

JOHNSON HAD SERVED IN THE SENATE AS SENIOR SENATOR FROM TEXAS
AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER UNTIL HE ACCEPTED THE VICE
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN 1960.

HE WAS UNHARMED IN THE SHOOTING THAT TOOK THE LIFE OF THE
PRESIDENT.

(JOHNSON)

PRESIDENT JOHNSON RODE IN THE CORTEGE CARRYING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BODY TO THE CAPITOL TODAY. BUT MOST OF HIS DAY IS BUSY WITH THE BURDEN OF HIS NEW OFFICE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS MR. JOHNSON HAS NO OTHER APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED TODAY. BEFORE THE FUNERAL PROCESSION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, THE NEW PRESIDENT ATTENDED SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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(WASHINGTON)---IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY
WAS SHOT TWICE YESTERDAY, RATHER THAN ONCE AS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT.
A WHITE HOUSE SOURCE SAID ONE BULLET ENTERED THE PRESIDENT'S
HEAD...THE OTHER HIS NECK AND CHEST.

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(FATHER---WITH KENNEDY)

(WASHINGTON)---THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANNOUNCED AILING FORMER
AMBASSADOR JOSEPH P. KENNEDY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE
FUNERAL OF HIS SON---THE LATE JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE FORMER
PRESIDENT'S FATHER IS STILL BEDRIDDEN WITH THE EFFECTS OF A
STROKE SUFFERED TWO YEARS AGO. HE WILL REMAIN ON CAPE COD.

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(WASHINGTON)---PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON WILL ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS HE WILL MAKE A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH AT 12:30 P-M, E-S-T.

INFORMED SOURCES REPORT, THE NATION'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL PROBABLY MEET TUESDAY WITH SOME OF THE WORLD LEADERS WHO WILL STAY OVER IN WASHINGTON AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FUNERAL MONDAY. AMONG THEM---FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DOUGLAS-HOME (HEWM) AND GERMAN CHANCELLOR ERHARD.

TODAY, MR. JOHNSON BEGAN THE TASKS NECESSARY TO SEE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION THROUGH ITS FIRST GLOOMY DAYS.

HE PRESIDED OVER HIS FIRST CABINET MEETING---A HALF-HOUR CONFERENCE WHICH OPENED WITH A PRAYER FOR HIS FORMER CHIEF, PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

HE ALSO CALLED FOR A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING MONDAY.

HE HAS ORDERED GOVERNMENT OFFICES AROUND THE WORLD TO CLOSE. AND ASKED AMERICANS TO PAUSE IN TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MR. KENNEDY---WHOM MR. JOHNSON CALLED A "GREAT AND GOOD MAN."

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(CAPITOL HILL)---OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON EXPECT PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PUSH THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM PRESIDENT KENNEDY OUTLINED.

IF THERE'S ANY CHANGE IN THE NEW PRESIDENT'S POLICIES, THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE KNOWN BEFORE HE MAKES HIS FIRST STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS IN JANUARY.

THERE IS SOME FEELING MR. JOHNSON'S BRILLIANT RECORD IN CONGRESS MAY BE THE STIMULUS NEEDED TO GET ACTION ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND TAX-CUTTING BILLS.

THE CONGRESS WILL MEET MONDAY---BUT ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO PAY TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY. BOTH HOUSES WILL MEET TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY---WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT PLANNING TO ADDRESS THEM WEDNESDAY.

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(COLUMBUS, OHIO)---A DERAILED (PENNSYLVANIA) FREIGHT TRAIN BURST INTO FLAMES TODAY NEAR A SUBURB OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND THREATENS TO SPREAD TO CARS LOADED WITH A HIGHLY-VOLATILE CHEMICAL. THE 40-CAR FREIGHT DERAILED LAST NIGHT, BUT THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

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(WASHINGTON)--PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON WILL MAKE A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY. THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THE SPEECH WILL BE AT 12:30 P-M, E-S-T.

TODAY, THE NEW PRESIDENT HELD HIS FIRST CABINET MEETING AND PROCLAIMED MONDAY A DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE DEAD PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE HALF-HOUR CABINET MEETING IN THE WHITE HOUSE OPENED WITH A MINUTE OF SILENT PRAYER FOR MR. KENNEDY.

IN HIS PROCLAMATION, MR. JOHNSON ASKED AMERICANS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON MONDAY -- THE DAY OF HIS FUNERAL. HE ALSO ORDERED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE ITS OFFICES FOR THE DAY.

MR. JOHNSON MET WITH TWO FORMER PRESIDENTS---HARRY TRUMAN AND DWIGHT EISENHOWER---TODAY AND CONSOLED THE WIDOWED FIRST LADY AND THE TWO KENNEDY CHILDREN.

IT IS EXPECTED PRESIDENT JOHNSON WILL PURSUE THE LEGISLATIVE POLICIES OF HIS PREDECESSOR, PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

ANY CHANGES IN HIS POLICIES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO SHOW UP BEFORE JANUARY WHEN HE MAKES HIS FIRST STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE.

IT IS EXPECTED MR. JOHNSON'S CONGRESSIONAL BACKGROUND WILL PUT HIM ON A GOOD FOOTING IN GETTING HIS PROGRAMS THROUGH CONGRESS. SOME OBSERVERS SAY HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET CONGRESS TO ACT ON THE PROGRAMS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHICH ARE BEING HELD BACK.

~~CONGRESS WILL MEET FOR REGULAR SESSIONS TUESDAY AND IN A JOINT~~
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CONGRESS WILL MEET FOR REGULAR SESSIONS TUESDAY AND IN A JOINT SESSION WEDNESDAY TO HEAR THE NEW PRESIDENT. THE HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN MCCORMACK SAYS THE HOUSE WILL WORK BRIEFLY ON WEDNESDAY AND ADJOURN UNTIL FRIDAY. SENATE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD SAYS THE WORKLOAD MIGHT MEAN THE SENATE WILL HAVE TO MEET THURSDAY---THANKSGIVING DAY.

U R G E N T

(WITH JOHNSON)

(THE WHITE HOUSE)--PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS SCHEDULED A TOP-LEVEL MEETING FOR TOMORROW WITH HENRY CABOT LODGE, U-S AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH VIET NAM. ALSO ATTENDING THE THREE O'CLOCK (EST) MEETING WILL BE DEFENSE SECRETARY MCNAMARA, SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK AND MCGEORGE BUNDY---SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ON NATIONAL SECURITY.

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(CAPE CANAVERAL)--THE U-S WILL MAKE ITS SECOND ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH THE REVOLUTIONARY LIQUID HYDROGEN ATLAS-CENTAUR ROCKET THIS TUESDAY AT CAPE CANAVERAL. THE CENTAUR TEST IS HALF OF A SPACE DOUBLEHEADER SCHEDULED. RESULTS OF THE TWO SHOTS ARE EXPECTED TO BEAR HEAVILY ON U-S "MOON" PLANS...PLANS ESTABLISHED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AS A "NATIONAL GOAL."

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(ROME)--ITALIAN PREMIER-DESIGNATE ALDO MORO...WHO 18 DAYS AGO WAS HANDED THE DIFFICULT TASK OF FORMING A NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT... ANNOUNCED IN ROME TODAY THAT HE HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH SOCIALISTS TO FORM A NEW "CENTER-LEFT" REGIME. THE AGREEMENT MUST NOW BE RATIFIED BY ITALY'S POLITICAL PARTIES.

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(WASHINGTON)---PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS MET WITH TOP GOVERNMENT ADVISERS AND PLANS ANOTHER CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON. THIS MORNING HE CONFERRED WITH MCGEORGE BUNDY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER, AND JOHN MCCONE, WHO HEADS THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. AFTER RIDING IN THE FUNERAL PROCESSION CARRYING MR. KENNEDY'S BODY TO THE CAPITOL, MR. JOHNSON PLANS TO DISCUSS THE VIET NAM SITUATION WITH HENRY CABOT LODGE---THE U-S AMBASSADOR IN SAIGON.

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(TOKYO)---COMMUNIST CHINA LAUNCHED A BITTER ATTACK AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND THE POLICIES OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY AS THE MURDERED PRESIDENT'S BODY WAS BEING BORNE THROUGH WASHINGTON. THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, MONITORED IN TOKYO, BRANDED MR. JOHNSON AS A SUPPORTER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT'S POLICIES, AND CALLED THOSE POLICIES ONES OF AND WE QUOTE, "TRICKERY." THE RED CHINESE ATTACK SURPRISED SOME OBSERVERS OF CHINESE AFFAIRS IN HONG KONG. THEY DID NOT BELIEVE PEKING AUTHORITIES WOULD MAKE THE MISTAKE OF DISREGARDING WORLD OPINION, ESPECIALLY AT THE TIME WHEN THE WORLD WAS SHOCKED, GRIEVED AND ANGERED OVER THE MURDER OF ONE OF ITS GREATEST STATESMEN.

(WASHINGTON)---PRESIDENT JOHNSON MET WITH TWO TOP ADVISERS THIS MORNING---PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ADVISER ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS MCGEORGE BUNDY AND C-I-A DIRECTOR JOHN MCCONE. MR. JOHNSON THEN WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, JOINING THE PROCESSION BEARING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BODY TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING. THERE IT WILL LAY IN STATE FOR APPROXIMATELY 21 HOURS. PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON (AT 2:30, E-S-T) WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND AMBASSADOR TO VIET NAM HENRY CABOT LODGE.

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(WHAT KIND OF MAN IS LEE OSWALD? MRS. JAMES GILES OF BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA, IS A FORMER CLASSMATE OF OSWALD AT HIGH SCHOOL IN FORTH WORTH. SHE DESCRIBES HIM THIS WAY:)

"HE CARRIED EVERYTHING INSIDE OF HIM. I KNEW WHEN HE BROKE, IT WOULD BE IN A BIG WAY AND NOT NECESSARILY AT JUST ONE PERSON, BUT HE WOULD GET BACK AT THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"HE NEVER HAD ANY FRIENDS.

"BUT THEN, HE ACTED LIKE HE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO GET CLOSE TO HIM.

"HE HAD A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER.

"NOT LIKE YOU WANT TO FIGHT ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL, BUT THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD.

"HE ALWAYS LOOKED SAD.

"THERE NEVER WAS ANY LIFE IN HIS EYES.

"I NEVER SAW HIM LAUGHING.

"I FEEL SORRY FOR LEE. HE WAS SO WEIRD AND ODD. HE SEEMED CONFUSED AND LOST, ALTHOUGH HE WAS BRILLIANT.

"I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM. HE SHOULD HAVE HAD HELP A LONG TIME AGO."