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A Warm Fort Worth Welcome

Fort Worth is honored this morning to have as its guests the President of the United States, the Vice President and their wives, all at the same time. Fort Worth extends its hospitality to them at a breakfast for 2,000, and the keen demand for tickets indicates there will not be an empty seat.

President took part in welcoming President and Mrs. Kennedy when they reached Texas, and tonight will entertain the Kennedys at the Johnson Ranch near Johnson City.

The visit of a President is an important event anywhere. It requires all kinds of preparations for his reception, for his protection, and for

completing the highest office in the land but also because he is a warm, engaging personality and a highly articulate speaker. As great will be the eagerness to glimpse the beautiful First Lady, whom the public likes to refer to in friendly fashion as Jacqueline.

Happily, arrangements have been made for a short public appearance by the President in an open area downtown, and the crowd gathering there can be hopeful that Mrs. Kennedy will see fit to join him. Added opportunity to see the presidential party is offered along the route of his departure.

Vice President and Mrs. Johnson are guests and hosts at the same time. They are guests of Fort Worth, as they have been before, but they are in their home state. The Vice

President has been here while in office. Because it doesn't happen often, a visit by the first family of America means a great deal to Fort Worth. Among other things, while he is here Fort Worth is part of the capital of the United States.

The Fort Worth portion of the President's Texas visit has been described as nonpolitical. It is, of course, impossible for a President to take a trip or make a statement that does not carry some political significance. But a President still is President no matter how much party politics is involved.

Fort Worth is happy to welcome President and Mrs. Kennedy and Vice President and Mrs. Johnson. It is a kind of eat-and-run visit and we hope they will come back when they can stay longer.

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Houston Is Honored By Visit Of President and Mrs Kennedy

Houston is greatly honored to have the President and Mrs. Kennedy in the city on their visit to Texas. In behalf of the entire city, the county and state, we welcome them.

The President and Mrs. Kennedy will arrive here by plane at 4:15 P.M. This will be Mrs. Kennedy's first visit to Texas. In view of the fact that their time here will be all too brief, it is to be hoped that the city's hospitality will be appreciated by a large turnout at the airport and along the route to the downtown area.

NINE THOUSAND spectators away from Washington had President Kennedy and Vice President Johnson present at the same time. That both would come to this city to honor Rep. Thomas proves the high esteem in which he is held in the nation's capital. And the fact that more than 2,000 of his friends and fellow Texans will attend the dinner for him at the Colliseum certainly proves that his services

city's obligations, and, by answering their questions, did much to remove suspicion as its issue in the campaign. A film of the Houston gathering was shown throughout the nation. Its effect was historic.

HE VISITED Houston again in September, 1962, to speak at Rice University, but Mrs. Kennedy was not with him on that trip.

By the nature of his office, the President is seen wherever he goes. His words are reported everywhere. The fact that he is here will place Houston in the national spotlight. The occasion is non-partisan. Let us by our welcome have all the world know that Houstonians are a warmly hospitable people.