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MORE SUB KENNEDY X X X HILL.

SOME SECRET SERVICE AGENTS THOUGHT THE SHOTS CAME FROM AN
AUTOMATIC WEAPON.

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHERE THE PRESIDENT WAS HIT...BUT THE
GOVERNOR HAD PLAINLY VISIBLE WOUNDS IN HIST CHEST...INDICATING THE
SHOTS CAME FROM AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON.

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B U L L E T I N

(NEW YORK CITY)---THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED OPERATIONS
TODAY AFTER WORD OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT
KENNEDY.

THE COTTON AND THE WOOL EXCHANGES ALSO CLOSED.

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MORE SUB KENNEDY X X X WEAPON.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM DRAMA, A WEEPING NEGRO WOMAN
BEARING A SMALL BLOODY CHILD RUSHED INTO THE HOSPITAL WHERE A NURSE
AND INTERN QUICKLY WENT TO HER SIDE.

ALTHOUGH DALLAS IS REGARDED AS A CENTER OF STRONG POLITICAL
OPPOSITION TO MR. KENNEDY...THE HEAVY STREET CROWDS WERE
OVERWHELMINGLY FRIENDLY...BUT THERE WERE A FEW ANTI-KENNEDY PLACARDS.

THERE WAS ONE REPORT THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS WOUNDED IN THE HEAD.

MRS. KENNEDY WAS HEARD TO SCREAM AS SHE REACHED FOR HER HUSBAND.

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(DALLAS)---AT 2:12 P.M. EST A SPECIAL CARTON OF BLOOD, APPARENTLY
FOR TRANSFUSION PURPOSES, WAS RUSHED INTO THE EMERGENCY WARD. TWO
DALLAS POLICE OFFICERS CARRIED THE CARTON.

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BUREAUS:

THERE WILL BE NO SPLIT.

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URGENT

(DALLAS)---MALCOLM KILDUFF, AN ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY, SAID HE
"CANNOT SAY" WHETHER THE PRESIDENT IS ALIVE "CANNOT SAY WHERE HE
WAS HIT." HE SAID "THERE ARE TOO MANY STORIES."

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MORE KENNEDY BULLETIN XXX SURROUNDED HIM.

THE PRESIDENT, CRADLED IN HIS WIFE'S ARMS, HAD BEEN RUSHED
IN HIS BLOOD-SPATTERED LIMOUSINE TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL AND TAKEN
TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM. AN URGENT CALL WENT OUT FOR NEUROSURGEONS
AND BLOOD.

HE DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

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THE SHOTS APPEARED TO HAVE COME FROM A GRASSY KNOLL NEAR
THE STREET THE MOTORCADE WAS MOVING ALONG.

IN THE TURMOIL IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHETHER THE SECRET
SERVICE AGENTS AND POLICE RETURNED THE GUNFIRE.

MORE A147PCD11/22

UPR101

BULLETIN

(DALLAS)---PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT TEMPLE.

"IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER OF A BULLET RIGHT THROUGH THE
HEAD," SAID DR. GEORGE BURKLEY, WHITE HOUSE MEDICAL OFFICER.

A148PCD11/22

UPR106

U R G E N T

(DALLAS)---IT IS REPORTED VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS BEGUN
MAKING PLANS TO BE SWORN INTO OFFICE.

HE WILL BE THE 36TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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(F-B-I --- WITH KENNEDY)

(WASHINGTON)---F-B-I DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER IMMEDIATELY

MADE ALL OF HIS AGENTS AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO DALLAS

AUTHORITIES TO HELP APPREHEND THOSE GUILTY OF THE ASSASSINATION

ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

HOOVER TELEPHONED CITY OFFICIALS MOMENTS AFTER HE RECEIVED

WORD OF THE ATTEMPT.

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(CHICAGO CASH GRAINS)

WHEAT UNCHANGED; NO. 2 RED WHEAT 211 1/2.

CORN 1/2 TO 1/4 LOWER; NO 2 YELLOW 115 1/2-116; NO 3
YELLOW 112 1/2-116; NO 4 YELLOW 106 1/2-113; NO 5 YELLOW 99
1/2-105; SAMPLE GRADE YELLOW 96 3/4.

OATS 1/2 HIGHER; SAMPLE GRADE EXTRA HEAVY WHITE 65 1/4.

RYE UNCHANGED; NO 2 PLUMP 144 NOMINAL.

MALTING BARLEY 123-134 NOMINAL; FEED 96-104 NOMINAL.

SOYBEANS UNCHANGED; NO 1 YELLOW 267 NOMINAL TRACK CHICAGO.

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MORE FOREIGN REACTION

(WITH KENNEDY)

THIS IS HOW THE WORLD REACTED TO THE ASSASSINATION THIS
AFTERNOON OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

A COMMENTATOR FOR MOSCOW RADIO TOLD HIS LISTENERS IN
MOURNFUL TONES ---"IT IS SAID HE HAS BEEN MURDERED BY THE
EXTREME RIGHT WING ELEMENTS."

AT THE VATICAN, POPE PAUL THE SIXTH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE
GONE TO HIS PRIVATE CHAPEL IMMEDIATELY ON HEARING OF THE TRAGEDY.

GERMAN RADIO STATIONS BROADCAST THE EVENT IN COLD, CURT
SENTENCES AS DETAILS WERE RECEIVED.

AND AN ARMED FORCES WORKER...BROADCASTING TO AMERICAN
TROOPS THROUGHOUT EUROPE...WAS UNMISTAKENLY SOBBING AS HE
READ THE REPORT.

THE SOVIET UNION LEARNED OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH WITH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OVER MOSCOW RADIO... "JUST NOW IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS PASSED AWAY. IT IS SUPPOSED THAT THE MURDER WAS DONE BY PERSONS OF THE EXTREME RIGHT WING ELEMENT."

SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN SOUTH RUSSIA---NEAR THE BLACK SEA COAST---WHEN MOSCOW GOT THE NEWS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH.

SOURCES ASSUMED THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS INFORMED OF THE ASSASSINATION BY WAY OF AN INTERNAL "HOT LINE" CIRCUIT.

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PRINCESS LEE RADZIWILL, SISTER OF MRS. KENNEDY INFORMED OF THE ASSASSINATION AT HER LONDON HOME. SHE ANNOUNCED SHE WILL FLY TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY TOMORROW.

SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER COMMENTED ONLY--- "I DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING NOW."

AT THE HAGUE, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT "EXPRESSES DEEP FELT HORROR ABOUT THE TERRIBLE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY."

"DEEP AND STRONG SYMPATHY IS FELT IN ALL HOLLAND, BOTH FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY."

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"MY GOD," SAID A SPOKESMAN AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. "HOW COULD SUCH A THING HAVE HAPPENED!"

BRITAIN IS DEEPLY SHOCKED AT THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THESE REACTIONS FROM PERSONS ON THE DOWNTOWN STREETS OF LONDON--- FROM A LAWYER---"I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... IT'S THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN. HE'S A GREAT FRIEND OF THIS COUNTRY."

FROM A SECRETARY---"OH, NO, IT CAN'T BE TRUE. WHO WOULD POSSIBLY WANT TO DO IT?"

FROM A MEAT PACKER---"OH MY GOD. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT."

(DOMESTIC REACTION)--WITH KENNEDY)

(WASHINGTON)--NEWS OF THE SHOOTING HIT CONGRESS LIKE A THUNDERBOLT.

"OH GOD." "THIS IS TERRIBLE." SOME OF THE SHOCKED WORDS. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, THE PRESIDENT'S YOUNGEST BROTHER, WAS PRESID

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OVER THE SENATE WHEN HE WAS TOLD.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY HAD GONE HOME TO MCLEAN, VIRGINIA, FOR LUNCH WHEN THE NEWS CAME.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD SAID..."THIS IS TERRIBLE. I CAN'T FIND WORDS."

SPEAKER JOHN MCCORMACK WAS VISIBLY AFFECTED.

SENATE G-O-P LEADER DIRKSEN SAID "THIS IS THE MOST DISASTROUS THING THAT COULD HIT THIS NATION."

THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER AND FATHER WERE AT HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS, WHEN THE WORD CAME.

MRS. KENNEDY IS 72...MR. KENNEDY IS 75. HE SUFFERED A STROKE IN DECEMBER 1960 AND NEVER FULLY RECOVERED.

SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK AND OTHER CABINET MEMBERS WERE ABOARD A PLANE BOUND FOR JAPAN. THE PLANE TURNED BACK BETWEEN HONOLULU AND TOKYO.

(KENNEDY OBIT)

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY...

ON A BITTERLY COLD AND SNOWY DAY IN JANUARY, 1961, WHEN HE WAS INAUGURATED 35TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SOUNDED A CALL TO ACTION THAT IN MANY WAYS SUMMED UP HIS OWN REMARKABLE CAREER.

"LET THE WORD GO FORTH FROM THIS TIME AND PLACE, TO FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE," HE SAID, "THAT THE TORCH HAS BEEN PASSED TO A NEW GENERATION OF AMERICANS---BORN IN THIS CENTURY, TEMPERED BY WAR, DISCIPLINED BY A COLD AND BITTER PEACE."

MR. KENNEDY WAS ALL THESE, AND HE BORE THE TORCH OF WORLD LEADERSHIP IN A SOCIETY WHERE THE OLD ORDER WAS CHANGING FAST.

ON THAT JANUARY DAY, NO MAN HAD EVER FLOWN IN SPACE. ON THAT DAY NEGROES IN SOUTHERN CITIES SUCH AS JACKSON AND BIRMINGHAM WERE NOT YET DEMONSTRATING. ON THAT DAY THE WORLD HAD NOT COME CONSCIOUSLY CLOSE TO NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION AS IT DID IN THE GREAT CUBAN CRISIS OF 1962.

"SURE IT'S A BIG JOB," MR. KENNEDY ONCE SAID. "BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY WHO CAN DO IT ANY BETTER THAN I CAN. I'M GOING TO BE IN IT FOR FOUR YEARS. IT ISN'T GOING TO BE SO BAD. YOU'VE GOT TIME TO THINK---AND BESIDES, THE PAY IS GOOD."

HE LATER FOUND OUT--AND CONCEDED--THAT IT WAS A BIGGER JOB THAN HE ORIGINALLY BELIEVED. BUT IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT HE EVER ONCE WAVERED IN THE BELIEF THAT NO ONE COULD HANDLE IT AS WELL AS HE COULD. TO THINK OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN A NEGATION OF HIS WHOLE LIFE.

THE PRESIDENCY OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY WAS BORN IN THE FIERCE PRIDE OF AN IRISH IMMIGRANT FAMILY. IT WAS CAREFULLY NURTURED IN THE TRAINING STAGES BY A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE FATHER...AND BROUGHT TO FRUITION BY THE MAN HIMSELF THROUGH A DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE AND ON THE TRICKY CAMPAIGN TRAILS OF AMERICA.

IN A MANNER TYPICAL OF HIS FAMILY, KENNEDY STARTED AT THE TOP IN MANY THINGS.

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I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED HIM TO BE A COURAGEOUS, -;/BISHOP HENRY J. TVV

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URGENT

(DALLAS)---VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS EXPECTED TO

BE SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ABOARD AN AIRLINER

BEFORE FLYING IMMEDIATELY BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM DALLAS. THE VICE

PRESIDENT HAS LEFT THE PARKLAND HOSPITAL FOR THE AIRPORT.

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BULLETIN

GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAY PRESIDENT
KENNEDY IS DEAD.

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BULLETIN

(DALLAS)---VICE VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS SWORN FN AS 36TH

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT 3:39 P-M EST.

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MORE JOHNSON BULLETIN XXX EST.

HE TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE IN THE FORWARD COMPARTMENT

OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE AT THE AIRPORT IN DALLAS.

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MORE SUNDAY SHOW X X X WASHINGTON.

(SPECIAL REPORT--PART TWO)

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THE NATION'S NEW PRESIDENT -- THE 36TH IN ITS HISTORY --
LIKES TO DESCRIBE HIMSELF AS A "CROSS BETWEEN A ROUGHNECK COWBOY
AND A BAPTIST PREACHER."

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON WAS BORN AUGUST 27TH, 1908, IN JOHNSON CITY,
TEXAS, A TOWN NAMED AFTER HIS GRANDFATHER.

HE WENT TO WASHINGTON AS A DEVOTEE OF THE NEW DEAL AND OF FRANKLIN
DELANO ROOSEVELT -- HIMSELF ONCE THE TARGET OF AN ASSASSIN'S GUN.
AS A FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN, JOHNSON WAS TAKEN UNDER THE WING OF THE
LATE SAM RAYBURN, A FELLOW TEXAN, WHO WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE FOR
YEARS.

JOHNSON LEARNED HIS POLITICS WELL. HE WON HIS FIRST SENATE TERM
IN 1948 -- BY 87 VOTES. HE WAS IN THE HOUSE FROM 1937 UNTIL '48.

IN 1953, WHEN HE WAS 44, JOHNSON WAS NAMED BY HIS DEMOCRATIC
COLLEAGUES AS THEIR LEADER, THE YOUNGEST MAN EVER TO LEAD THE
MAJORITY PARTY IN THE UPPER HOUSE.

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BULLET WOUNDS WERE PLAINLY VISIBLE IN CONNALLY'S CHEST.

IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TELL AT FIRST WHETHER THE FIRST LADY AND MRS.
CONALLY WERE INJURED.

AN ESTIMATED 250-THOUSAND PERSONS LINED THE STREETS.

AT 12:50 P-M CENTRAL TIME, ACTING WHITE HOUSE NEWS SECRETARY
MALCOLM KILDUFF WAS ASKED WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WAS DEAD. HE SAID
"I HAVE NO WORD NOW."

VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS IN THE CAR BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE SIGN THAT HE WAS HURT.

(THE WHITE HOUSE)---PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON HAS WOUND UP A BUSY 12-HOUR WORKDAY, HIS FIRST AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE...AND HAS LAID OUT A FULLER SCHEDULE FOR THE HECTIC DAYS THAT LIE AHEAD.

AT A BRIEF CABINET MEETING, MR. JOHNSON WON PLEDGES OF CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS CHOSEN BY HIS PREDECESSOR. IN TELEPHONE CALLS HE WAS ACCORDED SIMILAR PROMISES FROM ORGANIZED LABOR AND A SPOKESMAN FOR BIG BUSINESS.

THE NEW PRESIDENT TALKED WITH FORMER PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER AND TRUMAN...HE CONSOLED MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY AT THE BIER OF HER ASSASSINATED HUSBAND...AND HE TELEPHONED THE WIFE OF A DALLAS POLICEMAN KILLED IN PURSUIT OF ASSASSIN SUSPECT LEE OSWALD.

MR. JOHNSON WILL HAVE A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE TOMORROW ON THE WAR IN SOUTH VIET NAM. SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY IS MR. JOHNSON'S FIRST POLICY SPEECH BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

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(CHICAGO)---MONDAY, AMERICAN MOURNS THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY. BUSINESSES...SCHOOLS...GOVERNMENTS WILL CLOSE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE KILLED YESTERDAY. THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD WILL STOP ALL ITS TRAINS FOR ONE MINUTE DURING THE FUNERAL SERVICE. THE STOCK AND COMMODITY MARKETS WILL BE CLOSED. STORES AND BANKS IN SCORES OF CITIES WILL NOT OPEN AND SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES HAVE CANCELLED CLASSES AND WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES.

RS1027PCS 11/23.

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(HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS)---PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MOTHER AND

FATHER HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THEIR SON WAS SHOT IN DALLAS.

THEY ARE IN HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS.

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U R G E N T

(SUB KENNEDY)

(DALLAS)---PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS BEEN SHOT.

HE IS PERHAPS FATALLY WOUNDED.

THE PRESIDENT AND TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY WERE CUT DOWN BY ASSASSIN'S BULLETS AS THEY TOURED DOWNTOWN DALLAS IN AN OPEN CAR.

THE PRESIDENT'S BODY WAS LIMP...CRADLED IN THE ARMS OF HIS WIFE. HE WAS RUSHED TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL. THE GOVERNOR ALSO WAS TAKEN THERE.

A CALL WENT OUT FOR TOP SURGICAL SPECIALISTS.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST ALSO WAS SENT FOR.

SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTING...CONGRESSMAN JIM WRIGHT OF FORT WORTH SAID BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND CONNALLY WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BUT WERE ALIVE.

BLOOD WAS SPATTERED OVER THE WHITE HOUSE CAR. MR. KENNEDY WAS SLUMPED OVER THE BACK SEAT. CONNALLY LAY ON THE FLOOR OF THE REAR SEAT.

MRS. KENNEDY APPARENTLY WAS NOT HURT. MRS. CONNALLY ALSO WAS SAFE.

WITNESSES SAID THERE WERE THREE LOUD BURSTS OF GUNFIRE.

MOTORCYCLE POLICE ESCORTING THE PRESIDENT QUICKLY LEAPED FROM THEIR BIKES AND RACED UP A GRASSY HILL.

(SUB KENNEDY)

(DALLAS)---PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS
HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN BY ASSASSIN'S BULLETS. THEY WERE SHOT AS THEY
TOURED DOWNTOWN DALLAS IN AN OPEN CAR.

THE PRESIDENT---HIS LIMP BODY IN THE ARMS OF HIS WIFE---WAS RUSHED
TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL. THE GOVERNOR ALSO WAS TAKEN TO THE SAME
HOSPITAL.

CLINT HILL, A SECRET SERVICE AGENT ASSIGNED TO MRS. KENNEDY SAID
"HE'S DEAD" AS THE PRESIDENT WAS LIFTED FROM THE REAR OF THE WHITE
HOUSE TOURING CAR.

MR. KENNEDY WAS RUSHED TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM IN THE HOSPITAL.

OTHER WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS WERE IN DOUBT AS THE CORRIDORS OF THE
HOSPITAL ERUPTED IN PANDEMONIUM.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED JUST EAST OF THE TRIPLE UNDERPASS FACING
A PARK IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS.

NEWSMEN IN THE MOTORCADE HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE THREE BURSTS OF
GUNFIRE.

THE PRESIDENT WAS SLUMPED OVER THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR...FACE DOWN.
CONNALLY LAY ON THE FLOOR OF THE REAR SEAT.

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL AT ONCE WHERE KENNEDY WAS HIT.

Shot about
1:30 EST

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AP133

SPOT SUMMARY

HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

(DALLAS)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT TO DEATH TODAY.

(DALLAS)--A HIDDEN SNIPER WITH A RIFLE SHOT THE 46-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT AS HIS MOTORCADE WENT THROUGH AN UNDERPASS LEADING OUT OF THE DOWNTOWN PART OF DALLAS.

(DALLAS)--MRS. KENNEDY, RIDING WITH THE PRESIDENT, HELD HIS BLEEDING HEAD AS HE WAS RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL IN A VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

(DALLAS)--GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS, RIDING WITH THE PRESIDENT, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE SHOOTING AND UNDERWENT SURGERY IN THE HOSPITAL.

(WASHINGTON)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BROTHER EDWARD, A U-S SENATOR, WAS PRESIDENT OVER THE SENATE WHEN NEWS OF THE SHOOTING REACHED HIM: THE SENATE IMMEDIATELY RECESSED.

(NEW YORK)--THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS CARRIED NEWS OF KENNEDY'S DEATH AS A FLASH ON ITS INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE RADIO-TELETYPE CIRCUIT.

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SOME OF THE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS THOUGHT THE GUNFIRE WAS FROM AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRED TO THE RIGHT REAR OF THE PRESIDENT'S CAR...PROBABLY FROM A GRASSY KNOLL TO WHICH POLICE RUSHED.

CONGRESSMAN JIM WRIGHT OF FORT WORTH SAID BOTH KENNEDY AND CONNALLY WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BUT WERE ALIVE.

A CALL HAS BEEN SENT OUT FROM SOME OF THE TOP SURGICAL SPECIALISTS IN DALLAS. A CALL ALSO WENT OUT FOR A PRIEST.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY, THE AIRLINER CARRIED
HIM BACK TO WASHINGTON.

DURING THE CEREMONY IT WAS STILL PARKED WHERE IT HAD LANDED
TO BRING PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO DALLAS THIS MORNING.

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(JOHNSON)

PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON TOOK OVER THE REINS OF STATE TODAY, WINNING PLEDGES OF UNITY AND SUPPORT FROM TOP LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND LABOR.

HE TOPPED OFF HIS FIRST DAY AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE BY SCHEDULING A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE TOMORROW ON THE WAR IN SOUTH VIET NAM.

THE NEW PRESIDENT WILL TALK TUESDAY WITH THE CHIEFS OF STATE OF A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN WASHINGTON TO ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

WEDNESDAY, HE WILL MAKE HIS FIRST MAJOR POLICY SPEECH BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

AT HIS CONFERENCE TOMORROW, MR. JOHNSON WILL TALK WITH U-S AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT MCNAMARA AND WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS IN HONOLULU LAST WEEK ON THE WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH VIET NAM.

THAT WILL BE ONLY A PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY.

HE HAS SCHEDULED A WHITE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING COVERING THE WORLD SITUATION...

LATER IN THE MORNING, HE AND MRS. JOHNSON WILL ATTEND SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THEN HE WILL JOIN THE CORTEGE THAT WILL CARRY THE BODY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT TO THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA...

TODAY ALSO WAS A BUSY ONE FOR THE NEW PRESIDENT.

AT A BRIEF CABINET MEETING...THE FIRST CALLED BY MR. JOHNSON,... HE RECEIVED PROMISES OF CONTINUED SERVICE AND COOPERATION FROM THE MEN CHOSEN BY HIS PREDECESSOR.

EARLIER IN THE DAY AND BY TELEPHONE, MR. JOHNSON WON PLEDGES OF HELP FROM AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY, REPRESENTING ORGANIZED LABOR... AND FROM FREDERICK KAPPEL, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, REPRESENTING THE NATION'S BUSINESS LEADERS.

HE PAUSED TO DECLARE MONDAY AS A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING...AND TO CONSOLE MRS. KENNEDY AT THE BIER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT.

MR. JOHNSON HAD LUNCH WITH FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MET FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT HIS OLD VICE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE.

DURING THE DAY, HE AND MRS. JOHNSON ATTENDED SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE HISTORIC "CHURCH OF THE PRESIDENTS" ...ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL...AROUND LAFAYETTE SQUARE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

HE HAS ASKED ALL U-S AMBASSADORS AND OTHER TOP DIPLOMATS OVERSEAS TO REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS.

AND BETWEEN VISITORS AND HURRIED CONFERENCES, THE NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE TELEPHONED THE WIDOW OF DALLAS PATROLMAN J-D TIPPITT, WHO WAS SLAIN IN THE POST-ASSASSINATION MANHUNT.

AP118'

BULLETIN

(DALLAS)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS DEAD. HE DIED

IN A HOSPITAL AFTER BEING CUT DOWN BY AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET WHILE HIS
MOTORCADE WAS MOVING ALONG ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF DALLAS.

TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY ALSO WAS SHOT.
THERE IS NO WORD ON HIS FATE.

THERE WAS A REPORT THAT VICE-PRESIDENT JOHNSON ALSO HAD BEEN
WOUNDED, BUT THIS WAS DENIED BY MRS. JOHNSON.

FIRST WORD OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH CAME FROM TWO PRIESTS AS
THEY LEFT PARKLAND HOSPITAL'S SEMERGENCY WARD, WHERE THE PRESIDENT
WAS TAKEN.

THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT BROUGHT AUDIBLE SOBS FROM A CROWD OF SCORES OF
NEWSMEN AND OTHER CITI

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CONFIRMATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH CAME QUICKLY FROM

WASHINGTON.