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**THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT
BY
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The February 21, 1967, issue of "Look" magazine contains Part III "The Death of a President by William Manchester."

The article begins on page 43 and in column three on page 43 the following was revealed:

"Over the far Pacific, another Boeing 707, identical to Air Force One, was racing homeward with six members of the Cabinet. Orville Freeman slumped in his seat beside Janie Freeman. She reached over and squeezed his hand. 'I'm so glad you weren't made VP in L. A. I'm selfish.'

"He nodded. Then his mind raced back to the convention in Los Angeles, when he had been mentioned as a possible Vice-Presidential candidate. Had events taken a different turn, Freeman reflected, the new occupant of the White House might well be named President Orville Freeman. He mused absently, 'Isn't that something?' On a pad, he scribbled Janie's remark and added beneath it: 'Thought then in my mind too - What if, what would I do.'"

There are no further references in Part III which contain an implication that a Cabinet officer was possibly keeping a diary. While the above specific reference may not mean Secretary Freeman was keeping a diary, it is set out for information purposes.

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NOTE: This information was requested by Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, and prepared in blind memorandum form at his specific request.

See cover memo Rosen to DeLoach captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," KMR:eem, dated 2/14/67.

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