

KRLD --- Dallas
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1. Report on schools, banks and numerous places of business closed.
2. Day of grief for Dallas. Hughes Rud reporting on two new developments in the Oswald case. The stories were printed in newspapers, but were unconfirmed. A newspaper in Mexico City said that Oswald was in Mexico City last September, trying at the Russian and Cuban Embassies to obtain a visa to permit him to return to Russia via Cuba. Dallas Morning News reported that a map of the route President Kennedy was to take was found in Oswald's room with a line drawn on it that almost exactly traces that of the bullet. The District Attorney's office say they know of no such map.
3. Recap of evidence the District Attorney released on Oswald.
4. Today in Russia, critical comments mingle with memorial service for President Kennedy. Stewart Novins reports from Moscow - High Requiem Mass held today in city's single Catholic Church. The Russian radio says it is obvious that high political motives are involved in both deaths. More quotes from Moscow's papers and radio.
5. Communist China - Peking calls Mr. Kennedy a war monger and uses the same word about President Johnson. Communist China has no official services for President Kennedy.
6. Daniel Shore reports on reactions in both East and West Germany.
7. Report on other news - this from the Vatican.
8. Murder of Lee Oswald, sharply criticized in Communist press, has been no less criticized in this country. Remarks from religious leaders on shooting of Oswald.
9. Repeat of the kind words spoken by Senator Mike Mansfield of President Kennedy.
10. Story of arrival of Deputy Premier Nikoleon's arrival from Moscow - reported by Steven Banker.
11. More than 50 nations have representatives here to attend funeral. There are at least 22 Presidents or Prime Ministers, three reigning Monarchs; prince or princesses of nine countries. Red China and Cuba are not represented. Protocol has been all but ignored.
12. Security measures taken to guard arriving delegations.

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13. Route of funeral procession, gates of cemetery and front of Cathedral lined with people.
14. Poem has been written for President Kennedy by Britian's Poet Laureate John Maysfield entitled "John Fitzgerald Kennedy." This poem was read.
15. Alexander Kendrick in London reported that Britain will see and hear the events of the day. Some of the other European countries will also view events.
16. West Berlin plans to honor the late President Kennedy today by giving his name to the square where he made his famous "I am a Berliner" speech last June.
17. Reactions of people in East Berlin given, and their comments on slaying of Lee Oswald.
18. Propaganda reported in Cuba on killing of Oswald.
19. Discussion of map found in Oswald's room, but story is still unconfirmed. Dallas officials deny knowing anything of the map.
20. Recasting of evidence gathered against Oswald.

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1. News on the father of President Kennedy. He did not attend funeral because of his health.
2. Comment that sometimes the penalty for high office or other well-known positions is sometimes tragic.
3. A news commentator from London gave their method of some security there when officials or dignitaries or someone very important was visiting.
4. More talk on security measures.
5. Note that this is the third time in history that the gambling casinos in Las Vegas had closed down.
6. Demonstrations of grief and sympathy expressed in London and Vietnam.
7. Comments from Rotunda. All of the people who have waited in line for so long will not be permitted to enter because of time. There was a steady stream of visitors all night long. However, the doors will have to close at 9:00 a.m. this morning to make preparation for moving the body.
8. Comments on the surprising second visit of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy to the Rotunda at approximately 8:30 last night.
9. More information on foreign diplomats arriving for funeral.
10. Report from CBS news correspondent Stewart Novins in Moscow. The violent, and abrupt change of administration in Washington is a matter of deep concern for the future within the leadership of the Soviet government.
11. Back at CBS headquarters in New York, a continuation of report from Moscow - Pravda article, Soviet Communist newspaper, links Kennedy's alleged assassin, Lee Oswald, with the American Trovskites. In the Lexican a Trovskite is something even worse than the Capitalists.
12. Oswald is to be buried this afternoon.
13. Switch to Wells Church outside the Rotunda. The authorities have now ended the line going through the Rotunda. Description of the scene outside the capitol now.

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14. Comments on the caisson, the cortege, and the burial site of President Kennedy.
15. Wells Church reporting from the Rotunda - the time is 8:00 a.m. The line has been stopped. They have moved the ceremony up a little bit, the entire capitol ceremony is scheduled for five minutes. The Rotunda is filling with dignataries who will witness the removal ceremony when they take the casket out to the caisson again. It will be a brief ceremony here.
16. Back to Allen Jackson in New York. Route for procession given.

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1. More on proceedings in Washington.
2. Other world news.
3. Mrs. Khrushchev went to the American Embassy in Moscow and signed the book.
4. There has been much speculation as to whether or not the hot line between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev was ever used. It was learned today that it never was.
5. The U. S. Customs Service at Laredo, Texas, reports that Oswald spent a week in Mexico under mysterious circumstances 26 September and returned to the United States on 3 October.
6. The Moscow correspondent of the Malayan newspaper reports he met Lee Oswald in Moscow and he said "I am the youngest Marxist in the United States." He further quotes, "I realize capitalism is fading. I realized it a few years ago, now I am determined to stay here for good."
7. The Mexico City newspaper, Excelsior, says that Oswald spent several days in Mexico in late September and called on Consulates of the Soviet Union and Cuba. It further said the Cuban Consulate told Oswald they could not issue a visa without talking to the U.S. Government and that would be 10 or 12 days. He left the office in a huff. The next day he went to the Soviet Consul and asked for a visa directly to the Soviet Union. Excelsior says he supported his argument for the visa by stating that his wife was a Russian and that he was a Communist. He was told the normal time to process such a request would be about three months and he again left in a huff.
8. Back to White House for a report on preparations being made there. Report by Steven Banker. Narrative of events that will unfold today were read.
9. Steven Banker was asked about the size of the crowd by Allen Jackson. He reported that the size was breathtaking. All along the street, there are people lined up four or five deep.
10. Russia is one of the countries who asked to receive telecast of live coverage of the funeral from Washington.
11. Officers are guarding Ruby around the clock taking extraordinary precautions.
12. Police officer Tippett who was shot trying to apprehend Oswald will be buried today also.

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13. Jack Ruby's brother, Earl, has left his home in South Field, Michigan to be with his brother. He reportedly stopped in Chicago to pick up a sister and will be on his way.
14. Special services are being planned in late President Kennedy's home state, at the same time the funeral services are taking place in Washington.

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1. In the capitol of Indonesia every flag in that city except for one is flying at half staff as a gesture of sympathy for the American people on the death of President Kennedy. The flags were ordered to half staff by Indosean government, but the one before the wall compound of the Chinese Communist embassy is flying at the top of the flag pole as usual.
2. One other note on the tragedy of the death of President Kennedy was expressed by our permanent representative to NATO counsel in Paris.
3. President Kennedy's cousin from Ireland, Mary Ann Ryan, may be late as plane was late arriving in Shannon.
4. News on Idlewild Airport where most of the foreign dignataries are arriving for funeral.
5. Wells Church reporting from Rotunda. There are indications that the ceremony is not too far off. Some of the prominent people standing in the Rotunda were listed.
6. The first two letters that President Johnson signed in his capacity as President were to the Late President Kennedy's two children.
7. List of functions and ceremonies taking place around the world were read.
8. Hughes Rud reporting from Dallas. The case of Jack Ruby will probably be presented to the Grand Jury sometime next week. This is the word from Henry, the DA. The trial itself will probably not be until mid-January. Ruby told his sister yesterday he had been watching the movement of the President's body from the White House to the capitol and he had been crying. More on Jack Ruby.
9. A policeman who had known Ruby, P. T. Ding, quotes him as saying he killed Oswald so Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy would not have to return to Dallas for the agony of Oswald's trial for the murder of President Kennedy.
10. Hughes Rud was asked about some of the questions that are puzzling Americans. How did Ruby get into the police station, etc? He was well known at the police station. On the police department, this seems to be a black eye. The Dallas police department has come in for an extremely lot of critical comments.

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11. Question asked as to why Dallas police decided to transfer Oswald in broad daylight? There were a great number of people around who had no business being there, cameramen, etc.
12. Discussion of the fact that Oswald never had counsel.
13. Return to Neal Strausser in Washington. Plans for ceremonies today were given.

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1. More on funeral arrangements, and route to be taken.
2. To Wells Church at the Capitol. A good many members of Congress and many Senators are gathered now for the final moment of lying in state for the late President.
3. Description of crowds who had filed past the bier all night long - it was a cold night.
4. Report from 4th and Constitution Avenue with Bob Raper reporting. Surprisingly few people here at this position compared with yesterday's crowd. Of course, the route will be longer than yesterday.
5. Reporter told of seeing a battered suitcase with "Ohio U to Arlington National Cemetery" on the side. Another fellow had hitchhiked from Vermont.
6. Description of horses to be used.
7. Line of procession described.
8. Other reports from parade route and the sparse crowds there.
9. Rumors going around that the late President's father has died, but these rumors are unfounded.
10. Steven Banker reporting from the White House. Large crowds waiting for the exit of Mrs. Kennedy and the two children. Kennedy family departing White House for Rotunda.
11. Paul Hiven reporting from the Cathedral. The first of the 1200 invited guests are arriving. Cardinal Cushing of Boston will offer the Low Mass. Explanation of Mass.
12. The streets around the Cathedral are jammed and have been for some time.
13. Wells Church reporting from Capitol. Ceremony has begun closing the lying in state of President Kennedy.
14. Description of final ceremony in Rotunda.
15. More on Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and her plans for today. Always at her side through all this has been Robert Kennedy.

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1. Line up of procession described.
2. Honor guard called to attention as limousines approach.
3. Mrs. Kennedy is going up the steps to enter the Rotunda for the third time. She went straight to the Bier, accompanied by Robert and Ted Kennedy. They kneel, all kiss the flag and pray.
4. Casket is being moved from Rotunda. The lying in state ceremony is over and President Kennedy leaves the Capitol for the last time.
5. "Hail to the Chief," and other appropriate music being played while casket is departing the Capitol on its way to the caisson.
6. The procession from Capitol Plaza starts.
7. Description of the procession along the route.

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1. Continuation of procession. Description of crowds, which band is playing, and who is where in the procession. Procession is moving very slowly. Crowds getting thicker and heavier.
2. Decision has been made to leave the catapult in the Rotunda all day so people can file past to see this part of history.
3. Report from Steven Banker at the White House. He reports he cannot yet see the cortege. A few steps/are the heads of State. Names of some of the more important dignitaries were given. These people are arranged in alphabetical order.
4. Mrs. Kennedy has departed the Limousine preparing for the walk.

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1. Line up of marchers listed.
2. Caisson moving, followed by Mrs. Jacqueline flanked by Robert and Ted Kennedy. Other dignitaries following on foot, with some riding in Limousines.
3. President Johnson is marching with the others, line up is not in rank nor in any special order.
4. Paul Niven reporting from St. Mathews Cathedral.
5. Description of the arrival at the Cathedral.
6. Seating of personnel at the Church.

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1. Description of coffin being removed from the caisson.
2. The Cardinal met the body of President Kennedy, at the body.
3. Funeral services begin.

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1. Continuation of funeral services.
2. The Mass is completed.
3. Other rituals begin.

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1. Continuation of funeral services.
2. As Cardinal Cushing led the procession up the aisle he stopped at the pew of the family and kissed Carolyn on the lips. Members of the family are proceeding up the aisle.
3. As the service was ending, this report was picked up on the writer's wire service - President Lyndon Johnson, in a message to Premier Khrushchev has said that he will continue to strive toward improving relations with all countries, including the Soviet Union. That was reported by Moscow radio.
4. Paul Niven reports from outside the Cathedral. Mrs. Kennedy and the rest of the family get into their limousines. Dignitaries depart the Cathedral to join the procession.
5. Procession has started its journey to Arlington National Cemetery.

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1. The foreign dignitaries are coming out of the Capitol.
2. Station Break.
3. Neil Strausser from CBS - Washington--Tells of removal of removal of President Kennedy's body and the procession. Placement of the body on the caisson.
4. Robert Pierpoint from the funeral scene.
5. Although Secretary of Defense McNamara had not know President prior to his taking office, they became good friends and he was the only one to accompany Mrs. Kennedy to Bethesda Hospital.
6. Dignitaries are waiting to get into cars to go to Arlington Cemetary.
7. President Kennedy had visited Arlington Cemetery two weeks previously on Armistice Day and laid a wreath on the Unknown Soldiers grave.
8. Senator Kennedy and Sergeant Shriver took care of all funeral arrangements.
9. Everyone is very aware of all the Secret Service men around Johnson.
10. Cars are following slowly behind procession.
11. Marine Band has passed the Lincoln Memorial.

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1. Parade crosses Memorial Bridge.
2. First limousines are beginning to reach Lincoln Memorial.
3. Charles DeGaulle is heavily guarded.
4. Crowds are waiting in cemetery.
5. List of dignitaries are read.
6. Charles Von Fremd--describes the scene at the Cemetery. --a beautiful day and people waiting for a glimpse of the body of President Kennedy.
7. Neil Strausser tells of the eternal flame that will burn at the grave of President Kennedy.
8. Station Break.
9. CBS--Washington--Back to funeral procession.

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1. Neil Strausser--Wash--Back to funeral procession. President's body has reached his final resting spot.
2. Reports of children playing around the Memorial Bridge.
3. Reports of famous people buried in Arlington Cemetery.
4. About 19 persons a day are buried there.
5. Immediate family arrives and the ceremony officially begins.
6. Cardinal Cushing presides over the grave.

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1. Continuation of graveside ceremonies.
2. 21 gun salute.
3. Blessing over the President's grave.
4. Taps.
5. Flag is folded and given to Mrs. Kennedy.
6. The eternal flame is lit.
7. The crowds are reluctant to break up and leave.
8. Mrs. Kennedy will hold reception for all those who came from all parts of the world to honor President Kennedy.

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1. Reception to be held at the White House.
2. Repeat of President Kennedy's favorite poem.
3. Station Break.
4. Richard Hottelet and Bernard Iseman--N.Y.--Tell of funeral being over.
5. Report of Oswald being buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Ft. Worth, Texas. His body was carried out the back door of the funeral home in a plain wooden box and placed quickly in a hearse. It was then taken across town to the cemetery with no ceremony.
6. Tippett's funeral today too.
7. Investigation in Dallas continues.
8. Ruby transferred to County Jail under a heavy guard.
9. Ruby's attorney announces that the plea will probably be temporary insanity.
10. The District Attorney will demand the maximum penalty for Ruby.
11. Chief Curry says they intend to make the complete file public unless federal authorities specifically request some part be withheld and turned over to them.
12. Authorities are hoping that the story to be revealed by Mrs. Oswald will reveal the motive of her late husband.
13. Hughes Rudd--Dallas--Repeat of events given again. The next legal step will be presentment of evidence to the Grand Jury possibly following Wednesday in order to get an indictment on Ruby. Predict trial in January.
14. N.Y. Commentators and Rudd in Dallas discuss the events preceding shooting of Oswald in City Court House.
15. Tell of Ruby's being known all around the Court House and not unpleasantly. He had minor record and one count was for concealed weapon.
16. Ruby described as emotional. No one understands why he was let in as he was so emotional.

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17. Some discussion about Oswald's being denied representation of counsel. Question about whether or not Oswald and Ruby knew one another.
18. Reiterate Ruby's sister's statement about a communist shooting Oswald. FBI have now interviewed her also.
19. President Johnson may order the FBI to investigate and will need to get the police records from the local Dallas authorities. There is a thought that Oswald was denied his Civil Rights.
20. Two weeks ago Oswald was in or thought to have been in Whitesville, West Virginia. Said to have asked for help from the Red Cross in getting bus fare to go to Princeton, W. Va.
21. Above report could be mistaken identity.
22. Washington--Attorney General of Texas Carr makes statement about Federal, local and authorities investigating for the U.S. Dept. of Justice will be thorough, complete and impartial in the investigation. Full details will be made public.
23. Back to discussion of same subject between reporters--Hughes Rudd in Dallas and Richard Hottelet in N.Y.
24. Dan Rather--Dallas--just finished seeing moving that was taken ^{MOVIE} by an amateur. Showed details of the Kennedy shooting.

END OF REEL

1. Continuing Dan Rathers description of the movie film he saw. Describes the scene leading up to the assassination. The President's open black automobile was making a left turn off Houston Street onto Elm Street, right on fringe of downtown area. The turn was made from just below the window where the shot was fired.
2. As the car made the turn and went past the building (keep in mind the window was on the 6th floor) it got about 35 yards from the base of the building. President Kennedy had just put his right hand up to the side of his right eye, brushing back his hair or rubbing his eyebrow. Mrs. Kennedy was not looking at him. Sitting in front of the Kennedy's were Governor and Mrs. Connally, sitting in the jump seats. The Governor and President were on the same side of car, and the side of the building where assassin was located. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Connally were on the opposite side. Two Secret Service men were in the front seat. At almost the instant the President put his hand to his eyebrow and Mrs. Kennedy was looking away, the President lurched forward. It was obvious that he had been hit but you had to be looking closely. Mrs. Kennedy was not aware that he had been hit, however Governor Connally seemingly heard the shot and sensed something was wrong because he turned in such a way as to extend his right hand and his expression seemed to say "What happened, what's the matter!" When the Governor turned, his whole shirt front was exposed--at that moment a shot very clearly wounded the Governor, who fell back in his seat. Mrs. Connally threw herself over the Governor. This was the second shot. The third shot definitely hit the President and he fell forward with considerable violence. Mrs. Kennedy stood up immediately, her mouth wide open. The President slumped over against Mrs. Kennedy and nearly toppled her over. Mrs. Kennedy threw herself out of the back of the car onto the trunk of the car, on all fours, stretched out--a Secret Service man was on the bumper. She either tried to help him get into the car or she felt there was danger--He pushed her back into the car as she seemed to be in danger of falling off the trunk. A Secret Service man in front seat, was already on the telephone and the car sped away. It took about 20 seconds to complete these events. Three shots fired total, and the President was hit by two.
3. This film was taken by an amateur photographer, 8 mm color camera, who had positioned himself on a street light base, focused on the automobile.

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4. There seems to be some indication of a possibility of a connection between Oswald and Ruby. Recall interview of Bill Demar, the nightclub m.c.
5. The connection aspect has not been followed up. FBI took Bill Demar away but no arrest was made. He has left the city and gone to Evansville, Indiana.
6. Bill Demar is sure he saw Oswald at the Carousel Night Club and even used him in an audience participation memory act.
7. Lee Oswald was in Houston, Texas around the 1st of October, on airlines bound for Mexico. FBI Investigation--full speed ahead.
8. Oswald was trying to go to Mexico to get visas. Seems rather doubtful that he was in West Virginia about two weeks before.
9. A question as to where the money Oswald was spending was coming from. There are a lot of loose ends.
10. There is nothing out or no news about Oswald's wife, Marina.
11. They don't expect her to shed too much light on Oswald's habits for the last two weeks or month.
12. Station Break.
13. Richard Hottelet and Bernard Iseman continue discussion, and talk about feelings displayed for Police Chief Curry. It is felt that "some heads will roll" because Ruby was allowed in the area where Oswald was killed.
14. The Dallas police and Adlai Stevenson advised against the President visiting Texas at this particular time.
15. Conjecture by reporters.
16. Mrs. Kennedy seemed to be aware the President was dead even before they reached the hospital.
17. Still discussion about Mrs. Kennedy and the bravery she is displaying.
18. Washington--Scene of the Reception held by Mrs. Kennedy. To mention a few of the notables there are: The Emperor of Ethiopia, President DeGaulle, Prince Philip and the Prime Minister of England.
19. More reaction from abroad on the assassination and assassination of the assassin. Grief enacted and now propoganda at work because of unclear picture.

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1. Continuation of discussion from Reel # 65.
2. Hughes Eudd-Dallas. FBI notified the City police and Sheriff's Office that FBI received an anonymous tip that Oswald would be killed as the transfer was being made from the Court House to the County Jail. Police dispatcher says they have noone or no record of the call--but the sheriff's dispatcher received a call a little after 2:15 a.m. the same morning and they do have a record of it.
3. No indication of who passed the message about the would be shooting along or what police did with the call.
4. Ruby reported to be talking with a psychiatrist.
5. Robert Pierpoint in Washington--talking about past events.
6. Visitors are gradually leaving the White House.
7. Another reception to be held by President Johnson will be held at 5:30 p.m.
8. Station Break.
9. No indication as to Mrs. Kennedy's future plans. Probably move to her parents house the next day or two. Speculation as to any changes in White House decor as Mrs. Kennedy had done such a marvelous job.
10. Alex Kendrick in London--Asked how others are looking at America. People reported to be still too stunned but it appears to them as though there are a lot of unfinished tasks in the government and wonder if the new President will be able to complete them. Would like to see continuance of East-West-Dialogue. Look for some sort of relations between President Johnson and Krushev to continue along similar lines as with Kennedy. Britains hope for better negotiations with Krushev or Western Alliance.'
11. Talk of Stock Exchange.

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1. More talk of Stock Exchange.
2. Richard Hottelet and Bernard Iseman discuss world affairs with Alex Kendrick.
3. Discuss the tributes being paid to Jackie Kennedy in the newspapers.
4. Station Break.
5. Back to CBS-N.Y.--Continue discussion between all three reporters. Talk about meeting between President Johnson and Sir Alex Home, new Prime Minister of England, who are to have their meeting later.
6. Switch to Stewart Novitz, correspondent in Moscow. He described one American family, themselves, as they listened to the radio and watched TV and told how they wanted to be here for the happenings in Washington. Then Stewart described the TV scene presented to the Russian people.
7. Washington--President Johnson is getting ready to meet with foreign dignitaries which will be a courtesy session.
8. The meeting is to be held in the State Department Building. Paul Kiven describes the scene and mentions the dignitaries, most of whom attended the reception earlier, held by Mrs. Kennedy.
9. Back to N.Y.--Around the world news of the mourning of President Kennedy.
10. Hughes Rudd-Dallas--Talk about the FBI tip to police.

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1. Talk of President Johnson and what he must be thinking.
2. Talk of what will happen in Wall Street.
3. American Constitutional System not effected by death of Kennedy. Does not expect bottom to drop out of anything.
4. Speaks of feeling which spread around the world because of John F. Kennedy Jr.'s birthday. Spoke of how he saluted his father's coffin.
5. Another heartwarming episode. Margaret Chase Smith who always wore her rose and laid it on former Senator Kennedy's desk.
6. A few indications are that some good may come. Eisenhower and Truman spoke together for at least 30 minutes.
7. Mrs. Kennedy kissed Truman good-bye.
8. Already wheels of affairs are turning. Details of how everyone must resume duties.
9. Speaks of the uprising in South Viet Nam. Worst since last January.
10. Saigon - 2,000 Vietnamese students marched through streets to pay respect to Kennedy. Show they will not be used by Communists.
11. Diplomatic reception in Washington still in progress. Paul Nivin - Back to reception. Charles DeGaulle is on way here. Although he will not be there to talk in formal talk with Johnson. Speaks of strange combination of people - Some who have heretofore been on opposite sides. All differences forgotten in this sad time.
12. Bulletin - Dallas - Jack Ruby told defense Attorney Tom Howard that he killed Oswald on the spur of the moment after driving several times past spot where Kennedy was shot. Came awhile after attorney had stated Ruby would plead temporary insanity.
13. Station break - CBS.
14. Richard Hottelet - New York and Bernard Iseman. Gives brief of diplomats at Washington. Harold MacMillan was not there - still is recuperating from major surgery. Tells of MacMillan's speech in Britain.

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15. World News from France, Berlin, Peru, Hungary and Russia. Mrs. Kruschov sorrows for the president.

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1. Continuation of news on universal grief over Kennedy's death.
2. Bishop Philip Hammon of Washington--Delivered tribute to fallen President. Repeated several of Kennedy's favorite expressions.
3. Announcement that Johnson will meet privately with DeGaulle tonight. DeGaulle has arrived and will talk with Dean Rush for approximately 20 minutes. Contradicted earlier statement that he would not be there.
4. A report that President Johnson will also have a later talk with the President of Japan.
5. Description of the room where the reception is being held.
6. Bulletin from Dallas: Announced a short while ago that an anonymous phone call had been received tipping the FBI that an attempt would be made to kill Oswald. This was the reason the removal of Oswald from the City Jail would be by armored car.
7. Station Break.
8. Report that Lowell Thomas will broadcast later in the evening.
9. Back to N.Y. and more discussion about the anonymous phone call.
10. Capt. Glenn King of Dallas has acknowledged receipt of phone call about Oswald being killed. He also said there were other anonymous phone calls from N.Y., Calif., and other places threatening Oswald's life. Have not said if a man or woman's voice. Only thing known is the caller said, "Oswald will not get to the County Jail alive."
11. Feeling is that security measures with Oswald were very lax.
12. Ruby said he shot Oswald on the spur of the moment, that he decided on it after driving by the place where President was shot several times.
13. Domestic Politics scene for 30 day mourning period will remain fairly still.
14. Talk of coming events in Washington or of the United States and the events that Johnson will have to take care of.

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1. Continuation of talk of domestic matter to be taken care of.
2. Political talk.
3. Lowell Thomas--CBS--Reminiscence and the subject--"Is It Possible for Us to Protect our Presidents?"
4. Salute to all Radio Stations in the way they are handling coverage of the President's assassination and other matters.
5. Recall history of events and fatal accidents and near fatal accidents of presidents, statemen, etc.
6. Bernard Iseman--talks to Lowell Thomas about his historical outline.
7. Re-broadcast of viewing of movie of assassination by Dan Rather.
8. Repeat of telephone call that was made anonymously.
9. There is a strong feeling in Texas that you should be able to own a gun, especially if you are a man. A boy is taught at an early age to use a gun.

END OF REEL

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1. Still talking about how easy it is to get gun in Dallas but they think the one that killed the President came from Chicago.
2. Talk of laws about guns.
3. Texas has high murder rate.
4. The Sullivan Act is a controlling law in most states.
5. Talk about guns, rifles, etc.
6. Jack Ruby transferred today to County Jail - they discuss the difference a control made, BETWEEN Oswald's and Ruby's transfer.
7. More talk about Ruby.
8. Talk of Police Chief. Belief that an error in judgement could have been made in not spiriting Oswald from jail during night, unannounced to press and public.
9. Station Break.
10. Announcement of coming program, Assassins and Presidents. Approximate length 26 minutes.
11. CBS - Erick Saveride reporting. The Assassins announced. Question: What does anyone want to assassinate me for? ---Blank rest of reel.

END OF REEL

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Dallas, Texas

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Reel No. 71

1. Most of this reel was a recap of assassinations and attempted assassinations on former presidents of the United States. This brief scanning of history was narrated by Eric Severite and was pre-recorded. He said that the greatest assassination plot in history was by John Wilkes Booth on President Lincoln in 1865.
2. Bernard Eisman and Richard Hadalett reporting from CBS in New York. After the funeral at Arlington National Cemetery today, it was apparently decided that Mrs. Kennedy and the two children will remain in the White House overnight.
3. Switch to Washington and Tony Sargent. A long night of meetings faces President Lyndon Johnson. He already has met briefly with Japan's prime minister, French President De Gaulle and Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pierson.
4. Within the next half hour the President will meet the 35 Governors who attended today's funeral and will seek the personal support of the 35 governors.
5. His last series of meetings tonight will include Economic Advisor, Walter Heller, Secretary of the Treasurer, Douglas Dillon and Budget Director, Kermit Gordon. They will talk over the nation's economy and the new budget which must be fairly clear shape in about a week.
6. Following this afternoon's funeral, Mr. Johnson met with UN Ambassador Adlia Stevenson on UN problems and uses of outer space. He said U.S. policy would continue.
7. President Johnson has received a number of condolences messages from countries whose leaders could not be here today for the funeral.
8. Mrs. Kennedy's long day followed a night spent at the White House. There has been no word as to when she will move to other quarters.
9. In the White House receiving line today, following the funeral, were the late President's sisters, and his sisters-in-law. The Former First Lady herself remained upstairs for the first part of the reception for dignitaries. Two of the dignitaries went upstairs, French President DeGaulle and Ethiopian Emperor, for individual meetings at Mrs. Kennedy's request after which she came down to join the reception.
10. A word on the eternal flame that now burns beside the grave of President Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy requested it be placed there. She also especially requested that White House Secret Service men, groundskeepers and kitchen workers be allowed to march in the funeral procession.

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11. President Johnson has spent his afternoon after the funeral receiving the foreign dignataries to give them a personal impression of himself, to receive their condolences, to exchange a few private words, with some of them at greater length.
12. Paul Niven has been at the scene observing this procession. President Johnson has just finished a private meeting with French President Charles DeGaulle.

END OF REEL NO. 71

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Reel No. 71 "B"
Reel No. 72 "A"
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1. President Johnson and President DeGaulle visited together for approximately 30 minutes.
2. Speculations on reception held today, whether business or social.
3. There will be further meetings tomorrow, with foreign visitors.
4. Sizing one another up when the sizers are leaders of the world is very important.
5. Comments from CBS Headquarters in New York, on domestic problems.
6. Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut is in Washington studio. He was interviewed on matter of easy accessibility to fire arms. He said there are many ways and means of buying fire arms. Many of them come from foreign markets and can be sold cheaply. One of the easiest way to purchase these guns is through mail order.
7. Senator Dodd has introduced a bill three or four months which would prevent the shipment in interstate commerce and delivery by common carrier of mail order guns, first to young people under 18 years of age. Second, it would increase the Federal Fire Arm Act Dealer's license fee from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Rest of bill described.
8. Senator Dodd was asked whether or not he thought since this terrible tragedy has occurred, there would be more rapid success in getting traffic control. The Senator concurred.
9. More control on the purchase of fire arms was discussed, along with the problems encountered in trying to control the sale.

END OF REELS NO. 71 "B" and 72 "A"

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Reel No. 72 "B"
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1. Continuation of interview with Senator Dodd.
2. President Johnson tonight issued a statement in which he assured the nation that the facts disclosed in the FBI's investigation of the late President Kennedy's assassination and the murder of his accused assassin will be made public.
3. A report from Jack Bell, AP reporter in Washington, that Republican Senator Barry Goldwater and Republican Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania have called for a moratorium of all political speeches until January 1st.
4. A bulletin just received that Chairman William Miller, the chairman of the Republican National Committee tonight postponed a December meeting of the Committee and said that a total suspension of partisan political activity is called for during the period of mourning of President Kennedy.
5. Governor Nelson Rockefeller said he would not push his candidacy for nomination for presidency during the period of mourning.
6. Senator Goldwater said it would not be fair to heckle President Johnson while he is getting organized. The opposing party should give him all their support.
7. The nation's negro leaders pledged their support to President Johnson.
8. Discussion of mourning in the South, even through they disagreed with President Kennedy on racial matters.
9. There was one military memorial service held today in Long Beach Harbor, among the many held today, this one aboard the missile carrier U.S.S. Oklahoma City, and the honored guest was Ray Starkey, a civilian who was aboard the PT109, President Kennedy's craft.
10. Ray Starkey was interviewed and asked what thoughts went through his mind during this ceremony that just took place. He replied that he was thinking about the man they were holding the ceremony for. Mr. Starkey gave his personal feelings for Mr. Kennedy.
11. Mr. Starkey was asked how he thought the picture, PT109, compared to the actual man. Mr. Starkey replied that he thought the movie played down the heroism of Mr. Kennedy. He was actually much greater than the movie portrayed him to be. He said the incidents in the movie were all true, but the President's heroism was played down considerably.

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12. Secret Service men in Washington today had very little time to reflect upon events just past. They were very busy with events taking place today. Secret Service agents appeared to change their tactics considerably as the scene around them changed along the route of John F. Kennedy's funeral procession. A dozen agents formed a human shield around President Johnson's car.
13. President DeGaulle was almost as closely guarded. Other dignitaries were guarded.
14. Other U.S. news reported.
15. Bill Leonard gives some observations on the mood of the Capitol on this special day.
16. Other world news.
17. Speculation on image United States will reflect on the United Nations as a result of the events of the last few days.
18. Tomorrow the U.N. general assembly will have a memorial service for the late President Kennedy.

END OF REEL NO. 72 "B"

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 73 "A"
25 November 1963

1. President Johnson has issued a message to the Armed Forces. Message was read.
2. Robert Pierpoint reporting on the latest at the White House. Mrs. Kennedy and her family have retired to their quarters. President Johnson is meeting with budget authorities.
3. Correspondent Neal Strausser reported on how President Johnson has ordered action on the tragic events that propelled him to the White House. He has ordered the FBI to make a complete investigation on the assassination.
4. The Attorney General of the State of Texas Wagner Carr summoned newsmen to a conference at his hotel, for an announcement of national significance. Recording of his conference. He announced that upon his return to Texas he will call for a court of inquiry. Those conducting the inquiry will be the top staff of my office, working in cooperation with one or more outstanding jurist and lawyers. A full and complete report of the findings of this jury will be sent to the U.S. Department of Justice. Full report will be made public.
5. Shortly after came the announcement that the President has directed a separate Federal investigation too.
6. Recap of interview with Senator Dodd.
7. Late report from Washington that President Johnson said tonight that President DeGaulle of France will visit the United States next year for formal talks. This followed an 18-minute chat that the two Presidents had in private following the reception.
8. More on President Johnson's activities since the funeral. Report by Tony Sargent on President Johnson's meeting with the 35 governors. Tape of some of the governors being interviewed by reporters after meeting with the President.

END OF REEL NO. 73 "A"

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 73 "B"
Reel No. 74 "A"
25 November 1963

1. Continuation of interviews with several of the Governors who attended meeting with President Johnson.
2. President Johnson's last series of talks today will be with Walter Heller, Douglas Dillon, and Kermit Gordon, on the nation's economy and the new budget.
3. Discussion of the meeting with the Governors and his call for unity to them.
4. Report by Marvin Kalb - President Johnson is dependent for the success of America's foreign policy on the ties that he establishes with the leaders of the free nations and the nations that stand in opposition to America's policy around the world. Earlier today President Johnson met with some of these leaders. The reception was an opportunity to get to know one another.
5. There was some criticism tonight among White House Aides and State Department Officials that possibly the President should not have stood on a reception line at a reception where drinks were served and people were eating. ~~It was a very modest affair by State Department standards.~~ The minor criticism was that on the day President Kennedy was buried, this was not the thing to do. Overall most of the officials agree that it was. Many of these leaders would be leaving tonight or early tomorrow and this was the only time they could meet.
6. President Johnson wanted as quickly as possible to reestablish the links between the U.S. and allies and enemies. Here is a man, he is at the job, he is meeting people, etc.
7. Reactions of foreign leaders discussed.
8. One of the reporters who had known President Johnson a long time commented that he already looked like a President.
9. Secretary of State Dean Rusk commented upon. The new President will rely on him to a large extent.
10. Recap of today's events.

END OF REEL NO. 73 "B" and 74 "A"

KRLD --- Hallas
Reel No. 74 "B"
25 November 1963

1. Continuation of recap of today's events.
2. Repeat of funeral Mass.

END OF REEL NO. 74 "B"

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 75 "A"
25 November 1963

1. Continuation of funeral Mass.
2. Recap of services at Arlington National Cemetery.
3. Continuation of recapitulation of today's events. Mood of the public given.
4. Report from Dallas on reflections of four of their leading citizens. Citizens of Dallas have heavy hearts and are saddened that this tragedy had to happen in Dallas.
5. Rabbi reported that this was perhaps the saddest day in American History. He stated that the majority of citizens in Dallas are the greatest.

END OF REEL NO. 75 "A"

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 75 "B"
25 November 1963

1. Continuation of statements from four of the leading citizens in Dallas.
2. Recap on shooting of policeman J. D. Tippett, his family and his burial today.
3. Comments of the burial today of Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy.
4. In Dallas, there is continuing investigation into the assassination.
5. Another bizarre element crept into the news today. The Dallas police department finally confirmed that it had been tipped off at 2:15 A.M. yesterday by the FBI that the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a tip had been offered regarding a threat on Lee Oswald's life. The tipster, unnamed by the FBI, or the Dallas police department, was quoted as saying "Oswald, you will never get to the county jail alive."
6. Complete look at Jack Ruby commented on by Hughes Rud.
7. Dallas is in a state of shock. Reactions of people of Dallas.
8. Some of the citizens of Dallas, average citizens, were asked their reactions. This portion of the tape was recorded Friday.

END OF REEL NO. 75 "B"

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 76 "A"
25 November 1963

1. In Dallas, Governor and Mrs. Connally watched the funeral on television today.
2. CBS news in New York, Richard Haudalett and Bernard Eisman reporting. Recalling how one week before President Kennedy took the oath of office on January 20, 1961, he delivered an address to a joint session of his native state of Massachusetts to the legislature there and in that speech Mr. Kennedy posed four questions, as to how his administration would be judged. Yesterday in his eulogy, Cardinal Cushing answered those questions.
3. Questions and answers given by Arthur W. Smith and Cardinal Richard Cushing.
4. Recap of President Johnson's meetings since assuming the presidency.
5. One of the immediate political diplomatic consequences to come out of one of the meetings was fixing a date for a visit by President DeGaulle.
6. Review and speculation on events of the past three days, but particularly today.
7. In answer to a message of condolence from Nikita Khrushchev, President Johnson said that all of President Kennedy's efforts were devoted to the cause of peace and the peaceful settlement of international problems and to improving relations between all countries, including the Soviet Union and the United States. President Johnson said he intended to strive toward the achievement of these ends.
8. Portion of President Johnson's message to the Armed Services read.
9. Switch to Tony Sargent in Washington. Unable to reach him, for recaps.
10. More on the late President's father.
11. News on the telecast of President Kennedy's funeral, and the many places it was shown.
12. Tony Sargent recapitulating on events of the day in Washington. Only minutes ago President Johnson left for home to rest.
13. Tomorrow is virtually as busy a day as today has been, for President Johnson.

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Reel No. 76 "A" (Continued)
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14. The CBS radio network has sought since Friday to bring as complete and swift and comprehensive and accurate coverage as possible.
15. Regular programming will be resumed tomorrow.

END OF REEL NO. 76 "A"

Unmarked Reel
Officer Tippett's funeral
25 November 1963

1. This afternoon another part of the fateful drama of last Friday is being consummated in the burial of J. D. Tippett, patrolman of the Dallas police department who was shot down by the alleged assassin of John F. Kennedy.
2. Funeral is being held at the Bethel Hills Baptist Church. He will be buried in the Memorial Court at Laurel Land.
3. Names of the family of Officer Tippett given.
4. Pallbearers are fellow patrolmen.
5. Services for Patrolman Tippett, conducted by Reverent Tipp.

END OF REEL

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Unmarked Reel

Officer Tippett's Funeral (Continued)

25 November 1963

1. Continuation of funeral for Officer Tippett.
2. Funeral services are over. A few words about his personal life.
3. Friends and relatives file past the casket to pay their last respects. Organ music while people file past.
4. Reverend Wipps will lead graveside services at the Memorial Court at Laurel Land this afternoon.

END OF REEL.

KRLD ---- Dallas
Reel No. 76 "B"
25 November 1963

1. Music
2. Recording of the breakfast on Friday in Fort Worth. Presentation of boots to President and Mrs. Kennedy.
3. Dr. Granville Walker presents the benediction.
4. President departs for Carswell AFB.
5. Arrival of President at Love Field in Dallas. To avoid any possible embarrassing incidents today, the tightest possible security measures are in effect. Secret Service has been on the quiet prow for many days, checking the routes of travel, the people he will meet, the food he will eat. Everything has been checked, rechecked and then checked again. Nothing is being left to chance for the security of the President.
6. Approximately 2000 people waiting to greet the President.
7. The special car for the President has been flown in from Washington. Since the weather has cleared the bubble top has been removed and the President will be riding in the open.
8. Dallas police chief Jesse Curry has told the citizens and visitors that nothing must occur that would be disrespectful or degrading to the President.
9. Most of the signs and placards are for Kennedy, however there are a few of the other kind.
10. The motorcade route is closely watched, hundreds of policemen are on hand, carefully plotted and planned, and the reporter hopes that the only noteworthy event of this day is Mr. Kennedy's arrival, his speech and departure.
11. The official greeting party is on hand.
12. It was noted that it looks like a police convention.
13. Air Force No. 1, the President's plane is now touching down and President and Mrs. Kennedy have arrived at Love Field.
14. Vice President has just landed.

END OF REEL NO. 76 "B"