

(MORE KENNEDY)

THE LATE PRESIDENT'S BODY WAS PLACED ON THE BLACK CATAFALQUE WHICH BORE THE BODY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN---AMERICA'S FIRST ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT---NEARLY A CENTURY AGO.

HIS BODY WILL REMAIN IN THE ROTUNDA OVERNIGHT WHILE AMERICANS FILE BY TO PAY RESPECT.

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AFTER THE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HE WILL BE BURIED AMONG OTHER HEROES AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

THE CEMETERY OVERLOOKS WASHINGTON---A CITY SADDENED TODAY BY THE LOSS OF ITS FIRST CITIZEN.

(MORE KENNEDY)

THOUSANDS OF MOURNING AMERICANS LINED THE WASHINGTON STREETS.
THERE WERE TEARS ON THE FACES OF MANY.

SOME OF THEM SAT IN TREES.

OTHER BROUGHT STEPLADDERS TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT THE CASKET
BEARING THE BODY OF THEIR BELOVED PRESIDENT.

A 21-GUN SALUTE SOUNDED ONCE THE PROCESSION WAS IN FRONT OF THE
CAPITOL. MRS. KENNEDY APPEARED TO BE WEEPING. SHE HELD THE HANDS OF
HER CHILDREN AS AN AIR FORCE BAND PLAYED "HAIL TO THE CHIEF."

THEN THE BAND PLAYED "ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE" AS THE
PALLBEARERS LIFTED THE CASKET UP THE CAPITOL STEPS WHERE MR.
KENNEDY HAD TAKEN THE OATHS OF THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE NATION.

A SAILOR FOLLOWED, CARRYING THE PRESIDENT'S COLORS.

THEN MRS. KENNEDY AND THE CHILDREN FILED INTO THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA.

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THE CHILDREN WERE BEWILDERED.

CAROLINE LOOKED AS IF SHE WERE
FIGHTING BACK TEARS.

MRS. KENNEDY HELD HER HAND AND JOHN JUNIOR'S AND
WHISPERED MOTHER'S WORDS OF COMFORT TO THEM.

THE MUFFLED DRUMS BEGAN THEIR SORROWFUL THROBBING AND THE
PROCESSION BEGAN MOVING.

A MILITARY HONOR GUARD HEADED THE PROCESSION ALONG PENNSYLVANIA
AVENUE.

DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE---THE SAME ROUTE PRESIDENT KENNEDY RODE
IN TRIUMPH WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO. A
MILITARY HONOR GUARD, KEEPING A STEADY RHYTHM OF ONE-HUNDRED PACES
A MINUTE, LED THE PROCESSION. THREE CLERGYMEN FOLLOWED.

THEN SIX HORSES, KEEPING THE SAME PRECISE PACE, PULLING THE
CAISSON WHICH CARRIED THE PRESIDENT'S BODY.

A ~~GRAY~~ ^{BLACK} HORSE FOLLOWED THE CASKET. HE HAD A SADDLE, BUT NO
RIDER---SYMBOL OF A FALLEN WARRIOR.

(WITH OSWALD---MAN IN THE STREET)

(WASHINGTON)---THEY WERE THERE TO MOURN...NOT TO BE VENGEFUL.

MOST PEOPLE WAITING FOR THE PROCESSION TAKING THE BODY OF LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE CAPITOL WERE AGHAST AT NEWS THAT HIS ACCUSED ASSASSIN HAD BEEN SHOT.

"OUTRAGEOUS," SAID MRS. SAMUEL LEIDMAN OF WHEATON, MARYLAND. "WE MAY NAVER REALLY KNOW THE TRUTH NOW. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SLOPPY PROTECTION GIVEN HIM."

CRITICISM OF THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WAS GENERAL AMONG THE MOURNERS.

"HO STUPID CAN THE POLICE IN DALLAS GET," SAID A RETIRED POLICE OFFICER WHO REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME. "THEY KNEW THERE MIGHT BE TROUBLE, THAT'S WHY THEY PROVIDED AN ARMORED GUARD. BUT WHY DIDN'T THEY TAKE HIM OUT SECRETLY AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, INSTEAD OF GIVING THE KILLER A TIMETABLE."

"IF THIS IS TRUE," SAID FOSTER TERRELL, WASHINGTON BANKER, "IT IS A VERY TRAGIC THING. A TRAGEDY ON A TRAGEDY."

MRS. GERTRUDE GOODWIN OF WASHINGTON SAID SHE "DIDN'T THINK THIS COULD HAPPEN IN AMERICA."

MRS. MARGARET BRYAN, OF WASHINGTON, HOPED THAT "OSWALD WOULD RECOVER SO HE COULD DIE AT THE HANDS OF THE LAW."

CLAUDE STRATTON, AN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, SALESMAN, SAID "IT SEEMS TO ME HE SHOULD HAVE HAD BETTER PROTECTION. I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN HIM TRIED. I DON'T APPROVE OF VIOLENCE."

MISS A. VONDALE PATTERSON, MORGAN STATE COLLEGE, BALTIMORE, STUDENT, SAID SHE THOUGHT "IT WAS TERRIBLE. HE HADN'T BEEN TRIED YET. I THINK HE SHOULD HAVE A TRIAL AND BE PUNISHED ONLY IF CONVICTED."

"I THINK THE MAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRIED," SAID EUGENE NEAL, A GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICS WORKER. "IT'S ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE THAT HE WAS SHOT, AND NOT BETTER PROTECTED."

AN ANONYMOUS GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN SAID "I'D LIKE HIM TO SUFFER A BIT; THIS WAY IS TOO EASY ON HIM."

MRS. TOM MALLETT OF ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA, SAID "NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE LAW IN HIS OWN HANDS. MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON HIS SOUL."

AND PAUL HOILMAN, WASHINGTON LABORATORY WORKER, SAID "HE MIGHT NOT BE THE ONE. WE CAN'T KNOW WITHOUT A TRIAL. IF HE ISN'T THE ONE, E'D BE HURTING."

SADDLE.

WHILE MR. KENNEDY'S COFFIN WAS BEING PLACED ATOP THE CAISSON, THE SNAPPY BLACK HORSE CAUGHT THE EYES OF THE KENNEDY CHILDREN.

MRS. KENNEDY LEANED SLIGHTLY TOWARD CAROLINE TO EXPLAIN THE TRADITION OF THE RIDERLESS MOUNT. LITTLE JOHN JUNIOR POINTED AT THE HORSE IN YOUTHFUL ADMIRATION.

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AT TIMES AS THE PROCESSION MOVED TOWARD THE CAPITOL, THE HORSE APPEARED SKITTISH, PRANCING ITS HOOVES AND JERKING AGAINST ITS BRIDLE.

THE SUNLIGHT GLINTED ON THE EMPTY BOOTS.

THE HORSE WAS HELD IN LINE BY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR

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TODAY THE CUSTOM IS RESERVED FOR MILITARY FUNERALS OF GENERAL OFFICERS. THE BOOTS ARE REVERSED IN THE STIRRUPS TO SIGNIFY A VIEW BACK ON THE CAREER OF THE MAN BEING HONORED.

THE CAISSON WAS ONE OF TWO FULL SETS OF CAISSONS AND EQUIPMENT MAINTAINED BY THE ARMY'S CEREMONIAL UNIT, KNOWN AS "THE OLD GUARD," AT FORT MYER. THE CAISSONS ARE USED FOR MILITARY FUNERALS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, AND SOMETIMES TAKE PART IN AS MANY AS 15 TO 17 A DAY.

ORIGINALLY, THE TWO SECTIONED CAISSONS WERE USED TO BRING FIELD GUNS AND AMMUNITION INTO BATTLE BY CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY UNITS.

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IT WAS A GRIEVING WORLD...IT WAS A PRAYING WORLD...AND IN CHURCHES AROUND THE GLOBE, PEOPLE OF EVERY FAITH PAID TRIBUTE TO JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

FROM A BUDDHIST PAGODA IN SAIGON...TO ST. PETERS'S BASILICA IN ROME... FROM MOSCOW...TO JERUSALEM...

THEY PRAYED FOR HIM.

THEY PRAYED FOR JOHN KENNEDY THE MAN...JOHN KENNEDY THE PRESIDENT...

AND THEIR PRAYERS WERE STAINED WITH TEARS.

AT LONDON'S WESTMINSTER ABBEY, IT WAS SAID OF HIM---HE "BROUGHT A BREATH OF FRESH AIR INTO LIFE...A PASSION THAT MOVES THE WORLD... A SYMBOL OF HOPE, REMINDING MEN OF WHAT THEY MIGHT BE."

POPE PAUL THE SIXTH CALLED HIS ASSASSINATION "THE CRIME THAT HAS AROUSED THE DEPLORATION OF THE ENTIRE WORLD."

AND RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING OF BOSTON...A PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE LATE PRESIDENT...LAUDED HIS "COOL INTELLIGENCE AND BRAVE HEART" AND SAID ALSO, "THIS REPUBLIC...HAS BEEN ENRICHED BY THE BLOOD THAT WAS SO WANTONLY SHED ON FRIDAY LAST."

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(CLOSINGS---WITH KENNEDY)

VIRTUALLY ALL STORES, BANKS, SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES AND THEATERS CLOSE MONDAY...AMERICA'S DAY OF MOURNING.

THE MAJOR AUTOMOBILE WORKERS WILL CLOSE THEIR PLANTS AT NOON TO PERMIT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES.

CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN HAS CALLED OFF MONDAY'S SCHEDULED SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD WILL STOP ALL ITS TRAINS FOR ONE MINUTE DURING THE FUNERAL.

POSTAL INSTALLATIONS ACROSS THE NATION WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR SOME LIMITED SERVICE FOR BUSINESS FIRMS.

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(OTHER --- WITH KENNEDY)

POPE PAUL BOWED HIS HEAD IN SILENT PRAYER TODAY FOR THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND CELEBRATED MASS FOR THE SOUL OF THE ASSASSINATED CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DESCRIBED THE SLAIN PRESIDENT AS A "REALISTIC POLITICIAN" AS HE LED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN A DISPLAY OF MOURNING.

FORMER AMBASSADOR JOSEPH KENNEDY WAS TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME OF THE DEATH OF HIS SON, AND REPORTEDLY TOOK THE NEWS "REMARKABLY WELL." THE AILING ELDERLY KENNEDY WILL NOT ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES.

THE ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT'S 72-YEAR-OLD MOTHER ATTENDED TWO MASSES BEFORE GOING WITH HER YOUNGEST SON SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY...TO BREAK THE NEWS TO JOSEPH KENNEDY.

AT LOS ANGELES, REPRESENTATIVE JAMES ROOSEVELT SAID HE WILL ASK CONGRESS "IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES" TO AWARD THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR POSTHUMOUSLY TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

IN NEW YORK CITY, BLACK CLOTH DRAPED THE TWO ENTRANCES OF THE HOTEL CARLYLE, USED BY THE KENNEDY FAMILY WHEN THEY WERE IN THE CITY.

IN DALLAS, TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY, RECOVERING FROM ONE OF THE SNIPER'S BULLETS, WAS TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

AND AT THE WHITE HOUSE...ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN SYMBOLS OF THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION...THE ROCKING CHAIR...HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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(OTHER NEWS)

IN OTHER NEWS TONIGHT...

A FIRE WHICH DESTROYED A NURSING HOME IN NORWALK, OHIO, THIS MORNING KILLED 63 ELDERLY MEN AND WOMEN. THE FIRE TOOK MORE LIVES THAN ANY IN THE NATION IN NEARLY FIVE YEARS.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN LOS ANGELES FOR NOVELIST ALDOUS HUXLEY. HUXLEY DIED YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 69.

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(KENNEDY)

PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY'S BODY WILL LIE FOREVER AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY OVERLOOKING THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANNOUNCED THE FAMILY OF THE ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT HAS CHOSEN THE MILITARY CEMETERY AS HIS BURIAL PLACE. ONLY ONE OTHER AMERICAN PRESIDENT---WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT---LIES THERE.

MR. KENNEDY IS ENTITLED TO BURIAL THERE BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE U-S FORCES AND BECAUSE OF HIS NAVAL SERVICE IN WORLD WAR TWO.

TONIGHT IS MR. KENNEDY'S LAST NIGHT IN THE WHITE HOUSE. HIS BODY LIES IN REPOSE IN THE EAST ROOM WHERE A HOST OF DIGNITARIES FILED BY TODAY TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS. AMONG THEM---CONGRESSMEN, STATE GOVERNORS, FORMER PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER AND TRUMAN AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON WHO NOW CARRIES MR. KENNEDY'S BURDEN.

THE SCENE OF MOURNING---

HIS CLOSED CASKET IS DRAPED WITH AN AMERICAN FLAG. A CANDLE BURNS AT EACH CORNER OF THE CATAFALQUE WHICH BEARS IT. AN ELISTED MAN FROM EACH OF THE ARMED SERVICES STANDS VIGIL. THERE IS JUST ONE BOUQUET AND A LARGE CRUCIFIX.

TOMORROW, A HORSE-DRAWN CAISSON WILL CARRY PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BODY ON A MOURNFUL JOURNEY DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE THEN UP CONSTITUTION AVENUE TO THE CAPITOL. A 21-GUN SALUTE WILL SOUND. THEN RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES AND THE PLAYING OF "HAIL TO THE CHIEF."

THE CASKET WILL LIE IN STATE IN THE GREAT ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL UNTIL MONDAY. THERE IT WILL LIE ON THE CATAFALQUE WHICH BORE THE BODY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. THE BODIES OF THREE OTHER PRESIDENTS HAVE RESTED ON THE PRECIOUS CATAFALQUE.

ON MONDAY, A PONTIFICAL MASS WILL BE HELD AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH IN WASHINGTON. RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING...A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE KENNEDYS...WILL CONDUCT THE RITES FOR THE PRESIDENT HE HAS CALLED---"THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN OF THE 20TH CENTURY." FOUR MONTHS AGO, HE SAID MASS FOR ANOTHER KENNEDY---PRESIDENT AND MRS. KENNEDY'S SON, PATRICK, WHO LIVED ONLY TWO DAYS.

THE WORLD'S LEADERS WILL BE AT THE FUNERAL. SOME OF THEM---FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE...BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DOUGLAS-HOME (HEWM) ...PRINCE PHILIP...PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER OF SWEDEN...WEST GERMANZAIMYCHAN

PRESIDENT DE GAULLE...BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DOUGLAS-HOME (HEWM)
...PRINCE PHILIP...PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER OF SWEDEN...WEST GERMAN
CHANCELLOR ERHARD...BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT.

(THE WHITE HOUSE)--SOURCES IN THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TONIGHT IT NOW APPEARS THE PRESIDENT WAS HIT BY TWO BULLETS -- INSTEAD OF ONE AS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. STAFF DOCTORS AT DALLAS' PARKLAND HOSPITAL SAY ONLY THAT THE SNIPER'S BULLET PIERCED THE MID-SECTION OF THE FRONT PART OF HIS NECK AND EMERGED FROM THE TOP OF HIS SKULL. THE WHITE HOUSE SOURCES, HOWEVER, SAY THEY UNDERSTOOD ONE SLUG HIT MR. KENNEDY IN THE NECK AREA. THEN HE REPORTEDLY BENT FORWARD, TURNED HIS HEAD AND WAS HIT IN THE HEAD BY THE SECOND BULLET.

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(WASHINGTON)--PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY---STRUCK DOWN YESTERDAY BY AN ASSASSIN---WILL BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. MR. KENNEDY WILL BE THE SECOND AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO LIE IN THE CEMETERY OVERLOOKING WASHINGTON. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT IS THE OTHER.

TONIGHT...MR. KENNEDY'S BODY IS IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE LAST TIME. TOMORROW...HE'LL LIE IN STATE IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL AND ON MONDAY, HE'LL BE BURIED.

THE NATION'S GREAT HAVE BEEN STREAMING INTO THE EAST ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE THE PRESIDENT'S BODY RESTS IN A CASKET DRAPED WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG. TOMORROW, THE COMMON PEOPLE PAY THEIR RESPECTS AT THE CAPITOL.

THE PRESIDENT'S BODY WILL MAKE THAT LAST TRIP DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE IN A CAISSON DRAWN BY SEVEN HORSES. FOLLOWING WITH MUFFLED DRUMS WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SERVICES. THE BODY WILL LIE IN STATE OVERNIGHT, RESTING ON A CATAFALQUE WHICH 100 YEARS AGO BORE THE BODY OF AMERICA'S FIRST ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT --ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE SERVICE MONDAY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING ...A FRIEND OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY. HE'LL SAY A PONTIFICAL MASS AT ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL IN WASHINGTON.

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(WASHINGTON)---TONIGHT, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY BELONGS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

HIS BODY LIES IN STATE IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA AND THOUSANDS OF SORROWFUL ^{people} ARE STREAMING BY FOR A RESPECTFUL LOOK AT HIS CASKET--- COVERED WITH AN AMERICAN FLAG.

HIS WIDOW LEFT HIS COFFIN---WHICH LIES ON THE CATAFALQUE WHICH ONCE BORE THE BODY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN---THIS AFTERNOON AFTER GIVING THE FLAG A REVERENT KISS. SHE RETURNED TO THE ROTUNDA LATER IN THE EVENING...KNELT BY THE CASKET...AND KISSED IT AGAIN.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, MRS. ROSE KENNEDY---MOTHER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT---KNELT WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS BESIDE THE BIER. AT THAT TIME, 60-THOUSAND HAD FILED PAST FOR THEIR FINAL ADIEU.

TOMORROW JACQUELINE WILL WALK BEHIND HER HUSBAND AS A HORSE-DRAWN CAISSON CARRIES HIS CASKET TO ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL FOR A REQUIEM MASS. OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITARIES FROM LANDS AROUND THE WORLD WILL FOLLOW IN THE PROCESSION.

MR. KENNEDY WILL BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY ON A GRAVESITE OVERLOOKING THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

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(WASHINGTON)---THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL BE GIVEN THE BURIAL OF A NATIONAL HERO MONDAY...IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER FROM WASHINGTON.

INTERMENT IN THE NATIONAL SHRINE WILL FOLLOW PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS AT THE CAPITAL'S VAST ST. MATTHEWS CATHEDRAL.

PAYING THEIR LAST RESPECTS AT THE SERVICE AND AT GRAVESIDE WILL BE THE CHIEFS OF STATE OR HIGH DIGNITARIES FROM MANY COUNTRIES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN...FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, RUSSIA, JAPAN, CANADA, IRELAND, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT IS THE ONLY OTHER U-S PRESIDENT BURIED IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY HAD THE RIGHT TO A GRAVE IN ARLINGTON AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NATION'S ARMED FORCES. BUT HE EARNED THE RIGHT AS A HERO IN WORLD WAR TWO AS A NAVY LIEUTENANT.

THE BODY LAY IN REPOSE IN THE EAST ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

THE CLOSED CASKET WILL BE PUT ON PUBLIC DISPLAY TOMORROW IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA.

THERE IT WILL REST ON THE CATAFALQUE THAT ONCE BORE THE BODY OF ANOTHER ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT---ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

(WASHINGTON)--THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE PAYING A FINAL HOMAGE TO PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

HIS BODY LIES IN A CASKET IN THE CAPITOL OF THE ROTUNDA.

THOUSANDS OF MOURNFUL PEOPLE ARE FILING PAST THE FLAG-DRAPED COFFIN, THEIR FACES LINED WITH GRIEF. SOME WEEP.

MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY AND HER TWO CHILDREN RODE BEHIND THE CAISSON BEARING THE PRESIDENT'S BODY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE CAPITOL.

SIX WHITE HORSES PULLED THE BLACK-DRAPED CAISSON IN THE SORROWFUL PROCESSION THROUGH WASHINGTON. THOUSANDS OF MOURNERS LINED THE STREETS, TEARS ACROSS THEIR FACES. THE MUFFLED DRUMS BEAT OUT GRIM THROBS.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN TODAY.

THEY HEARD WITH DIGNITY AND ELEGANCE THE TRIBUTES TO HIM AS A MAN AND TO HIS WORK DURING CEREMONIES IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITAL.

THE 34-YEAR-OLD WIDOW WORE A BLACK SUIT WITH A BLACK LACE MANTILLA OVER HER DARK HAIR. HER MAKEUP WAS DEEPER THAN USUAL, PROBABLY TO HIDE TEAR STAINS. THE TEAR MARKS SHOWED ANYWAY.

DURING THE EULOGIES, JOHN, JUNIOR, WILL WILL BE THREE TOMORROW, BECAME RESTLESS AND WAS LED AWAY BY A NAVY AIDE. BUT THE BOY HAD SAT QUIETLY THROUGH THE CEREMONIES BEFORE THE EULOGY BEGAN.

CAROLINE STAYED WITH HER MOTHER WHILE TRIBUTES WERE GIVEN TO HER FATHER. THEN MRS. KENNEDY ROSE AND WITH CAROLINE IN HAND, WALKED OVER TO THE COFFIN.

A HUSH SWEPT THE ROTUNDA.

IN A SADE FAREWELL, WITH CAROLINE WATCHING, JACQUELINE KENNEDY KISSED THE FLAG COVERING THE COFFIN OF THE MAN SHE ALTERNATELY CALLED "JACK" AND "THE PRESIDENT."

(DALLAS)--THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS HIMSELF SHOT AND KILLED TODAY BY A SELF-APPOINTED EXECUTIONER.

A 42-YEAR-OLD STRIPEASE CLUB OWNER IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS JACK RUBY OCCUPIED THE STAGE AS THE BIZARRE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS UNFOLDED LIVE BEFORE RADIO AND TELEVISION AUDIENCES.

HE BOLTED THROUGH A HEAVY POLICE GUARD IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY HALL AS OSWALD WAS BEING MOVED TO THE MAXIMUM SECURITY COUNTY JAIL.

RUBY CURSED OSWALD, HELD A .38 CALIBER PISTOL INCHES FROM THE PRISONER, AND SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER.

OSWALD'S FACE TURNED ASHEN. HE CLUTCHED AT HIS CHEST AND TOPPLED SLOWLY TO THE FLOOR WITHOUT SAYING A WORD.

POLICE POUNCED ON RUBY AND TOOK HIM TO A FIFTH FLOOR CELL. HE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

OSWALD WAS RUSHED BY AMBULANCE TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL AND INTO A ROOM TEN FEET FROM WHERE PRESIDENT KENNEDY DIED. DOCTORS WORKED ON HIM IN MUCH THE SAME WAY THEY TRIED TO SAVE THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE FRIDAY.

THEY WERE JUST AS UNSUCCESSFUL.

OSWALD WAS TAKEN TO AN OPERATING ROOM WHERE HE DIED AT 2:07 P-M (EST) AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME OF DAY MR. KENNEDY DIED FRIDAY.

OSWALD DIED CLAIMING HE DID NOT ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT. BUT DALLAS POLICE SAY THEY HAVE THE EVIDENCE TO CONVICT HIM. THEIR "PROOF" HAS NOT BEEN DIVULGED.

AND IT MAY NEVER BE.

DALLAS HOMICIDE CHIEF WILL FRITZ SAID GRIMLY AFTER THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN'S DEATH THAT THE OSWALD CASE IS NOW "CLOSED."

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THE SIXTH NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

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(WASHINGTON)--GOVERNOR AND MRS. SANFORD WERE AMONG A HOST OF DIGNITARIES WHO PAID THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN WASHINGTON TODAY. THE GOVERNOR AND HIS WIFE PLANNED TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL MONDAY. BEFORE LEAVING RALEIGH, SANFORD SCRAPPED HIS NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE, SAYING HE WOULD PLAY IT BY EAR TO FIT IN APPOINTMENTS AND CONFERENCES.

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BEFORE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, SANFORD URGED ALL BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO OBSERVE AN HOUR OF MOURNING MONDAY DURING THE HOUR OF THE PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL SERVICES. HIS REQUEST... SECONDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION... WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLIED WITH ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY. STATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PLAN TO CHARTER A BUS TO TAKE TAR HEEL PARTY LEADERS TO THE FUNERAL SERVICES IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

LATE NEWS FROM UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL:

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(EDITORS: PLEASE INCORPORATE UPR65 AND 67 BULLETIN AND ADD, THE TRANSFER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BODY, IN THE MAIN STORY UPCOMING.)

THE MOURNERS STOOD STILENTLY, MANY LOOKING TRANSFIXED AT THE PROCESSION.

A WOMAN BUNDLED IN A BLACK WOOL SCARF SAID OF THE PRESIDENT..."I LOVE HIM DEARLY. I GOT NO MORE TEARS TO CRY." SHE ADDED, "HE DID SO MUCH GOOD. HE ENJOYED EVERYONE."

A MAN WHO SAID HE WAS A SCHOOLTEACHER COMMENTED, "I REALLY ADMIRERD THE PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO BE NEARBY."

A STUDENT SAID, "I JUST CAME TO SHOW THAT PEOPLE CARED."

A COUPLE FROM NEW YORK CITY SAID, "WE JUST WANTED TO SHOW OUR RESPECT."

THE PROCESSION IS MOVING DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AND CONSTITUTION AVENUES TO THE CAPITOL. THE ROUTE IS LINED WITH MILITARY GUARDS.

LEADING THE CORTEGE IS A DETACHMENT OF POLICEMEN, FOLLOWED BY DRUMMES FROM THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, AND THE COAST GUARD.

NEXT IN THE PROCESSION IS A UNIT OF NAVY ENLISTED MEN AND A SPECIAL HONOR GUARD OF SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS HEADED BY GENERAL MAXWELL TAYLOR.

A SOLDIER CARRYING THE STARS AND STRIPES FOLLOWS THEM.

THE CAISSON BEARING THE PRESIDENT'S CASKET IS DRAWN BY SEVEN GRAY HORSES. TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FLANK THE CAISSON.

A RIDERLESS HORSE LED BY A SOLDIER FOLLOWS THE CAISSON. THE FULLY SADDLED HORSE HAS BOOTS REVERSED IN THE STIRRUPS AS A SIGN OF GRIEF FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

BEHIND THE HORSE, A SINGLE SAILOR CARRIES THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG.

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(HYANNIS PORT)---MRS. ROSE KENNEDY PRAYED THROUGH TWO MASSES THIS MORNING AT THE WHITE CLAPBOARD CATHOLIC CHURCH THAT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY ATTENDED AS A BOY AND WHEN HE WAS HOME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

SITTING WITH HER IN THE VESTRY OF THE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH AT ONE SERVICE WAS SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AND A MARRIED SISTER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT, MRS. EUNICE SHRIVER.

ONE SEAT IN A SIDE CHAPEL WAS EMPTY. IT WAS ONE NORMALLY OCCUPIED BY THE PRESIDENT. IT WAS A SEAT DEDICATED TO THE LATE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, JOSEPH KENNEDY, JUNIOR, WHO WAS KILLED IN WORLD WAR TWO.

MONSIGNOR LEONARD DALEY NOTED THE EMPTINESS AS PERHAPS BEING SYMBOLIC OF THE HEARTFELT EMPTINESS OF A MOURNING NATION.

"...IT IS EMPTY," SAID MONSIGNOR DALEY. "WE LIKE TO THINK OF HIM IN THE DAYS BEFORE HE BECAME PRESIDENT AND WORSHIPED AT THIS ALTAR."

SOBS WERE AUDIBLE AMONG THE CONGREGATION.

"IN THE END HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO ALL," THE PRIEST SAID. "TO THE FINAL MOMENT OF HIS LIFE, HE WAS DEDICATED TO PEACE AND THE EQUALITY TO ALL MEN."