

heretofore had little chance of passing. In this connection, the people should urge Congress to adjourn until a new Congress convenes next January. Under present conditions, with this Congress in no position to legislate sensibly, no additional legislation is advisable.

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## Officer Tippit

A few hours after the assassination of President Kennedy, J. Evetts Haley, Sr., noted Texas historian, visited me. He noticed, what I had observed, that, while the world sympathized with the Kennedy family, no one, at that moment, seemed to think of Officer J. D. Tippit, slain in line of duty, by the same assassin. Officer Tippit, age 39, left a wife and three children who will need help. Mr. Haley wrote a check to the J. D. Tippit Fund, and mailed it to Jesse Curry, Dallas Chief of Police, saying he wanted to do this not only to help the Tippit family, but also as a tribute to the brave law officers of Texas. Simultaneously,

other efforts were initiated in Dallas to raise money for the Tippit family.

I mention these details, because I have had calls from persons who want to send checks to me for the Tippit family. Checks should be made to the J. D. Tippit Fund and sent directly to the Dallas Police Department.

## FOOTNOTES

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