 P-M WHEN THE 46-YEAR-OLD, 35TH PRESIDENT DIED IN AN EMERGENCY OPERATING ROOM OF A HOSPITAL.

THE PRESIDENT'S ELDERLY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE IN THE SECLUSION OF THE FAMILY HOME ON CAPE COD WHEN THEY RECEIVED THE NEWS FROM A WORKMAN WHO HEARD IT ON THE RADIO.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE FAMILY SAID THEY WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE DALLAS HOSPITAL AND WERE ADVISED OF THEIR SON'S ASSASSINATION.

THE ELDERLY JOSEPH KENNEDY, A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN WAS NAPPING. HE WAS AWAKENED AND GIVEN THE NEWS.

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, THE PRESIDENT'S YOUNGEST BROTHER, WAS PRESIDING OVER THE SENATE CHAMBER WHEN HE HEARD THE NEWS---WHISPERED TO HIM BY A SENATE AIDE AS HE SAT IN THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR. HE AND HIS SISTER---EUNICE SHRIVER---FLEW IMMEDIATELY TO HYANNIS PORT TO BE WITH THEIR PARENTS.

A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY HAD GONE TO HIS HOME IN SUBURBAN MCLEAN, VIRGINIA, FOR LUNCH WHEN THE NEWS CAME. THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD OF HIS IMMEDIATE PLANS.

THE PRESIDENT'S YOUNGER SISTER, ROSE, LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION WHILE WATCHING A TELEVISION BROADCAST FROM DALLAS AS SHE SAT IN ST. COLLETA'S SCHOOL AT JEFFERSON, WISCONSIN.

PRINCESS LEE RADZIWIILL---MRS. KENNEDY'S SISTER---ANNOUNCED FROM HER HOME IN LONDON SHE WILL FLY TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY TOMORROW.

AT VATICAN CITY, POPE PAUL RECEIVED THE NEWS WITH "PROFUND GRIEF." A VATICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE PONTIFF WENT TO HIS PRIVATE CHAPEL TO PRAY.

IN BOSTON, RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, A LIFE-LONG FRIEND OF THE FAMILY PLANNED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR HYANNIS PORT TO CONSOLE THE PARENTS. THE CARDINAL, WHO MARRIED JOHN AND JACQUELINE KENNEDY IN 1953, WAS CHOKED WITH GRIEF AS HE EULOGIZED THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID "MY HEART IS BROKEN WITH GRIEF OVER HIS MARTYRDOM FOR THE CAUSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

(MORE REACTION)

NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH HIT CONGRESS LIKE A THUNDERBOLT. THE LEADERSHIP REACTED WITH COMMENTS OF "OH, MY GOD," AND "THIS IS TERRIBLE."

SPEAKER JOHN MCCORMACK, NOW SECOND IN LINE FOR THE PRESIDENCY, MOURNED THE DEATH AS A "STAGGERING LOSS." A SHORT TIME LATER, SEVERAL SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ARRIVED AT HIS OFFICE, PRESUMABLY AS A SECURITY MEASURE.

THE MILITARY TRANSPORT CARRIER BEARING SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET TO A MEETING IN JAPAN TURNED BACK BETWEEN HONOLULU AND TOKYO. WITH RUSK WERE TREASURY SECRETARY DOUGLAS DILLON, COMMERCE SECRETARY LUTHER HODGES AND SEVERAL OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS. THE PLANE RETURNED TO HONOLULU TO REFUEL FOR THE FLIGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON.

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(MORE REACTION)

DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON WAS VISIBLY STUNNED. WHITE HOUSE GUARDS OUTSIDE THE EXECUTIVE MANSION DID NOT KNOW OF THE DEATH UNTIL A YOUNG WOMAN, TEARS STREAMING DOWN HER FACE, WALKED PAST SAYING "HE'S DEAD...HE'S DEAD." ONE GUARD STUMBLED A FEW STEPS OUT OF A FORMAL PARADE REST.

FLAGS FLYING OVER THE CAPITOL BUILDING WERE LOWERED IMMEDIATELY TO HALF STAFF.

DRIVERS IGNORED GREEN LIGHTS AT INTERSECTIONS...TUNING THEIR RADIOS...AND NO ONE HONKED AT THEM.

A NEGRO CAB DRIVER SLUMPED OVER THE WHEEL OF HIS CAR, SHAKING WITH SOBS.

FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN---AT HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI---WAS TOO STRICKEN TO COMMENT.

FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED THE ASSASSINATION A "DESPICABLE ACT."

U-N AMBASSADOR ADLAI STEVENSON---HIMSELF THE TARGET OF SIN SWINGING PICKET IN DALLAS LAST MONTH---WAS ASHEN-FACED WHEN GIVEN THE NEWS.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER SAID THE DEATH IS A "TERRIBLE TRAGEDY FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD."

U R G E N T

(DALLAS)---TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY HAS BEEN PRONOUNCED
IN "SATISFACTORY CONDITION" AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL IN DALLAS.

THE GOVERNOR WAS WOUNDED BY THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AS BULLETS RIPPED INTO THEIR OPEN CAR IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS.

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BOSTON---KENNEDY'S CITY---WAS CLOAKED IN SILENCE THIS
AFTERNOON.

WEEPING SHOPPERS HUDLED TOGETHER ALONG WASHINGTON
STREET...THE NARROW STREET ALONG WHICH THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE
TRAVELED ON THE EVE OF THE 1960 ELECTION.

SHOCKED AND STUNNED...PEOPLE GATHERED AROUND PORTABLE RADIOS.
A LETTERED SIGN IN A WINDOW SAID---"THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD."

IN NEW YORK CITY...PEOPLE BURST INTO TEARS.

ON SECOND AVENUE A WOMAN CRIED AND SAID "WE JUST WAVED TO HIM
THE OTHER DAY WHEN HE PASSED. HE WAS SMILING AT US AND HAPPY."

FLAGS CAME TO HALF STAFF IN THE CITY.

IT WAS WITH STUNNED SILENCE...TEARS...AND SUDDEN OUTBURSTS
THAT THE NATION'S LARGEST CITY GREETED THE NEWS OF THE
PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

THE BELLS OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL BEGAN TOLLING AT
2:40 P-M. AS OFFICE BUILDINGS EMPTIED, THE CHURCH FILLED WITH WEEPING
MOURNERS. MANY LIT CANDLES.

THE BELLS OF HISTORIC TRINITY CHURCH ALSO BEGAN TOLLING A
REQUIEM.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DOUGLAS-HOME (HEWM)---ON LEARNING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION---ARRANGED TO ADDRESS THE BRITISH NATION TONIGHT.

IN PARIS, PRESIDENT DE GAULLE SAID "PRESIDENT KENNEDY DIED AS A SOLDIER, UNDER FIRE FOR HIS DUTY AND IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY."

IRELAND HAS BEEN NUMBED BY THE NEWS THAT HER FAVORITE SON IS DEAD.

MEN AND WOMEN DROPPED TO THEIR KNEES IN THE CROWDED STREETS OF DUBLIN TO BEGIN RECITING THE ROSARY.

DISBELIEF...HOT ANGER...AND FINALLY, GRAY-FACED SORROW SPREAD THRU

THROUGH THE CROWD.

SOBBED ONE WOMAN---"OH MY GOD, NOT JACK KENNEDY."

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MORE LOQUENT TRIBUTES TO THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS COME FROM THE MAYOR OF EUROPE'S BELEAGUERED CITY---WEST BERLIN.

SAID WILLY BRANDT---"I FEEL AS IF A LIGHT HAS GONE OUT, GONE OUT FOR ALL MEN WHO HOPED FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM AND A BETTER LIFE...I MYSELF HAVE LOST A FRIEND TO WHOM I WAS BOUND BY TIES OF CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP...HE WAS THE BEST FRIEND WE HAD."

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR GEORGE ROMNEY HAS ASKED THAT TOMORROW'S MICHIGAN STATE-ILLINOIS FOOTBALL GAME BE CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE GAME IS FOR THE BIB TEN TITLE AND A ROSE BOWL INVITATION.

ON WALL STREET---THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TOOK SWIFT ACTION TO CLOSE DOWN FOR THE WEEKEND ON WORD THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT...AND ALL OTHER MARKETS SWIFTLY FOLLOWED SUIT.

OPERATIONS WERE HALTED IN MID-CAREER ON THE NEW YORK, AMERICAN, MIDWEST AND PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGES. TRADING HAS HALTED IN WOOL, COTTON, COCOA, COFFEE AND SUGAR.

TRADERS SAID TRADING IN U-S GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, WHICH IS HANDLED OUT OF THE EXCHANGES AND THROUGH BANKS AND MAJOR BOND AND INVESTMENT HOUSES, GROUND TO A HALT AS THE WORD OF THE ASSASSINATION GOT AROUND.

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED AT 2:07 P-M (EST), BUT IT WAS 2:56 BEFORE THE TICKER STOPPED REPORTING PRICES FOR THE DAY. IT SAID: "CLOSE...NO CLOSING QUOTATIONS." NO BID AND ASKED PRICES WERE GIVEN.

W421PCS11/22

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U R G E N T

(LAREDO, TEXAS)---THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED IT HAS CLOSED THE BORDER BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO FOR 72 HOURS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THROUGH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE IN LAREDO, TEXAS.

W423PCS11/22

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U R G E N T

(THE WHITE HOUSE)---PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON WILL MEET AT THE
WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT MCNAMARA
AND WHITE HOUSE SECURITY AIDE MCGEORGE BUNDY. AFTER THE MEETING,
MR. JOHNSON WILL CONFER WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

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HEADLINES

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS DEAD OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET FIRED
AS HE RODE IN AN OPEN CAR IN DALLAS. GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY
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VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON WAS SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF THE
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MRS. KENNEDY WITNESSED THE CEREMONY.

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MEXICO HAS CLOSED THE TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER FOR 72 HOURS AS A
RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION.

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UPR138

U R G E N T

(WASHINGTON)---HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN MCCORMACK SYAS PRESIDENT

KENNEDY'S BODY WILL LIE IN STATE IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA ALL DAY
SUNDAY, AND UNTIL NOON MONDAY SO THAT AMERICANS CAN PAY THEIR LAST
RESPECTS.

MCCORMACK TOLD NEWSMEN THAT KENNEDY'S BODY WILL REPOSE IN THE
WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW.

W427PCS11/22

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(ARRIVAL)

(WASHINGTON)---WHITE HOUSE SOURCES SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BODY
WILL BE TAKEN TO BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL WHEN IT ARRIVES HERE AT
6:08 P-M EST.

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON WILL BE FLOWN DIRECTLY TO THE WHITE
HOUSE FROM ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE IN SUBURBAN MARYLAND.

W429PCS11/22

FOURTH SPORTS ROUNDUP

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MANY SPORTS EVENTS WERE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

A SCHEDULED TRADITIONAL FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN YALE AND HARVARD WILL NOT BE PLAYED TOMORROW. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER TO RE-SCHEDULE THE GAME AT A LATER DATE. THE AIR FORCE CANCELLED ITS GAME WITH COLORADO. BOSTON U-BOSTON COLLEGE ALSO WAS CALLED OFF.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR GEORGE ROMNEY REQUESTED THAT SATURDAY'S GAME BETWEEN MICHIGAN STATE AND ILLINOIS BE CANCELLED BUT THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE GAME AS PLANNED. THE GAME WILL DECIDE THE BIG TEN TITLE AND WHO GOES TO THE ROSE BOWL.

THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION POSTPONED ITS ENTIRE FRIDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE. GAMES POSTPONED WERE BOSTON AT PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AT BALTIMORE, LOS ANGELES AT SAN FRANCISCO AND DETROIT AT CINCINNATI.

RACE TRACKS---INCLUDING AQUEDUCT, NARRAGANSETT AND PIMLICO---CANCELLED THE REMAINDER OF THEIR RACING PROGRAMS ON NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH. TWO RACES WERE CANCELLED AT AQUEDUCT, SIX AT NARRAGANSETT AND FOUR AT PIMLICO.

NEW YORK'S MADISON SQUARE GARDEN CALLED OFF A SCHEDULED LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT BETWEEN ALLEN THOMAS AND OHNNY PERSOL.

MORE KENNEDY OBIT THINGS.

HE WAS A PRODUCT OF CHOATE, HARVARD, AND THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS. HE PRODUCED HIS FIRST BOOK, "WHY ENGLAND SLEPT," IN 1940 AT THE AGE OF 23. ON HIS SECOND LITERARY TRY I 1956, HE WON A PULITZER PRIZE FOR HIS WIDELY ACCLAIMED "PROFILES IN COURAGE."

HE ALSO STARTED AT THE TOP IN POLITICS. THERE WAS NOTHING UP-FROM-THE -PRECINCTS IN HIS CAREER. HE STARTED AFTER THE WAR BY WINNING A SEAT IN THE U-S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM HIS NATIVE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. AFTER SIX YEARS IN THE HOUSE HE RAN FOR THE SENATE. THAT YEAR---1952---WAS A BAD YEAR FOR DEMOCRATS BECAUSE OF THE EISENHOWER LANDSLIDE. BUT MR. KENNEDY DEFEATED HENRY CABOT LODGE, A SCION OF AN OLD NEW ENGLAND FAMILY WHOSE BRAHMIN ROOTS WERE SO VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF THE KENNEDYS.

MR. KENNEDY'S WORLD WAR TWO RECORD BECAME A NATIONAL CONVERSATION PIECE. THE SAGA OF PT-109, HOW HE COMMANDED A PT BOAT IN THE SOLOMONS THAT WAS RAMMED BY A JAPANESE DESTROYER, WAS CELEBRATED IN BOOKS, A MOTION PICTURE AND COUNLESS RETELLING BY MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION.

MR. KENNEDY COUPLED THIS ILLUSTRIOUS BACKGROUND WITH A HEADLONG DRIVE FOR THE PRESIDENCY THAT HAS BEEN SELDOM MATCHED FOR VIGOR, TENACITY AND EXPENSE. BUT DESPITE THIS, HE BARELY MADE IT TO 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

WITH THE LARGEST VOTER TURNOUT IN HISTORY, HE DEFEATED VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON IN 1960 BY SCARCELY 100-THOUSAND BALLOTS.

NOT MANY HOURS BEFORE MR. KENNEDY TOOK OFFICE, THE FAMILY PATRIARCH, JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, VOICED DEEP SATISFACTION THAT ONE OF HIS FOUR SONS HAD MADE IT TO THE AMERICAN PINNACLE.

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(SUB SUSPECT)

(DALLAS)---THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS 24-YEAR-OLD LEE H. OSWALD. OSWALD WAS ARRESTED OUTSIDE A DALLAS THEATER WHERE HE HAD SOUGHT REFUGE AFTER KILLING A PURSUING POLICEMAN.

OSWALD...A ONE-TIME DEFECTOR TO RUSSIA...IS ALSO SAID TO BE CHAIRMAN OF A "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE."

POLICE SAY OSWALD WORKED IN THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITION BUILDING WHERE A 765 GERMAN-MADE MAUSER BOLT ACTION RIFLE WAS FOUND AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF MR. KENNEDY.

ACCORDING TO POLICE, THE SUSPECT FIRED AT POLICEMAN J-D TIPPIT AND ANOTHER OFFICER. TIPPIT WAS KILLED. OSWALD PUT UP A FIGHT BUT WAS SUBDUED OUTSIDE THE THEATER AS A CROWD OF 600 PEOPLE WATCHED.

OSWALD IS A FORMER MARINE...DESCRIBED AS A SELF-STYLED COMMUNIST WHO ONCE RENOUNCED HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF RUSSIA.

POLICE SAY OSWALD IS BEING QUESTIONED BOTH FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE SLAYING OF THE POLICEMAN.

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KENNEDY ENTERED OFFICE ON A SURGE OF TOWERING PERSONAL POPULARITY. THE NEW PRESIDENT, HIS STRIKINGLY ATTRACTIVE WIFE JACQUELINE, AND THEIR CHILDREN MADE ONE OF THE MOST APPEALING AND PHOTOGENIC FAMILIES EVER TO OCCUPY THE WHITE HOUSE.

THEIR STYLES, THEIR TASTES, THEIR PREFERENCES IN SPORTS FROM TOUCH FOOTBALL TO WATERSKIING, SWEEPED THE NATION IN A JACK-AND-JACKIE FAD. MOTION PICTURE FAN MAGAZINES DROPPED CINEMA SIRENS FOR MONTHS AND EMBLAZONED THEIR COVERS WITH ALLURING PICTURES OF THE FIRST LADY IN BATHING SUITS, RIDING COSTUMES AND T-SHIRTS.

NEWSPAPER AND FEATURE WRITERS, NIGHT CLUB AND TELEVISION COMEDIANS, RECORDING STARS AND COMPOSERS COMBINED TO SPREAD THE DOINGS OF THE KENNEDYS. A GREAT CULT OF PERSONALITY SWEEPED THE NATION. NOT SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL DID A PRESIDENT AND THOSE AROUND HIM BECOME SUCH AN OBJECT OF INTEREST TO THE ENTIRE NATION.

UNDISPUTED PERSONAL POPULARITY DID NOT PROTECT KENNEDY, HOWEVER, FROM THE LASH OF SEVERE CRITICISM THAT ACCOMPANIED SOME OF THE EFFORTS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION. NOR DID IT RUB OFF ON CONGRESS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE LAWMAKERS FELL OVER THEMSELVES TO GET HIS PROGRAMS PASSED.

IN FACT, HIS NEW FRONTIER LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS WERE OFTEN EMBATTLED. HIS DEFEATS IN THIS AREA SOMETIMES WERE IMPRESSIVE, HIS VICTORIES FREQUENTLY NARROW.

HIS GREAT PROBLEMS AT THE START WERE FOREIGN POLICY AND THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY. IN MANY WAYS BOTH WERE LATER TO BE OVERSHADOWED BY THE NEGRO "REVOLUTION" OF 1963 WHICH CONFRONTED THE NATION WITH ONE OF ITS GRAVEST DOMESTIC CRISES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.

OVERSEAS, THERE WAS THE EVER-PRESENT THREAT POSED BY THE SOVIET UNION, THE TROUBLES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND---OVER AND OVER AGAIN---CUBA. THE KENNEDYS HAD BARELY UNPACKED THEIR BAGS IN 1961 WHEN THE IMAGE OF THE BRIGHT YOUNG AMERICAN PRESIDENT WAS TARNISHED BY THE ILL-FATED BAY OF PIGS INVASION. THE PLAN TO LAND EXILES IN CUBA IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW FIDEL CASTRO WAS CONCEIVED IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, AND EXECUTED BY THE KENNEDY MEN.