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 ADVANCE FOR AM'S MONDAY, NOV. 22  
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WASHINGTON, OCT. 21 (UPI)--ALMOST BEFORE THE ECHO OF THE ASSASSIN'S RIFLE DIED AWAY IN THE STREETS OF DALLAS TWO YEARS AGO, MEMORIALS TO AMERICA'S MARTYRED YOUNG PRESIDENT APPEARED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

TWO YEARS LATER THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITIES HAVE AT LEAST ONE STREET, PARK OR SCHOOL DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN F. KENNEDY. THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD, AMERICA'S ALLIES AND MANY UNCOMMITTED NATIONS HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO IMMORTALIZE THE KENNEDY NAME IN STONE OR METAL.

EVEN BEFORE THE FUNERAL, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD MOVED THROUGH THE SPACE ADMINISTRATION TO CHANGE THE SPACE COMPLEX IN FLORIDA FROM ITS 300-YEAR-OLD INDIAN NAME OF CANAVERAL TO CAPE KENNEDY.

ONLY HOURS LATER, NEW YORK MOVED TO CHANGE THE NICKNAMED IDLEWILD AIRPORT TO KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND THE CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD BEGAN THE PROCESS OF RENAMING STREETS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES IN HONOR OF JFK.

NO OFFICIAL RECORD OF KENNEDY MEMORIALS HAS BEEN KEPT, BUT AN INFORMAL SURVEY BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL REVEALED THAT LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF THEM EXIST.

MOST OF THEM ARE SIMPLE RENAMINGS OF STREETS, PARKS AND BUILDINGS, BUT THE INCOMPLETE SURVEY INDICATED THAT SUBSTANTIAL MEMORIALS TO THE LATE PRESIDENT RUN WELL INTO THE HUNDREDS.

CONGRESS VOTED PROMPTLY TO ISSUE THE STILL SOUGHT-AFTER KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR, AND ALSO AUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, FOR WHICH GROUND HAS BEEN BROKEN ON THE BANKS OF THE POTOMAC IN WASHINGTON.

THE KENNEDY FAMILY IS FINANCING THE MEMORIAL AT HIS GRAVE SITE, WITH ITS BLUE ETERNAL FLAME ON A HILLSIDE OF THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY.

A 60-MILE SECTION OF THE NEW INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM BECAME THE KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND A BRIDGE ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, ALSO A PART OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM, IS THE KENNEDY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

IOWA ESTABLISHED A JOHN F. KENNEDY HUMAN RIGHTS MEMORIAL FUND, AND TUFTS UNIVERSITY STRUCK A KENNEDY MEDAL TO BE AWARDED EACH YEAR TO A STUDENT SHOWING AN "UNUSUAL DEGREE OF MORAL COURAGE AND HIGH PRINCIPLE."

IN NEW JERSEY, FUNDS WERE APPROPRIATED FOR STATUES OF THE LATE PRESIDENT IN ATLANTIC CITY AND NEWARK. A KENNEDY MEMORIAL FOREST, MARKED WITH A BRONZE PLAQUE, WILL REMAIN GREEN IN THE BUSY INDUSTRIAL AREA ALONG AN EXPRESSWAY IN ST. LOUIS, MO. 11/22/65 62-109060-A

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IN KENNEDY'S HOME STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS SO MANY MEMORIALS WERE PROPOSED THAT A SPECIAL COMMISSION WAS CREATED TO CHOOSE AMONG THEM. IT SELECTED A PLAQUE AT THE HOUSE WHERE HE WAS BORN IN BROOKLINE; A PARK AT HYANNIS, WHERE HE SUMMERED OVERLOOKING HYANNIS HARBOR; AND THE DONATION OF A SIX MILLION DOLLAR TRACT OF LAND NEAR HARVARD SQUARE IN CAMBRIDGE FOR THE KENNEDY LIBRARY.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY IN DENVER FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL NAMED FOR JFK. IN DALLAS, THE PARK BOARD HAS VOTED TO PROCEED WITH A BRONZE MARKER AND FLAGPOLE IN THE PARK ADJACENT TO THE ASSASSINATION SITE. A MEMORIAL PLAZA WILL BE BUILT WITH PRIVATE FUNDS A BLOCK AWAY, AND A MODERNISTIC SCULPTURE WILL MARK THE TRADE MART WHERE HE WAS TO HAVE SPOKEN ON THE AFTERNOON HE WAS SLAIN.

ALSO IN DALLAS, THE LIVING CENTER FOR MENTALLY RETARDED HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO KENNEDY.

SCHOOLS, CIVIC CENTERS, GOLF COURSES, BRIDGES AND EVEN LIGHTED HIGHWAY BILLBOARDS IN ADDITION TO STREETS AND AVENUES HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR OR DEDICATED TO THE LATE PRESIDENT IN OTHER LOCATIONS ACROSS THE LAND.

PERHAPS THE BEST KNOWN OF THE FOREIGN MEMORIALS IS THE ACRE OF GREEN MEADOWLAND AND WHITE STONE MONUMENT DEDICATED TO KENNEDY AT HISTORIC RUNNYMEDE, ENGLAND, WHERE THE MAGNA CARTA WAS SIGNED.

THE LATE PRESIDENT'S WIDOW AND ALMOST HIS ENTIRE FAMILY ATTENDED THIS DEDICATION, WHERE QUEEN ELIZABETH RECALLED THAT THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN HAD "SHARED HIS TRIUMPHS, GRIEVED AT HIS REVERSES, AND WEPT AT HIS DEATH."

AUSTRIA DONATED A HOUSE, COMMEMORATED WITH A BRONZE PLAQUE, FOR THE PERMANENT USE OF THE KENNEDY HEIRS, AND PARIS NAMED ONE OF ITS FAMOUS BOULEVARDES THE "AVENUE DU PRESIDENT KENNEDY." IN BERLIN, WHERE KENNEDY CHARMED THE GERMAN PEOPLE WITH HIS "ICH BIN EIN BERLINER" SPEECH, A STONE MONOLITH AND BRONZE PLAQUE WERE ERECTED TO MARK THE SITE.

ALMOST EVERY COUNTRY IN AFRICA HAS MADE A SIZABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE KENNEDY LIBRARY WHICH WILL BE BUILT WITH DONATIONS. IN ADDITION, ETHIOPIA AND THE IVORY COAST HAVE DEDICATED LIBRARIES TO KENNEDY; KENYA NAMED A COMMERCIAL SCHOOL FOR HIM, AND CONGO AND NIGERIA HAVE NAMED PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR HIM. ALGERIA AND TUNISIA DEDICATED CIVIC PLAZAS TO HIS MEMORY.

IN LATIN AMERICA, ALMOST AS MANY STREETS AND CIVIC BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR KENNEDY AS HAVE BEEN SO NAMED IN THE UNITED STATES.

MEXICO, CHILE, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND VENEZUELA HAVE DEDICATED MAJOR HOUSING PROJECTS TO THE LATE PRESIDENT; AND COSTA RICA PLANS A KENNEDY SCHOOL FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, AND A STATUE NEAR EL COCC AIRPORT.

ARGENTINA PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE NAME OF A TOWN IN CORDOBA PROVINCE TO CIUDAD KENNEDY, AND PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR A MONUMENT IN EL SALVADOR. NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT PLANS TO PERSONALLY DEDICATE A ROAD FROM THE AIRPORT TO MANAGUA TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY AS SOON AS A BUST OF THE LATE PRESIDENT IS COMPLETED.

IN THE FAR EAST, NATIONALIST CHINA MADE A SIZABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIBRARY, AND KOREA HAS DEDICATED TO KENNEDY'S MEMORY A CULTURAL CENTER AT TONGDUCHON, NEAR THE TRUCE LINE NORTH OF SEGUL.

A 14,000-FOOT MOUNTAIN IN THE ST. ELIAS RANGE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY WAS NAMED MT. KENNEDY BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, AND KENNEDY'S BROTHER, SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY OF NEW YORK, JOINED THE FIRST GROUP OF CLIMBERS TO SCALE ITS SLOPES AND PLANT A MARKER AT ITS SUMMIT.

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