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1. CBS operating plans for Sunday, 24 November, outlined.
2. Stanley Levy from Washington reports that nothing links Oswald to any foreign government.
3. Information on Oswald's earlier background given by grade school acquaintance living in Salt Lake City now.
4. To Dallas, Hughes Rod, it was learned last night that police have one and possibly two eye-witnesses who can identify the man who shot President Kennedy. One is a negro in his teens and he is apparently in police custody. Late yesterday, the chief of police said there had been new developments in the case of Oswald and it is believed he is referring to the eye witnesses.
5. Reports issued by Russia and Cuba to their fellow-countrymen on the assassination last night were discussed.
6. More U.S. news.
7. Stewart Novins reporting from Moscow - Russian delegates will leave tonight to represent Soviet Union and people at the funeral Monday. Gromeko will remain in Moscow, contrary to reports issued yesterday.
8. Communist China has refrained from commenting on the assassination. President Johnson was attacked in statements issued on Saturday.
9. News from Vietnam.
10. More funeral arrangements announced.
11. Lee Oswald to be moved for first time since his arrest at 10 A.M. this morning.
12. Stanley Levy reporting on activities scheduled for today in Washington.
13. More details on the rifle and photos found yesterday. No other suspects in the case.
14. Recapitulation of case of L.H. Oswald.
15. Discussion of Castro's speech given last night.

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16. Speculation on the meeting with foreign heads of government coming for the funeral.
17. Two high school acquaintances tell of views of Oswald's earlier life. He was described as a "loner".
18. Mr. Joseph Kernaady holding up well after being told of the death of his son. Other related news from Hyannis Port.

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1. More on Kennedy family in Hyannis Port.
2. Former Marine, Peter Conner living in West Haven, Connecticut, who served with L. H. Oswald in the Marines. described Oswald as a kid you never forget, a real aggravator with a constant smirk of a smile, and a loner. He further stated he never took a shower and was sloppy. More information on Oswald and his background.
3. Richard Hawlett and Bernard Isman report from CBS news headquarters in New York, on the Secret Service. The Secret Service men said the thing they always lived in dread of was a single maniacal individual who came up out of a crowd or shot from a window with no motive or plot. They felt they had no protection for this type of killing.
4. Dallas prosecutor believes no change in venue will be granted, regardless of wide-spread publicity given on Oswald.
5. Speculation on Oswald's trial.
6. CBS news correspondent Winston Burdette from Rome reports that Pope Paul VI has offered the use of his own Cathedral for a solemn requiem Mass for President Kennedy. The American Ambassador is issuing invitations. More information on Italy and Vatican City.
7. More information on reactions in foreign countries. Also top level diplomats leaving their countries to attend funeral.
8. New York City, known as a city without a heart, is darkened and sad.
9. Report from London, Alexander Kendrick, with information that Westminster Abbey is the scene of memorial service attended by top level Britains.
10. Events in Washington - body will be moved at 1 P.M. EST.
11. Filler about President Kennedy and his final resting place.

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1. Report from Washington. Pennsylvania Avenue is lined with people waiting to pay last respects. Description of move from White House to the Rotunda in the Capitol. More on the funeral.
2. Discussion of simplicity of burial.
3. Description of Kennedy family burial plot.
4. Report on Kennedy's desire for personal contact with the public, and on his desire for this contact in Dallas despite security warnings.
5. Richard C. Hawlett, New York CBS correspondent reporting with Bernard Eisman on events in Washington and Dallas following assassination.
6. Partial list of officials attending funeral.
7. More on activities of President Johnson.
8. Problems on transition that take place when a Vice-President must fill the office of President abruptly.
9. Review of such cases in U. S.
10. Consequences of assassination in regard to security of future presidents, possibly bringing about a stricter program of protection.
11. Report of reaction to President Kennedy's assassination from Jerusalem by Elliott Mason. Also discussion of diplomatic relations between U.S. and Jerusalem.
12. Report by Oswald's employer in the book depository. He states that Oswald was a good employee, but he had lied on his military background.
13. More about Oswald's background while he was in Russia. In an interview with Oswald's mother, she stated that she called him several times while he was in Moscow, but the only response she got was a click as he hung up the phone. Now his Mother has only kind words for her son. She gives a brief description of Lee's childhood.
14. Report on Governor Connally's condition, described as good.

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1. Report that Connally is improved. Governor's son will represent him at the funeral.
2. Kennedy's father not expected to attend the funeral. He is holding up well.
3. The Kennedy's have had several tragedies. The first was the oldest son, Joe Jr., a pilot who crashed 19 years ago in the English channel. Four years later a son-in-law was killed leading a battalion in Normandy. Later, his wife, Kathleen was killed in a plane crash. Rosemary Kennedy has been in an institution for 20 years. The death of President Kennedy's new born son and now the President.
4. Alexander Kendrick in London reported that Red China, Peking, reaction of the school children applauding when the announcement of President Kennedy's death was made. British officials say that they are the only people in the world to be pleased. They have printed cartoons depicting his death. Issued reports against President Johnson.
5. Station Break
6. Richard Hottelet and Bernard Iseman in New York give personal resume of Kennedy. Announced again that Richard Cardinal Cushing will preside at Mass.
7. Oswald to be transferred this a.m. to the County Jail. Reports are that there is an eye witness, a negro boy. Oswald still declares his innocence. When asked if he wanted counsel, he said no unless it was John Apt or the American Civil Liberties Union. There has been no word from the A.C.W. and Mr. Apt does not think he can handle the case. Photos were found in Oswald's room of himself with the rifle. The weapon has been sent to Washington.
8. Moscow Comment. Repeat accusation of Dallas police trying to blame the Communist's for Kennedy's assassination. They blame Right Wing.
9. Still same speculation from Moscow in regard to future president's actions.

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10. Hughes Rudd from Dallas says Oswald admits his Communistic background. Discussion on Oswald as to why he would commit such a crime. No indication as to what pleas Oswald will make. His attitude is compared to a man in Mexico, and no one ever knew his real name and he spent 20 years in prison, literally a hermit.
11. It is reported that Oswald's mother and wife are not talking to anyone as they have made arrangements to sell their story to a magazine. Pictures of assassination also sold.
12. Discussion as to when Oswald will come to trial.
13. Reported that Connally warned the President not to come to Texas, not that he thought Kennedy was in danger of his life, but because of what happened to Adlai Stevenson in Dallas. The Texas crowd was enthusiastic about the President's visit and everyone seemed in a good mood.
14. Dan Shore in West Germany tells of the dignitaries preparing to fly to Washington for funeral.

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1. Still report from Germany. Five men will represent their country. Earhart will still make the trip to talk to the new President as he had planned to talk to Kennedy.
2. List of countries being represented.
3. Station Break.
4. Richard Hottalet and Iseman continue their reiteration of dignitaries to come to the funeral.
5. Hyannis Port--Mother, Mrs. Kennedy and brother attend Mass. Father is still bearing up well. He will not attend funeral.
6. John Cavanaugh will say Mass for Ambassador Kennedy.
7. All Churches are holding special services, not just Catholic.
8. Madame Nhu ignores letters and telegrams about assassination. She remains in seclusion in Rome.
9. Switch to special discussion by Clergy in New York. Father Keller gives a talk on what he thought of Kennedy. His views are given on how this affects the world. Kennedy has created an image as good and courageous.

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1. Continuation of Clergy discussion.
2. The discussion of President Kennedy sticking to the separation of the Church and State and the term he was serving as President. His family was discussed.
3. Last 1½ minutes were Blank.

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1. More discussion by Clergy.
2. KRLD local announcements.
3. Richard Hottelet--CBS Radio News. Oswald is to be transferred to the County Jail.
4. Hughes Rudd reporting in Dallas. Across the street from the County Jail you can see wreaths on the grass close to the place where the President was killed. Crowds are now small.
5. The marksmanship of the man accused of shooting President is discussed.
6. Washington--Members of Family are attending private mass. 4,000 persons passed to view the body. President Johnson will not go to the White House today except to join the procession that bears the body.
7. White House--Weather is beautiful. Family attending mass. Johnson attending Episcopal church.
8. President Johnson will meet with Henry Cabot Lodge, back from Viet Nam, and with Secretary of Defense, McNamara, to talk about the Guerilla War, at 3:00 p.m.
9. Paul Niven reporting--Gives the route the Caisson will take. Interviews people standing along the procession route. Description of people and location.
10. Back to scene in Rotunda.
11. Switch back to scene of route to be taken for funeral. Details of funeral are given.
12. President is reported to be doing his work at home and has not gone to the White House.

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1. News report--Guerilla attack in Viet Nam but seems to be no tie to the President's death.
2. Six American servicemen are missing.
3. Dallas--Information from ballistics test to say the rifle is the weapon which killed Kennedy. Advises there is proof of Oswald buying a \$12.98 gun which was proven as Oswald's. Have proof that Oswald was in the building at the time of shooting. Powder on hand. Case described as "tight". Oswald refuses to admit guilt.
4. More talk about the new president.
5. Two commentators discuss the fact that the dignitaries attending President Kennedy's funeral will be observing the new President.
6. CBS--Washington. The body is being prepared to be moved to the Capitol.
7. Description of the funeral procession to take place which is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m.
8. Repeat about Johnson's meeting with Lodge and McNamara.
9. CBS--Steven Banker reporting. Describes part of the procession route and the people lined up and down the street.
10. Neil Strausser--reporter. Telling part of the procession route also and that Mrs. Kennedy will walk in the procession.
11. Charles Von Fremd--Reporter stationed close to the White House describes the crowd there as very sad. The body should reach the Capitol approximately at 1:45 p.m.
12. David Schumacher --CBS tells of the thousands of people waiting. Part of the cortege is forming.
13. President Kennedy is the 6th President to lie in state in the Rotunda.
14. CBS--N.Y. Burial plot for Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery is described. More news of the notables coming to Washington for the funeral.

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1. More news of those to visit funeral. CBS--London. Alex Kendrick tells of Memorial Services there.
2. Lee Oswald has been shot. Much hollering. Bob Huffaker down in basement at Court House reports the shooting.
3. Bob Huffaker reports he saw no one fire shot. Saw blast from bullet. Saw Lee H. Oswald fall to the sidewalk and policemen immediately took him from everyone's sight.
4. Police have surrounded everyone there--holding everyone in place. Ambulance being readied to take Oswald to hospital.
5. Pierre (Somebody) is describing a man he saw. Describes him as well dressed with a hat and brown coat.
6. There was a flash against Oswald's black sweater. Thought whoever did the shooting must have been a detective or Secret Service agent as he emerged from that bunch of men.
7. Oswald is ashen and unconscious. Loaded into ambulance. An armored truck moves out off the way so the ambulance can get out.
8. CBS--N.Y.--Watched scene on TV of Oswald being moved to County Jail when he was shot. Only people allowed down in the basement at Oswald's removal were Secret Service men, detectives and the reporters. The reporters were kept in a corner. Suspect someone dressed as police or detective.
9. Report of an elderly man was held who supposedly shot Oswald. Now news to the effect that the man has escaped.
10. Oswald rushed to Parkland Hospital.
11. The guards were heavy in case of "lynch" mob, but this again was a one man job. A small caliber pistol was used and shot Oswald in the stomach.
12. The armored car was to take Oswald to the County Jail.
13. Video tape is shown on TV again.
14. Scuffle on basement floor--shot heard--announcement that Oswald has been shot.

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15. Now on live video from Dallas there is an interview with the Dallas Police Chief. Said one shot was fired and they are holding a man upstairs either in jail or with Captain Will Fritz.
16. Reports that the man is known and from Dallas. Can't give name. Had to disarm him as he struggled.
17. Oswald said nothing.
18. Shooting done by a pistol and officers have it. The man didn't have a chance to get away as it was so heavily congested. He was immediately subdued.
19. Man is a resident of Dallas.
20. Officer knows man personally. Was not seen in the building previous to the shooting.
21. Previous safeguard measures--Searched basement and searched the cars around and other places where anyone might conceal himself. The place was searched twice, the last time 30 minutes before moving Oswald. Twenty men were stationed outside with firearms.
22. Capt Fritz was only a few steps in front of Oswald.
23. Jay Hogan at Parkland Hospital--Lee H. Oswald and detectives and Captain Fritz arrive at Hospital. Oswald taken to emergency room. Parking lot loaded with people. Condition unknown.
24. KRLD--News--First report given again. The man they are holding was originally from Chicago.
25. Robert Pierpoint at White House--Reports that Secret Service men not involved, with Oswald's shooting.
26. KRLD--Nelson Benton--Repeat of shooting. Chief Curry reported several telephone calls previous night, threatening Oswald's life. Oswald was shot as he left an elevator and entering a corridor. Identification known but not released. Oswald's injuries unknown.
27. Harry Weisner reporting--Man identified as Jack Ruby--50 years old--Night Club Owner. Police have weapon.
28. Repeat of ambulance leaving--taking Oswald to hospital.

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29. Repeat of officer's interview about the arrested suspect.
30. Jack Ruby runs Carousel Club--a sort of Strip Tease Joint. Was seen around the Court House the last few days.
31. Offered free drinks to officers. He was wearing a brown top coat and black hat.
32. Hughes Rudd reporting--Suspect pulled small caliber pistol from pocket and shot Oswald at close range.
33. Lew Wood reporting from hospital. Oswald being given blood transfusion--intravenous feeding. Condition unknown. Oswald's eyes were closed and his right leg was drawn up in pain.
34. No one else wounded in the basement scene.
35. Oswald's condition reported very serious.
36. Frank Lieber reporting from hospital indications are Oswald's condition very grave.
37. CBS--N.Y.--Report of Oswald for radio recap of shooting.
38. It seems apparent that Ruby had joined the group of pressmen as they waited for Oswald to come down.

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1. Repeat of shooting from previous Reel.
2. The gun was shoved into Oswald's ribs and was fired from a distance less than one foot away.
3. Jack Ruby has been known as something of a celebrity of Dallas night life and he cultivated newsmen as friends.
4. Washington D.C.--Paul Niven --Until the time of Oswald's shooting the crowd in Washington had stood in silence during the activities there and revulsion of further violence at such a time seemed to envelope them.
5. Different interviews in Washington as to peoples reaction to the shooting of Oswald.
6. Wes Wise-KRLD-Dallas--First official report from hospital. Oswald, 24 years old, has been removed to surgery. Bullet entered below heart. Appears very serious.
7. CBS--Washington. Discussion of security precautions at the White House.
8. More news about Mrs. Kennedy walking behind the caisson and the ordeal she must go through for the next few days.
9. Procession has started.
10. Latest from Dallas--Oswald appeared to be unmonscious as he was wheeled to surgery.
11. Station Break.
12. Back to Procession in Washington.
13. Description of the line up of the Procession.
14. Jay Hogan, Parkland Hospital. Lee Oswald's being operated on by Tom Shores, Chief surgeon. Bullet went in left side and did not come out. In critical condition. Was in deep shock.
15. Back to funeral procession and more recount of happenings there.
16. CBS-N.Y.--Richard Hottelet and Bernard Iseman repeat episode of shooting. Oswald shot once. Ruby seized and is being interrogated.

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17. Switch back to Paul Niven at the White House and the funeral procession.
18. Jay Hogan at Parkland Hospital. - Same as previous hospital report.
19. Dave Schumacher and the funeral in Washington.
20. CBS-N.Y. Richard Hottelet--Report of Oswald having been shot in City Hall. Once in left side. Bullet still in body.
21. Oswald given transfusion.
22. Brief on Jack Ruby. Carousel owner, night club, who shot Oswald.
23. KLDZ--Parkland Hospital---

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1. KLDL report. Oswald is dead. Report again on attempted transfer of Oswald. Ruby jumped a three foot fence, camp up to surrounding detectives--stuck hand out as though to shake hands, put gun into Oswald's left side and fired.
2. One policeman who recognized Ruby as a very emotional man, tried to stop Ruby but to no avail.
3. Oswald died at about the same time President Kennedy's body left the White House.
4. Discussion on type of person Ruby is and effect of death of Oswald will have on the U.S. Had hoped all details of Oswald would come out and he would get a fair trial.
5. Police Detective had been warned by a friend of Ruby's that Ruby was a brooder and subject to violence.
6. One arresting officer said he heard Ruby mumbling to himself constantly in the wake of his actions.
7. Brief background on Ruby.
8. Discussion again on Oswald having admitted he was a communist.
9. CBS--Parkland Hospital--Dallas. Lew Wood reporting. Oswald died at 1:07 p.m. Dallas time. Describes extent of Oswald's wounds. Wife was at hospital and also his brother. Ambulance arrived there with Oswald at 11:32.
10. Hughes Rudd interviewed friend of Ruby, Bill Demar, who had worked at the Carousel for two weeks. Demar gave his views on Ruby. Ruby was an extrovert. No police record as he knows. To his recollection he saw Oswald last week. Used him in a memory act he puts on at the club. Definitely thinks he saw Oswald. Did not see him talk to Oswald. Very shocked that Ruby had shot Oswald.
11. The chain of events are reported very coincidental and strange. Bill Demar had performed at President Kennedy's inauguration. He also performed with Oswald in a memory act and worked for Ruby. Describes Carousel as burlesque and not too rough.
12. CBS--Washington. Scene of the Rotunda and the crowds gathered there.



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13. More discussion about Oswald and what effect his death will have in the course of justice. Died without admitting guilt but the association of his connections with the rifle, being in the building, etc.
14. Mission is leaving Moscow for President's funeral. Miko Yen was asked what he thought of the report that Oswald was a Marxist. He said "I did not know him." He said he was going to America to attend Kennedy's funeral and he brings the Soviet Union's sincere condolence on this dastardly crime.
15. Britain's Communist party says nothing could have suited American Right Wing more than President's death. Thought to be an attempt to increase tension.
16. Discussion as to whether or Johnson will carry on as Kennedy.
17. Repeat on Oswald's death and man who was arrested for the killing.
18. Governor Connally is recovering.
19. Story on Tippett. He was killed minutes after President, by Oswald. Hall of fame is establishing fund for Widow. He will be made a member of the Hall of Fame.
20. Station Break.

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1. Report from Parkland Hospital--Oswald in serious condition. Will take two and one-half hours to operate.
2. CBS Radio--Steven Banker from Washington describes procession, the wide streets that accommodate the funeral procession.
3. Caisson described. Sun disappears behind buildings. Very cold day.
4. Limousines carrying mourners behind caisson.
5. Crowd described as they stand on buildings to get a glimpse of the parade.
6. A selection of poems read.
7. Crowd described as hypnotized.
8. Flag remains on coffin as Honor Guard carries coffin up steps.
9. "Hail To The Chief" played by band for JFK.
10. 21 gun salute in background as Navy band plays "Eternal Light".
11. The climb up 35 steps to entrance of Rotunda.
12. Mrs. Kennedy and her children follow the coffin.

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1. Richard Hottel--CBS-N.Y.--and Bernard Iseman bring a summary of the last two or three hours from shooting of Oswald.
2. Comments from people on death of Oswald.
3. Discussion again on Oswald's motives, etc. Mother and wife reported having---break in...
- ✓ 4. Dan Rather, CBS reporter in Dallas recalls having seen Oswald in Carousel Club. However one employee doesn't believe Ruby knew Oswald.
5. Police Chief Curry says Ruby will be charged with murder. When asked if he felt guilty for having given time Oswald was to be moved, he answered no.
6. More discussion on Oswald.
7. Communist East Germany says Dallas is planning phony trial. No accident that the President was shot in Dallas.
8. Dan Rather interviews Bill Demar again. Demar said he has worked for Ruby three different times--two weeks this time which is the fourth time. Described Carousel club again. Repeats description of Ruby and says he is an impulsive person. Speaks of Ruby having closed club in honor of President. Never talks politics.
9. KRLD--Jay Hogan switches to Jim Underwood who is in the apartment of Mrs. Eva Grant, sister of Ruby. No other reporters have been allowed.  
Questions asked. Has the surname been changed? She said her three brothers did change name from Rubenstein to Ruby. She stated that she had major surgery about two weeks ago and does not wish to submit to questioning from reporters. States that she and her brother, Ruby, were extremely upset about the President's death. Ruby had called her and came over. He seemed very upset--even moreso than when their father died. Jack closed clubs to pay respect. She said she told him not to worry about the man that had killed the President that some Communist would shoot Oswald. She repeated it several times. She thinks Ruby must have gone out of his mind or he wouldn't have done it. She asked the Captain to check with Ruby to see if she should come down. Fears she planted the idea in his head.

1. Mrs. Kennedy with her children move after the coffin. She is still composed and so is her brother-in-law, the Attorney General.
2. People standing around inside the Rotunda are described.
3. Honor Guard will stand guard through the night.
4. When the ceremony is concluded three brief eulogies are scheduled. They will be delivered by Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Earl Warren, Speaker of House, Rep. John McCormick and the Leader of the Democratic party of the Senate, Mike Mansfield.
5. KLDL--Latest report AP bulletin. Oswald has died.
6. Back to CBS in Washington. The eulogies are made.
7. Mrs. Kennedy watches as President Johnson brings in wreath. Another huge wreath from the Senate. Mrs. Kennedy and daughter walk to casket for last visit of the day. Has faint smile as she turns and walks back.
8. Many people are openly crying as Mrs. Kennedy is being accompanied out the door.
9. KRFD--Jay Hogen--Apologizes for breaking in. Parkland Hospital. Oswald is technically still alive although barely hanging to this thread. Heart has stopped but will attempt to start up. Bleeding has been controlled. Cardiac arrest, however heart was massaged.
10. Washington--Mrs. Kennedy leaves Rotunda and the rest of officials are leaving too.
11. Public will be allowed in after high officials are gone.
12. Neil Strausser--Speaks of tragedy of Oswald who is now undergoing surgery.
13. CBS--N.Y.--Flash from Texas. Oswald is dead. Tells of who shot him. Fought for life for more than one and one-half hours.

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1. CBS - Description of funerals. Talk of Catholic religion. Mass described by Father Timothy Flynn, Arch Bishop of N.Y. Statement of Kennedy being political martyr, praise of his way of living and what it meant to Americans, his family life.
2. KRLD - Jay Hogan report on industries, firms and catholic schools to be closed Monday. Students urged to attend services in their respective parishes. Those not closing, most plan memorial services during duty hours. Selective service inductee personnel not to report Monday for physicals, to come in Tuesday. Weather report - 57 degrees Fort Worth, 55 degrees Dallas.
3. CBS - Oswald's death seems to end chance of conclusive findings if he is assassinator. Reporters feel they are in no position to point the finger of guilt.
4. Rotunda - Wells Church reporting - Description of casket, saddened crowd passes. Police expect crowds to pass throughout night. They feel most expected the closed casket to be open. People discouraged from picture taking. Few flowers, most put in ante-room upon delivery. Every four hours, guard changed. Two large groups of nuns, many people with rosaries in hand.
5. CBS correspondent Paul Niven - Pres. Johnson met with H. Cabot Lodge, Sec. of State Rusk, White House Advisor Bundy, and Sec. of Defense MacNamara. When Lodge left, said he was leaving tonight for Saigon. Praised Kennedy and his wisdom. Shock apparent. Despite political adversity with Kennedy, stated relationship good and very fond of Kennedy as he was very good to work for. Customary for Ambassadors to tender resignations upon death of President, were told not to. Pres. Johnson asked them as well as cabinet members and other Exec. branch officials to remain on the job.
6. CBS - Paul Niven, White House. Johnson's office suite furniture being moved to White House proper and installed in Presidential oval office. Boxes assembled presumably to move Kennedy's personal effects out.
7. CBS - Paul Niven, White House. Bold Viet Cong attack made while Lodge was in conference with Pres. Johnson - 37 killed, 26 wounded Vietnamese. Communists captured 4 U.S. enlisted men, also believed 3 Vietnamese. Only 5 Comm. guerillas were killed, well planned attack.
8. KRLD - Jay Hogan - Bulletin - Steve Peringer at Love Field. Report that call to Major's office threatened his life - Mayor on way to Kennedy funeral.
9. CBS - Continued report of Viet Cong attack. 75 weapons captured, plus ammo. More talk of Lodge. Talk of Peking cartoon in paper about Kennedy's assassination.

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10. CBS Station Break
11. KRLD Station Break 3:00 p.m. Weather report - 55 degrees Dallas.
12. CBS report, with Bob Trout. Discussion of Pres. Johnson's briefings. Felt most pressing thing facing President was the civil rights bill and tax cut.

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1. CBS - Continuation of political talk. Discussion about stock market. Talk that Johnson will be closely watched to see how he fares in following Kennedy unfinished business. Johnson keeping Kennedy workers.
2. Brief discussion of Harry S. Truman.
3. Discussion of Comm. attack on Kennedy's death. Now Comm. attacking Johnson in similar ways. Called inhuman. Indication of unrelenting hatred of Peking toward U.S. and our policies. All nations respectful and behaved properly including Soviet Union with exception of Red Chinese. Report that Chinese Diplomat left meeting when memorial services to be held. Also that person on Red Chinese Ambass. staff made disparaging remarks when Kennedy's death reported.
4. KRLD - Jay Hogan from Love Field. Steve Peringer reporting that Dallas police searching luggage and plane of Braniff Flight 110 due to reported death threat of Major Campbell. Astronaut John Glenn on this flight also.
5. Parkland Hospital - Wes Wise. Family of Oswald just left after viewing his body. 15 or 20 newsmen waited outside emergency entry. Large group of Secret Svc. men drove up. Lee Oswald's brother first to emerge, seemed pale but otherwise unshaken by what had happened. Brother followed by Oswald's wife, infant daughter in her arms, and his mother. Their eyes red from weeping, otherwise no sign of emotion. Newsmen were denied statement. Body apparently remains in Parkland in special emergency ward. Family of Oswald left Parkland in Secret Service automobile.
6. Police Headquarters - Hughes Rudd - Recap of Oswald, who was being interrogated by police. Oswald defiant and hangdog - appeared ready to cry. Face bruised, apparently thru capture.
7. CBS - Rather reporting. Question, how did Oswald's assassinator get in police station to do the deed. Answer seem to be that Ruby was well known by Dallas Police. So well known no one notices him - has been in police station the last several days, offering cards, drinks, invitation to police and reporters there to visit his clubs.
8. KRLD - Jay Hogan - Special from Marshal Lynam from Washington. Assistant to Ft. Worth Congr. Jim Wright said MacCormack appointed Congr. Wright as acting House speaker tomorrow. He will call house to order. Official resolution of mourning to be made - first since 1945.

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9. CBS - Discussion of rifle. Talk that licensing requirements should be made. Too easy to purchase such a rifle - this type not considered hunting rifle.
10. Station Break - CBS
11. KRLD Station Break - 330 p.m.
12. CBS - Report that news conference was held at Parkland Hospital in Dallas by Mrs. Connally shortly before Oswald was brought in. States her husband is out of danger - that he said he was going to be all right.
13. Talk of tragedies - Tippett death and discussion of position of his family.

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1. More on Oswald's wife and her silence.
2. George Herman reporting from Washington. Everywhere the body of President Kennedy went today, two flags were with him - the American flag and the President of the United States' flag.
3. What will happen and what changes will occur to the country now that President Kennedy is dead and President Johnson has taken over. Four statesmen discuss this question: Senator John Pastoria of Rhode Island, a democrat; Senator Leveritt Sautenstall of Massachusetts, a republican; Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, a republican; and Senator Henry Jackson of Washington, a democrat. It is the consensus of this group that the continuity with the new President is the best it has ever been since Vice President Johnson was in close contact with President Kennedy and all phases of government.
4. Discussion of President Kennedy and the people of the South. This discussion group is listed above. It was agreed that President Johnson is very informal.

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KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel No. 45 "B"  
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1. Continuation of discussion between Senators and CBS news commentator George Herman.
2. "Hate" in America elaborated upon.
3. Back to CBS news headquarters in New York. President DeGaulle has arrived at Dulles Airport. His plane touched down 15 minutes ago at 5:05 p.m.
4. Comments that this assemblage is unprecedented and could happen only in the jet age.
5. Weather forecast for the U.S. given for tomorrow, the official day of mourning.
6. Report from Democratic U.S. Representative Adam Clayton Powell, a negro, in his role as minister of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York who was asked to comment on Lyndon B. Johnson. He stated that he had campaigned for Mr. Johnson and he had not had one regret that he did.
7. Senators Fullbright and Wickerbaker say a summit meeting with Premier Khrushchev and President Johnson might be useful, but only under certain conditions. Senator Fullbright is chairman of Foreign Relations Committee and Senator Wickerbaker is an important member of that same committee. They oppose an early summit conference or any negotiating between the two heads of state - anything more than feeling each other out. Senator says he sees in Mr. Khrushchev's condolence to the United States a hopeful sign that he would like to maintain reasonably good relations. Both Senators are hoping for a change in foreign aid.
8. Comments from Senator Edward Kennedy as he boarded plane for Washington along with his Mother and Sister, Eunice. He said he wanted to tell how appreciative both of his parents have been.
9. The time is now 5:30 p.m. Statement from Honorable Earl Cabole, Mayor of Dallas. Dallas has gone through intense pressure for the past few days. He asked that the world recognize and appreciate the burden that Dallas bears.
10. When asked about the bomb threat, he commented that he had cancelled his reservations for that flight. He did not want to comment on when he would depart for Washington. He had booked passage on Braniff Flight #110 for Washington. The flight was held up while they looked for a bomb, but none was found.

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11. Late report from Dallas police headquarters, Bob Huffager reporting - Formal murder charges have been read against Jack Ruby, charging him with the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. He is being held without bond. Will Fritz, homicide Captain, said that the case of Oswald and the Presidential assassination was closed as far as he was concerned. Complete confusion still at City Hall among reporters. Security measures have been increased to the utmost.
12. Report from Washington that Senator John Tower of Texas said he did not assist Oswald in returning to U.S. from Russia in 1962. He said in fact, that just the opposite was true. He said his office received a letter asking for help in returning to the U.S. but when he learned that the man had renounced his American citizenship he said "As far as I was concerned he could stay in the Soviet Union and rot."
13. Report on Governor Connally - reported out of danger.

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Reel No. 46 "A"  
24 November 1964

1. Local news
2. CBS news in New York. Commentary by CBS newsmen on events surrounding shooting of Lee Oswald. Average citizens in Dallas are shocked. Extra patrolmen have been brought in from surrounding Texas cities to assist.
3. Recap on move of Oswald.
4. People in New York are asking why Oswald was being moved from one jail to another - the city jail is a small jail and is not built to hold people for a long period of time. The county jail is a much larger jail and is built to hold people for a long period of time. The general procedure has been for years that when a suspect is brought in over which the city has jurisdiction and sometimes when the county or state has jurisdiction, he is brought to police station, questioned and charged, and normally he is transferred to the county jail.
5. A former Texan was asked what would happen to Jack Ruby now, not only the legal mechanism into which he will be put, but what does he face. First of all, he answered, he will be formally charged, then arraigned, then transferred to county jail, the case will go to a grand jury. Other legal procedures and details were elaborated upon.
6. Rubenstein was giving out business cards for his nightclub and telling reporters to drop by for a drink and to watch the floor show. At one point he was bragging that he was the only man in Dallas who closed his business Friday night, but of course this was not true.
7. CBS news has some exclusive video tape and film of Rubenstein moving out of the crowd of newsmen and policemen in the basement of the police station and whipping out his gun and apparently firing the shot. In the film, and we have taken a very close look at it, from the time Oswald moves into the room in which Rubenstein was located, it appears that his eye immediately moved to that part of the room in which Rubenstein was standing and that his eyes never leave Rubenstein.
8. Question as to whether or not there will be any action to find out who let Rubenstein in. The Chief was very much annoyed and embittered when reporters asked why and how Ruby was let in.
9. Report that Jack Ruby has more of a police record than at first appears. Liquor violations and in 1953 or 54 he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Nobody seems to know what happened to the case. Many threatening calls have been received all over Dallas.

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10. A report sharply critical of the Dallas police force was issued from Los Angeles tonight. Former California Governor Knight said the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald was a travesty. He said the accused presidential assassin was "still entitled to a fair trial and protections. One of the great fundamentals of American justice which John Kennedy many times praised and worked for was violated the last two days in Dallas."
11. More on Governor Connally, and on the speech made by Mrs. Connally.
12. Recap of the discussion of remarks made earlier by Senators Fulbright and Lukenbacher.
13. Report from Paul Niven from the White House. Mrs. John F. Kennedy has undertaken to extend even further her personal ordeal in connection with the funeral rites of her late husband. Tomorrow afternoon after the funeral to which she will have walked from the White House, and after the interment at the Arlington National Cemetery, the bereaved First Lady will receive, here at the White House, all of the Heads of State, and the other foreign dignitaries including many Royal figures, who have come to attend the funeral. Mrs. Kennedy is doing this at her own wish.
14. After Mrs. Kennedy has received the foreign visitors, President Johnson will receive them on the 8th floor in the diplomatic reception room at the building of the Department of State.
15. More on activities of President Johnson, and his meeting with Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, McNamara, and Rusk.
16. Mr. Sallinger reported today that President Johnson has asked all the officials of the White House staff to remain on the job.

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KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel No. 46 "B"  
24 November 1963

1. Continuation of conversation on Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and her reactions to the assassination. Also on her march in the funeral procession.
2. Police in Dallas have disclosed their roster of evidence as they been piling it up against Lee Harvey Oswald, evidence which now will stand as mute since he is dead. The major points in evidence that had been collected against him in preparation for a Dallas county murder trial were (1) the paraffin tests for gun powder on both hands were positive, (2) photographs showed him posing with the rifle and with the pistol, (3) he once threatened to wound John Connally. Oswald's wife said he did have a rifle similar to the one used, he did buy a rifle for \$12.78 from a mail order house and the documents have been proven and verified by the police. He was a marksman, the rifle was not in its accustomed place in the garage, according to police. Police found the weapon in a room overlooking the site. Oswald was employed and seen in the building from which the shot was fired. They have more evidence, but refuse to divulge it.
3. Wells Church talks from the Rotunda at the White House. He is on the north side of the room and the plain ordinary Americans are coming in from the east door and going out the west door, paying their respects to the dead President. He was astonished at the number of people. He looked up east capitol street and as far up as he could see, they were just jammed. They come in the door about four abreast. As they come in they are split about two abreast. It is quiet, many are crying, but silently.
4. Description of the Rotunda.
5. Funeral arrangements for tomorrow given.
6. Secretary Rusk met President DeGaulle at the airport.
7. Other news reported.
8. Station break and local news.
9. Bernard Eisman and Robert Trout reporting from CBS in New York. The only dischordant note in this feeling of national grief and international concern is coming from Red China. Communist China has launched another bitter attack on President Johnson. "Since the emargence of the Kennedy regime, Johnson has positively supported the various reactionary policies of the Kennedy administration and participating in formulating and promoting such policies." Other blasts were read.

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10. Reports arriving from East Germans and Moscow commenting on the killing of Lee Oswald and saying this is a cover up for the right wing conspiracy that plotted death of President Kennedy and had nothing to do with any sympathizer.
11. Late report from Washington - The FBI says it will continue to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy despite death of its chief suspect.
- ✓ 12. AP told its clients they are pressing authorities to turn over evidence to the public.
13. Further word on police reinforcements in Dallas. Chief of Texas Highway Patrol is doing it to protect Governor Connally while he is in the hospital.

END OF REEL NO. 46 "B"

KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel No. 47 "A"  
24 November 1963

1. More on extra patrolmen arriving in Dallas.
2. More details on Jack Rubenstein, his birthplace, no police record in Chicago, left Chicago 15 years ago, but returned six years ago, hot tempered, etc.
3. President Johnson will meet with a number of international leaders after the funeral, but the list is not yet complete.
4. President Johnson will receive all of the foreign delegation's leaders at a reception at the State Department Monday afternoon.
5. Report from CBS news correspondent in Washington, Bill Leonard, who has just returned from Arlington and the gravesite of the late President. Just at dark, final preparations are being made for tomorrow. Grave site described.
6. Bernard Eisman and Robert Trout report from New York. The Secret Service, jumpy from Friday's events, has tightened the security around President Johnson.
7. Station break.
8. Local news from Dallas.
9. Back to Washington and rejoin discussion on Secret Service men who guard the President. One of the Secret Service men said the FBI should have watched Oswald constantly in view of his past.

END OF REEL NO. 47 "A"



KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel No. 47 "B"  
24 November 1963

1. More on Secret Service men and the tightening of security measures on President Johnson.
2. Tribute to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and her courage under these trying circumstances. She is a most remarkable woman.
3. More on security measures for guarding the President in the future. Speculation on whether the manner of politicking would change in the future campaigns for Presidents.
4. People in foreign countries wonder why so many Americans carry guns or have them in their homes.
5. The security and protocol problems for these more than 100 foreign leaders who have poured in for the funeral is staggering.
6. Word has been received from Dallas that for the first time highway patrol men are moving into Dallas to guard Governor Connally.
7. Station break.
8. CBS in New York reports. Late word in from Dallas - Jack Ruby, who shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald, told his sister today, "I couldn't help it."
9. More comments on District Attorney Henry Wade, who says he won't release any more of the evidence that he says the officers have against Lee Oswald. He says Oswald case is closed, we have to get on with the Ruby case. Other comments on this.
10. Apparently the Federal Government is not going to leave it just as it is. FBI does not consider the case closed and is compiling all shreds of evidence.
11. Discussion on Representative Adam Powell's talk made earlier in the day.
12. Steve Banker reporting on arrival of President's mother, brother and sister arriving in Washington.
13. Filler on events of the day.

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14. Eulogies for assassinated President Kennedy and prayers for President Johnson were given in churches all over the world, both in and out of Communist countries.
15. Recap of personnel departing foreign countries to attend funeral.
16. Recording of ceremonies in Rotunda capitol and eulogies by Senator Mike Mansfield, Chief Justice Earl Warren and Representative John McCormack.

END OF REEL NO. 47 "B"

KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel No. 48 "A"  
24 November 1963

1. Continuation of eulogies given in the Rotunda.
2. Station break.
3. Recap of President Johnson's request that staff and cabinet remain on their job and not submit customary resignations.
4. Time table given for funeral tomorrow.
5. Recap of other news which has been given throughout the day.
6. Mourning all over the world is amazing to many people.
7. Description of New York City on the day of the funeral and the period since the assassination.
8. Arthur Godfrey just arrived at the CBS news room in New York. He had been in Texas on the day of the shooting. He was over a little town called Lufkin when he heard the news, and he was on his way to Wichita Falls.
9. Arthur Godfrey described the deep shock and grief of the people of Dallas that this tragic thing had to happen in their city.

END OF REEL NO. 48 "A"

KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel No. 48 "B"  
24 November 1963

1. Continuation of Arthur Godfrey interview.
2. Arthur Godfrey talks about his good friend, President Johnson.
3. A Chicagoan who grew up with Jack Ruby described the man as a quiet introverted man who kept his own counsel but had a violent temper. A contrary report was received from another Chicagoan.
4. Newsman interviewing Mrs. Eva L. Grant, Jack Ruby's sister, who has just spent 10-12 minutes with her brother. She said they did not discuss the shooting, they did not discuss his coming down here today, they did not discuss anything to do with his shooting of Lee Oswald. He was concerned about her health. He told her not to worry about him - he said he knew many policemen and FBI men.
5. Discussion on foreign dignataries arriving in Washington, for the funeral. Partial list given.
6. No complete list is available of dignataries arriving, but this list is being compiled.
7. Editorials from two newspapers in Dallas were discussed. They called on the people living in Dallas to be calm and prayerful despite the shocking violence that has numbed the city.
8. Comments on the editorial appearing in Italian Communist newspaper.
9. CBS news commenator Steven Banker reports on arrival of Richard Nixon and his wife at the airport in Washington. He said he and President Kennedy were political opponents, but personal friends.
10. More details are arriving from Dallas giving greater insights into the life of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy. He is described as contemptuous of his birthright, self-styled Communist, but most described as a man alone. To the end Oswald insisted he didn't kill anyone. To his family he was described as a good husband and father. To school mates who knew him in high school in Fort Worth he was a strange man - to police who questioned him after he was arrested he was defiant and often arrogant.
11. One officer described him as a man mad at the world. He married a Russian girl. Just a little two years after he arrived in Moscow he wanted to return to the U. S. Very little is known about his life in Moscow.

KRLD ---- Dallas  
Reel No. 49 "A"  
24 November 1963

1. More on Lee Harvey Oswald and the information compiled on him by the Dallas police department.
2. It was wondered whether or not Oswald was ever given a sanity test since his arrest. Nothing has ever been reported on it.
3. Recap of the events which have happened today reported by CBS news headquarters in New York.
4. The time is 8:00 p.m. Station break.
5. Janet Conforto, exotic dancer and feature performer at Jack Ruby's night club Carrousel, was interviewed. She had been a performer for the Club since the end of July. She described him as a very nice and kind man. Also as a real character, an irrational man. When asked if he carried a gun, she answered that he did, sometimes on his person, sometimes in the trunk of his car with his money. He liked to fight and he was proud of the fact that he had been involved in hassles and that his finger had been bit off, things like this. Miss Conforto has been having some legal difficulties with Ruby because of her contract. She said she was not surprised today when she heard he had killed Oswald, that he is that type of man, likes to be the center of attention, and probably thought he was being a hero.
6. Another employee of the Club said he was sure he had seen Ruby in the Carrousel Club about seven days before the killing.
7. Local news.
8. Return to CBS in New York and pick up on discussion of the shooting of President Kennedy. Physical appearance of the book depository.
9. Switch to Capitol Rotunda where Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy has just entered. She arrived with Robert Kennedy. She stayed but a moment. This is her second visit today.
10. Report on long lines of people, some waiting more than eight hours to enter the Rotunda. Comments on numbers and types of people viewing the scene. Tony Sergeant reporting.
11. The time is 9:15, Dan Rather reporting from Dallas, talking to CBS newsmen in New York. CBS newsmen asked Rather about an item reported from Washington which had just come in of getting the District Attorney in Texas to make public evidence which he says is so conclusive against Lee Oswald. Washington officials are not giving up at all, but are trying to make Mr. Wade make the evidence public. There seems to be almost open public conflict between Federal government and Dallas and Texas law enforcement authorities.

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12. Dan Rather in Dallas replies, It was fairly early in the day when Mr. Wade said that he was not going to make any further information available on Oswald investigation to newsmen. He does not feel that Mr. Wade would refuse to give the information to the Federal Government.
13. More news on bomb threats occurring in Dallas.

END OF REEL NO. 49 "A"

KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel No. 49 "B"  
Reel No. 50 "A"  
24 November 1964

1. Discussion on the shooting of Oswald - dastardly deed because now the real reason for the assassination may never be known.
2. Dan Rather was asked what would happen in Dallas tonight. At the police station Mr. Wade has asked newsmen to stand by because he expects to have an announcement to make. CBS newsmen Lew Wood is standing by at the police station.
3. Station break.
4. Tribute to the late President Kennedy from three states, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Broadcast coming from Philadelphia.

END OF REELS NO. 49 "B" and 50 "A"

KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel No. 50 "B"  
Reel No. 51 "A"  
24 November 1964

1. Continuation of tribute to late President Kennedy being broadcast from Philadelphia.
2. Local news, reiterating on news reported earlier.
3. Return to CBS, continuation of tribute to President Kennedy.
4. Station break and local news.
5. The time is 9:23 P.M. Report on time schedule of events for tomorrow.
6. Report from Tony Sergeant in the Rotunda. The President's mother and other relatives visited here just 15 minutes ago.

END OF REELS NO. 50 "B" and 51 "A"



KRLD RADIO STATION

Dallas, Texas

24 November 1963

Reel No. 52 "A"

1. Bernard Osburne with Robert Trout in New York, CBS. Commenting on details given to newsmen by DA Henry Wade. One of the things he said was that palm prints found on the rifle belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald. Elaborate discussion on this subject.
2. There are still gaps in the investigation. It is hoped that before long everything there is to know about this case will be made public.
3. Recording of eulogy given President Kennedy by Richard Cardinal Cushing.
4. Reiterating on news conference held by DA Wade. Tape recording on news conference played.

END OF REEL NO. 52 "A"

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1. Discussion continuing by District Attorney Wade.
2. Station Break.
3. New York repeats Wade's statements.
4. American Civil Liberties Union said Oswald was never a member of their organization.
5. One of Ruby's four attorneys said he would probably have Ruby plead temporary insanity.
6. Report from Cleveland, Ohio. Euclid is erecting a chapel in memory of JFK. St. Louis--Colored Jr. High school named for JFK.
7. Chronology of events given from time of Motorcade 22 Nov.
8. J.J. Smith, reporter from Los Angeles called on of Ruby's attorneys Tom Howard and asked about Ruby's disposition and emotions.
9. Attorney described Ruby as a fine upright person, very emotional in state of breakdown since the President's death.
10. Report of Ruby having a metal plate in his head from being hurt at one time.
11. Report that Ruby had saved a couple of officers lives in Dallas at one time. He is described as peaceful and law abiding.
12. When in Chicago Ruby was known to have a quick temper and was nicknamed "Sparky".
13. Tom Howard, attorney, said Oswald and Ruby did not know one another.
14. Washington--Dave Schumacher--Tells of days events there and those to happen tomorrow. Tells of route to be taken for the rest of funeral and of burial.
15. Speculation on what Mrs. Kennedy intends to do after the funeral is over.

KRLD --- Dallas  
Reel - Unmarked  
24 November 1963

1. More on activities in the Rotunda.
2. Recap on dignataries who have arrived or will arrive for the funeral.
3. Word was received that Richard Cardinal Cushing gave the reason for the decision to bury President Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery. The decision to bury him there was so as to not prolong the family's agony. If they took him to Massachusetts this would extend the funeral into Tuesday and the family has had enough. Also the same reason was given for having a low Mass instead of a High Mass.
4. District Attorney for Dallas County, Mr. Wade, made a statement. This information is the evidence the Dallas police have accumulated connecting Oswald to assassination. Mr. Wade said this is all the evidence they have on the late Lee Oswald.
5. Return to CBS in New York. Information on other assassinations of Presidents in the past.
6. Recap of statement made by Mr. Wade.
7. Complete recap of events surrounding assassination of President Kennedy.
8. Word just received from Washington that President Johnson has asked the FBI to conduct a full investigation of the circumstances surrounding the shooting of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. The Justice Department spokesman who made the announcement stressed that the President had directed a similar investigation when the late President Kennedy was killed Friday.
9. Discussion on general temper between FBI and Dallas police department. Speculation that the FBI should have as much information as the Dallas police department since they were there when the interrogation of Oswald was going on.
10. Reiteration of news received throughout the day and reported on earlier.

END OF REEL

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16. Nathan Sole, of Dallas says he will meet any amount bail necessary to free Ruby on bond.
17. From the Capitol Rotunda, Tony Sargent reporting. Description of line of people (approximately 40 blocks long) waiting to see the President lie in state.
18. More of what will take place during funeral.
19. Red China is scoffing at Kennedy whom they call a Warmonger and declare Johnson is too.
20. Sing off for the night in New York.
21. Next day--CBS--N.Y.--Day of funeral.
22. Switch to Washington and news of funeral and visiting dignitaries.
23. Wells Church in Captiol Rotunda. Crowds are amazingly large. They are filled with sorrow and grief.

END OF REEL