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1. Mike Wilburton - Dallas described as city in mourning. At Police Station where Lee Harvey Oswald being interrogated for the 3rd time today, police work determinedly. As Oswald passed microphone, he said, "I want to contact Mr. Abt in New York to defend me as my lawyer." His left eye swollen and black, and cuts are on forehead. Injuries received during struggle as officers arrested him. Witnesses and police say he killed a Dallas policeman. He insists he killed no one.
2. New development poses question that Governor Connally might have been primary target as, when he was Secretary of the Navy, he refused to have Oswald's undesirable discharge from the Navy reversed. Connally's condition described as very satisfactory at Parkland Hospital where he is recovering from bullet wounds.
3. Jesse Curry, Dallas Police Chief, said FBI had interviewed Oswald two weeks ago. He learned of this last night. Curry said FBI had not notified Dallas Police of Oswald's presence. Says Oswald an admitted Communist.
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1. Bill Scott, Dallas: "Oh, No, this can't be." were words of Mrs. Kennedy as she cradled her husband's head in her arms after he was shot while riding in a Dallas motorcade. As bullet shattered his skull, when he arrived at Parkland, he had no heart beat. Doctors tell me for all intents and purposes, he was dead on arrival, although they struggled futilely to bring him back to life. Prime suspect is Lee Harvey Oswald, already charged in policeman's death. Oswald spent three years in the Soviet Union, is official in Pro-Castro organization. If bullets were fired a few seconds later, the President would have been out of the line of fire.
2. Phil Roberts, White House: Body of President to lie in repose in the East Room of White House from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. tomorrow, then will go to Capitol Rotunda Sunday and Monday for viewing. His immediate family to be present tomorrow from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. President Johnson, Speaker of the House McCormack and Chief Justice Earl Warren to arrive between 11:00 and 2:00. Body to be moved in official cortege to Rotunda at 1:00 Sunday to lie in state for a day.
3. Herb Brubaker, Washington: President was riding in his bubble-top limousine when assassinated. Before another 40 minutes had passed after his death, Lyndon Baines Johnson was sworn in as new chief executive. Then with his wife, and Mrs. Kennedy, the presidential plane bore his body to Washington. Upon arrival, Johnson rushed to White House for meetings with Congressional leaders. The body of President Kennedy taken to Bethesda Naval Hospital. John F. Kennedy was only 44 and in office for two years, 10 months. Johnson is 55 and brings to White House more governmental experience than any of his predecessors.
4. Herb Brubaker, Washington: FBI says top suspect is a self-proclaimed Marxist. Files show Oswald showed up at the embassy in Moscow, saying he wanted to renounce his citizenship. Remained in Russia three years and in 1962, asked American officials for permission to return

- to U.S. Since he was not Soviet citizen, was given passport and \$435 to return home. He has a Russian wife and 2 children. He is chairman of Fair Play for Cuba Committee.
5. Don Folsom, White House: Assistant White House News Secretary Andrew Hatcher said President Johnson will meet with Secretary of State Rusk at 9:30 in a.m. Then at 11:00 with former President Eisenhower. Johnson talked to J. Edgar Hoover and to Texas Governor Connally over phone, says doctors report Connally in good condition.
 6. Charles Morrow, Ottawa, Canada: Canadians grieve for Kennedy. Prime Minister Pearson announced news in House of Commons, flags lowered to half mast, and adjourned until Monday. Some schools also close. Commercial and entertainment programs on radio and TV halted. No people outside U.S. share more deeply in this tragedy. U.S. ambassador visited, then Pearson sent message to Johnson assuring him of Canada's desire to work together closely for peace and relationship which is good.
 7. Excerpt from President Kennedy's inaugural speech... Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country. I do not believe any of use will exchange places with any other people or any other generation. Says our faith and devotion can truly light the world. (Part of his oath of office.)
 8. Victor Jay, New York: Further excerpts of Kennedy inaugural speech. Praises Kennedy, says he never wavered from responsibility. Kennedy first Catholic President. His maturity has impressed the world. In 1961 at Vienna, met with Khrushchev. Never backed down to Russia. Called their bluff several times. (More of inaugural speech.) Negotiations finally brought Nuclear Test Ban Pact. (More of speech.) Two years 10 months after taking the oath of office he was killed leaving behind a lot of unfinished business, work on Cold War, domestic plan for tax cut and the Civil Rights proposal. Johnson becomes 36th President.

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1. Dean Webber - Dallas Police claim airtight case against Pro-Castro Marxist, Lee Harvey Oswald as killer of President, including photo of him holding the rifle. They are showing the photos to the 24-year-old ex-Marine, Oswald still denies everything.
2. Photo shows him with both rifle used to kill Kennedy and the pistol used to kill Patrolman J.D. Tippett.
3. Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry is weaving police evidence tighter around Oswald.
4. The FBI report Oswald bought the Italian 6.5 Tartano, bolt-action rifle with telescopic site, from a Chicago Mail Order House for \$12.78. Handwriting on mail order is Oswald's. Photos found at Oswald home in Irving, Tex. They show him with pistol strapped at his waist and holding the rifle in his hand. Behind him can be seen two periodicals, one headlined "Be Militant" and the other headlined "The Worker."
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1. **Phil Roberts at White House:** Somber faced President Johnson arrives to take over his new duties. He will meet with Chief of National Security, George Bundy and Under Secretary of State, George Ball. Later in evening, will meet with Bi-Partisan group of Congressional leaders. Crowds awaiting his arrival were estimated at more than 2,000.
2. **London, England:** Reactions of people on street waiting outside U.S. Embassy - Few words of grief. Interview with man from Connecticut, a woman from Virginia, a man from Sweden and a man from London. All shocked at news.
3. **Bernard Kaplan in Paris, France:** News of President's assassination came as most were at their evening meal, too late for the evening papers. DeGaulle, who had just bid farewell to German Chancellor Ludvig Gehrhardt, was to meet Kennedy next week in Washington. DeGaulle has escaped two assassination attempts in past 2 years. He issued a statement with praise for Kennedy. French and NATO diplomats say that his death could convolk the international situation.
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