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- 16. ABC in New York and Alex Dryer with some observations, broadcasting from Chicago. Discussion on the President and his assassination.
- 17. Alex Dryer talks about "hate" groups and people. He stated the President was killed by that small minority group that feed on hate, anyone of which would kill the President given the time, the place, and the opportunity.

END OF REEL NO. 10 "B"

WEAP --- Fort Worth Reel No. 11 "A" 22 November 1963

- 1. Continuation of comments by Alec Dryer.
- Discussion by Alec Dryer on the new President's heart attack in 1957.
 Those who know him best say he is up to the new task.
- Comments that Chicago has a heavy heart tonight and its mood matches that of all the nation.
- 4. Appropriate music.
- 5. Blank and beginning with the news that Mrs. Kennedy was told by the doctors that they never had any hope of saving the President.
- Report on inevitable trend of events in Washington, by Ray Shearer.
 President Johnson got out of the helicopter at 6:26 and is conducting
 his first business now.
- 7. Comments by Ray Shearer on continuity of our government. Vice President Johnson was in on most everything that has happened in Washington, so he is up on affairs.
- 8. Tragedies in the Kennedy family, in the past, were mentioned.
- Joseph C. Harsh, senior European correspondent of NBC in London. He commented on the tributes of all the leaders that have come from that country. They are just remarkable. Comments on the speech made by Sir Alec Hume, and other tributes.
- 10. Events scheduled for tomorrow given. The body will lie in repose in the East Room.
- 11. Joseph C. Harsh asked Ray Shearer what difference in policy there is going to be now that Lyndon Johnson is President instead of John F. Kennedy. This is being asked in Europe. Shearer answered that this is a difficult question to answer. They had posed that question to some of the leaders and they seem to think there will be no immediate difference in policy. They said that President Johnson is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the Senate and the House. Great continuity of policy.
- 12. The question was asked whether President Johnson was not more familiar with domestic problems than with foreign affairs. The consensus is that he is not since he has worked so closely with the Foreign Affairs Committee.

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- 13. Comments that President Kennedy and Premier Khruschev seemed to be a perfect match for each other. The reply was that it is not believed there will be any difference in the attitude of President Johnson and President Kennedy.
- 14. All of the morning London newspapers used exactly the same headline "Kennedy Assassinated."
- 15. Cabinet meeting continuing. At 8:00 this evening, President Johnson plans to sit down with the leaders of the Senate and the House.
- 16. A number of the Cabinet members are not here yet. They are flying back from Japan.
- 17. Nancy Dickerson, NBC news in Washington, interviewing Senator Yarborough from Texas. Senator Yarborough was in the motorcade in the car immediately behind the President's car. The secret service men were in the car between the President's car and the car in which Vice President and Mrs. Johnson and Senator Yarborough were riding. After the first two shots, the secret service men told the people in the Vice President's car to get down, that something very terrible was happening. The motorcade speeded up and went directly to the hospital at a terrific rate of speed.
- 18. Senator Yarborough says this is the most terrible thing. He was with the President prior to the motorcade.
- 19. Comments by Adlia Stevenson about the death of President Kennedy.
- 20. Lee Harvey Oswald has been questioned for two hours about the two deaths. He has denied any connection with either of the two killings.
- 21. It is important that so many disagree about how many shots were fired. Report on the condition of Governor Connelly.
- 22. The President's body was brought to Washington in a bronze casket, it will be at Bethesda Naval Hospital all night for an autopsy, which is routine in such official deaths.

END OF REEL NO. 11 "A"

WBAP --- Fort Worth Reel No. 11 "B" 22 November 1963

- Morgan Beatty President Kennedy's body brought to Capitol in bronze casket. Sent to Bethesda Naval Hospital for autopsy. Will be brought to White House in morning to lie in repose for family and close friends and associates. Then will go to Capitol Rotunda.
- 2. Morgan Beatty Speech that Kennedy was to have made today dealt with foreign policy of U.S. and our place in the world today. One of the places difficulty encountered was Brazil where left wing elements have captured the government. Further discussion of Brazil.
- 3. Wilson Hall in Rio De Janiero News of Kennedy's death reached by word of mouth as radio and television closed by strikes. They will begin official five-day mourning period. Kennedy was popular here. People of Brazil shocked and angered by assassination.
- 4. Morgan Beatty Nancy Dickerson in Washington reports Senator Hubert Humphrey had related tragically ironic comment that Kennedy recently made. The President of Venezuela had been under attack from both right and left wing extremists. Also Castro Communists have made attempts on his life. President Kennedy recently remarked, "You know, I always worry about the President of Venezuela in the possibility he may be assassinated."
- 5. Morgan Beatty Mourning of other nations more intense that we thought.
- Wells Hengan Bohn, Germany. Erhardt returned from Paris meeting by train, visibly shaken by news of death. Plans to attend funeral.
- 7. Beatty & Hengan Conversation about President Kennedy and German relations. Indication that tragedy may bring Western alliance closer together.
- 8. Morgan Beatty Repeat of President Johnson's statement upon arrival at Andrews AFB. Erhardt cabled Johnson that West German government and whose nation will stand beside him and the American people.
- Evidence that Johnson feels the cares of this office he now holds.
 Haggard and grieved, seemed alone a man who bears the burden of the presidency.
- 10. WBAP 8:30 David Daniels Repeat of details of President Kennedy's meeting with Fort Worth at reception. Chronological report of his last day.
- 11. Appropriate music.

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- 1. Regular breedoost Hervood McClendon reporting the name.
- Suitch to Jack Drove reporting from the beliroom in the Estel Towns.
 The Precisions to cohoduled to speck from the purking lot at 8:50 A.M. this marriag.
- 3. State Demogratic leafers may they hope to emouse a sell-cut efoud for \$180 a place direct in Austin. This is the only encoused political direct or function of the Procident's Tours tour. Covernor Councily said yesterday that tishet sales have for expected his early prodiction of 2500. Epoching there will be the Procident, the Vice President and Covernor Councily.
- A. Regular breedeast resured. The time to 7:10 A.M. Local weather report.
- 5. The restof this reel is local news browleast.

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MMAR --- Dallas Roci No. 1 "A" 22 November 1963

- 1. Regular broadcast. ?
- 2. Brondcast from the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. The President has received a warm reception. Report by Hills Mills. Tima: 7:41 A.H.
- 3. Most of the 2000 guests in the belirose have been cerved. The President and his party will make their entrance through the kitchen particily for accountry reasons and another, this is the most direct route from the elevator.
- 4. The commentator nated that he had arrived at 6:00 A.M. and already people had gathered, in the dark and in the rain.
- 5. The President is empected to speak to the people in the parking lot at approximately 8:45. Return to regular breakesst.

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WRAF --- Dallas Real Ko. 2 "A" 22 Novamber 1963

- 1. Regular broadeest.
- President Kennedy and his wife spent the night in the Texas Rotel last night.
- 3. Such Brown reporting President Monnedy's parking lot speech is still 50 minutes away, but soveral hundred persons have already gathered to hear him.
- 4. Still no word on the subject of the President's breakfast speech.
- 5. More on Precident Mouncedy's plans for the day.
- 6. Regular broadcast roomes.
- 7. Recording of an interview carlier with Mrs. Stevens, who with a group of women from the Lutheren Church, were going to help serve at the Presidential breekfast.
- 8. Regular broadcast.

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WHAP --- Dalles Real No. 2 "B" 22 Hovember 1963

- 1. Regular broadcast continues.
- 2. The time is 8:40. Frank Mills reporting from the Motel Texas. He is in the beliroon. The Precident will speak in the hotel parking lot, rain or no rain.
- 3. Hick Rensey is wandering through the exord with a tape recorder getting some interviews from some of the people waiting there.
- 4. Hrs. Johnson and some of the others have arrived at the speaker's table in the bolkson. It is presumed that Vice President Johnson is excompanying President Kommedy to the parking lot. Mrs. Kommedy has not arrived. Air of expectancy. Texas Boy's Choir entertaining.
- 5. High Remoty with another recorded interview.
- 6. Regular broadcast.
- 7. Tomas Boy's Choir entertaining in the ballrees.
- 8. The Prosident has just completed his speech in the parking lot.
- 9. No indication of what his speech was about.

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WEAP --- Fort Worth Heal Ho. 3 "A" 22 November 1963

- 1. Econo in the hotel purhing lot. The rain has coased, but there is a heavy moisture in the air. His speech outside was well received.
- 2. Description of the head table.
- . 3. Order of events for the brechfost wave given.
- 4. Description of the speech in the parking lot, a brief resume of his speech, and of the people; on the speaker's platform.
- 5. President making his entrense in the ballroom.
- 6. Band playing "Hail to the Chief."
- 7. Invecation given by Honoignor Vincent J. Wolfe.
- 8. Terms Doy's choir entertains with "The Lyes of Texas are Upon You."

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WMAP --- Fort Worth Real No. 3 "D" 22 November 1963

- 1. Continuation of introduction of guests seated at the head table in the ballroom of the Towns Hotel.
- 2. Arrival of Mrs. Jacquelina Hannedy.
- 3. President Kernedy's speech at the breakfast.
- 4. Presentation of western hat to the President.
- 5. Presentation of couloy books to both the President and Mrs. Kennedy.
- 6. Dr. Granville Walker presented the benediction.
- 7. President deports for Cerewill AFB.

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WEAP --- Fort Worth Reel No. 4 "A" 22 Hovember 1963

- Rerun of earlier interview with Mrs. Stevens, who is helping to serve the Presidential breakfast.
- Roruns of more interviews with people attending breakfast. Interviews by Hick Remary.
- 3. Interview with a policeman from Fort Worth, J. F. Johnson, was asked to give his comments on the duty he had of security.
- 4. David Daniel is in the parking lot, evalting the errival of the President for his parking lot speech.
- 5. President Komedy errives in the posking lot, he goes right into the croud, shaking hands along the way.
- 6. President Espacey's openeh in the parking lot of the Texas Estel.
- 7. Proofdent Remody valles around the berricades to chake hands with more of the evoid.
- 8. Breckfast opench started again.

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- 1. Interviews and Parking lot speech before entering Hotel.
- 2. Interviews inside hotel Texas before breakfast speech of John ... F. Kennedy.
- At breakfast, intoductions are made, boys choir sings two numbers.
- 4. The President's speech in Hotel Texas. Builds up new defense plane, TFX.

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- Still JFK Hotel Texas speech. He tells how glad he came to Texas.
 Tells of how he is looking to the future.
- Blank Reel for several seconds.
- Charles Murphy from WMAP tells brief summary of President's speech in Ft. Worth and commentates glibly about Mrs. Kennedy and her appearance.
- 4. WRAP -- Report of Kennedy and Connally being shot in Dallas.
- News Conference--Details show evidence against Oswald.
 - a. Witnesses saw person with gun on 6th floor of building.
 - Inside window of building police found rows of books,
 cases, boxes-hiding someone in there from people looking in.
 - c. Found on the box was a thumb print which was identified. They found 3 ejected shells and a gun hidden on the same floor behind boxes. It had been purchased last month by Oswald from a mail order house.
- 6. Break off here.
- 7. Sudden change to shooting scene of Oswald. You hear the shot and there is absolute panic. A man is seen with a gua.
- 8. Frank Johnson, UPY, saw hime shot. Jeff Edwards, L.A., described shooting and man who did it. Time 11:15 a.m.
- Re-show video tape of shooting.
- 10. Man identified who shot Oswald as Jack Ruby.

(Believe this tape gives shooting of Oswald details better than KRID).

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- 1. Continuation of breakfast at Pt. Worth.
- Speech over and President Kennedy is presented a western hat and boots.
- 3. The President and Mrs. Kennedy leave.
- 4. Talk of the warmth and friendliness of the people.
- 5. Approximately 2000 people at the breakfast and hundreds standing in the parking lot, drizzly weather.
- 6. Rest of Reel blank.

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- 1. Station Break and Commercial.
- 2. WEAP--Norwood McClendon reporting. Reiterate highlights of President Kennedy's breakfast opeach.
 - 3. Motorcade on way to Carewell AFB to go to Dallas.
 - 4. Weather Report.
 - 5. Local Announcements.

END OF REEL.

- 1. Commercial
- News about Mr. Spence and fight with government.
- 3. Ted Kuppel -- Eair reports. Local news.
- Dallas -- Love Field, awaiting arrival of JFK. Talk of the tightest Security measures. Nothing is being left undone.
- 5. Weather has improved -- sun shining but heavy gusts of wind.
- 6. Route of travel from Love Field to Trade Mart is given.
- Back to Security talk. One jet is now approaching runway.
 The huge limousine with the bubble top, now removed, is waiting for the President.
- Some signs are insolent that the crowd is carrying. Most are good.
- 9. Official greeting party waiting for arrival.
- Report that never have so many police officers been seen in one place.
- 11. Air Force No. 1, Jet plane, is now landing.
- 12. Mrs. Connally receives big bouquet of yellow roges and Mrs.
 Kennedy receives a red rose bouquet.
- 13. Security measures are repeated again.
- 14. After official greetings, the Kennedy's walk along the fence shaking hands.
- 15. Cars start their parade downtown.
- 16. Weather report.
- 17. Music.

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WBAP--Ft. Worth Reel 6 "B" 22 Nov 63

- 1. News of President's shooting.
- 2. Taped report made in Dallas about shooting.
- 3. Bulletin AP President Kennedy in Parkland Hospital.
- 4. Music.
- 5. Same announcement.
- 6. Trade Mart where people are waiting for the President.
- 7. Norwood McClendon Report of the shooting.
- 8. Rex Albert Thomas Dallas Reported President and Governor Connally both still alive as he waits outside emergency room. President's condition critical.
- 9. Bulletin WRAP Talked to female witness, Jane Hill, who was eye-witness. Reports that shots came from hill.
- 10. Report of man inside window with gun.

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WBAP--Ft. Worth Reel No. 7 "A" 22 Hov 63

- 1. Report from Washington--giving news about President Kennedy's condition.
- 2. WFAA--Dallas. Still same news of shooting. Little news about the suspect.
- 3. Edwin Newman, NEC News Reporter voices news from the hospital about the President and the Governor.
- 4. Joseph Michaels--N.Y. reports news of stock exchange and how slow the market is running.
- 5. David Daniel, WEAP--Unconfirmed report of Johnson being shot.
- 6. Interviews of people in New York.
- 7. Re-broadcast of Jane Hill's interview.
- 8. NBC--N.Y. Report of Connally and Kennedy's condition. Johnson reported not wounded.
- 9. WFAA--Dallas and WEAP with Dave Daniels reiterate shooting events.
- 10. There are reporters conversing about the shooting and speculation as to whether or not the President's brothers will come to Dallas.
- 11. Call dispatched from the hospital for a neurosurgeon.
- 12. Last Holy Rites for the President given by Priest.
- 13. J. Edgar Hoover requests all out investigation about shooting.
- 14. President is announced dead of bullet wounds.
- 15. Charles Murphy, WBAP -- makes death announcement again.
- 16. Announcement that Johnson will be given oath as soon as possible.
- 17. NBC--Washington. Secretary of State Dean Busk and other Cabinet members are ordered to return from trip to Japan.
- . 18. There is conversation about the Kennedy children.
- 19. Details of shooting and death of President and anticipation of Johnson's swearing in.

WBAP--Ft. Worth Reel No. 7 "A" (Cont) 22 Nov 63

- 20. NEC--Same news report. Recollection of shooting against other Presidents.
- 21. A cameraman in the fourth car behind the President described the scene as he saw it.

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WBAP--Ft. Worth Reel No. 7 "E" 22 Hov §3

- 1. Continuation of description of shooting.
- David Daniels--WHAP reports that a speeding car was stopped in Ft. Worth with perhaps the suspect in it.
- 3. Commentators discuss events as they happened.
- 4. Switch to White House--People described as in a state of shock.
- Morgan Beatty in New York describes the scene there as one of confusion and as wondering where the rifle shots came from as the reports from Dallas do not seem clear.
- 6. Senator Yarbrough's statement-- "Something swful had happened and he counted 3 rifle shots. Shots seemed to come from above." Another witness said he saw a gun emerge from an upstairs window in a warehouse.
- Reports that several persons are under arrest. A foreign made rifle has been recovered at scene of assassination.
- 8. Switch to Mismi--Eavana has broadcast news of the President's death to Cuba.
- 9. Secret service agents say President died almost immediately.
- 10. Extra guards are thrown around Johnson who was not wounded.
- Governor Connally is reported in fairly good condition. He is conscious.
- NEC news reports a car believed to be assassins car has been siezed in Ft. Worth and one man arrested.
- 13. Policeman shot and killed after assassination.
- 16. Negro women rushed in hospital with wounded child. Not determined as to when or how child was wounded.
 - 15. From Rowe-Word is spreading very fast of President's death. They are shocked and grief stricken.
 - 16. President lived about an hour after being shot.
 - 17. Presidency automatically falls to Johnson although he has not been suggested.
 - 18. While was reports as to reaction of town to President's arrival.

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- 19. Report that Dalias had worked very hard and tried to be very alert to prevent any disaster such as the assassination because of events that happened in the past several months.
- 20. Interview with onlookers, who were close enough to the shooting that they had to lay down on the ground.
- Description of the building and location where shots were fired from.
- 22. Reports are repeated, telling which window shots came from. Still uncertain and much speculation as to how it was done.
- 23. Reports that the President's body was carried out of the hospital and placed in an ambulance to be taken to the airport and will be flown to Washington.
- 24. President Johnson left the hospital immediately after President's death was announced. Heavily guarded.
- Back to location of Motorcade at scene of shooting. Repeat description of building. Motorcade traveling about 15-20 mph.
- 26. Report from the U.N.--Condolence offered to Mrs. Kennedy and the Entred States. I minute of silence given in memory of Product Kennedy after which meeting will adjourn.
- 27. Station Break
- 28. Bulletin from Dallas. Connally has undergone operation. Serious condition but he will recover.
- 29. The President lived about 30 minutes. Shot fired at 12:30 and he died at 1:00.
- 30. Washington--Robert McCormick and members of Senate are in a daze.
- 31. Sen. Dierkson of Illinois gives tribute to and for his friend, President Kennedy. Offers condolence to family.
- 32. Report and confirmation of policeman who was shot. Secret Service man reported killed also.
- 33. High powered rifle with telescopic sight was used. The School Book Depository Building was evacuated by all except workmen before Motorcade passed. Remains of chicken dinner has been found on 5th floor.
- ✓ 34. Pierce Allan reports from Dallas. Described motorcade route and location when shots, sounded like fireworks, were fired. Says Secret Service man was killed. Described building.

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WBAF--Ft. Worth Reel No. 8 "A" 22 Nov 63

- Went into Depository Blvd. Immediately building was heavily guarded. Uncertain which floor shots came from. Not informed of death of Kennedy until he got back here to the station. Reaction of crowd - it's unbelieveable--why? Morcow already reporting of Kennedy death - say attempt on his life by extreme right-wing elements.
- 2. David Daniel Later report. Crime Lieutenant J. C. Day just came out of that building. Reported British 303 rifle with telescopic lens. Three empty cartridges on floor. Gun rest made of papers on window-sill. Remains of meal as if someone had spent quite a while waiting for motorcade to pass.
- 3. NBC News Report of peoples reactions to death of President. Morgan Beatty reported the Voice of America is bringing peoples reaction broadcast around the world. Diffidult to express how they feel due to extreme shock. Bells of Trinity Church tolling in background.
- 4. Irving R. Levine, NEC in Rome, Italy. Italian aide sent to American Embassy to express sympathy from Italian President. Pope preparing radiogram to be used within the hour. Cardinal Spellman in Rome is saying Rosary for President Kennedy now.
- Fort Worth A white man, black curly hair, red shirt, arrested here in connection with shooting of Dallas Police shortly after President assassinated. Handcuffed and sent to Ft. Worth City Jail.
- 6. Body of President removed from Parkland Hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy. She appeared dazed and in state of shock.
- 7. White House Secretary Malcolm Kilduff states body to be flown to Washington almost immediately. Dallas Police state a 7.65 Mauser rifle, German made with telescopic site, one shell in chamber, three spent cartridges nearby, found in a staircase on 5th floor of Warehouse. Two or three shots fired, Police say third shot hit Texas Governor Connally. He's now in surgery. Doctors think he may pull through.
- 8. Irving R. Levine Rome Italians likened death of Kennedy to that of Abraham Lincoln. Expect text of Pope's message shortly. Several American cardinals there in prayer now.
- Dallas Bulletin: White House authorities say body of President will arrive in Washington at 5:30 p.m. Recap of presidential car and passengers.

WBAP--Ft. Worth Reel No. 8 "A" 22 Nov 63

- Bulletin N.Y. League of N.Y. Theatres announce all Eroadway theaters will be closed tonight. Also road shows will close.
- 11. NBC Military officers are at White House discussing funeral plans. Mr. Kennedy first president to die in office under New Defense Department set-up. Protecol will have to be written.
- Army will have charge of cassions and ceremonial horses at Ft Myer, Va.
- 13. More reaction at Capitol House of Representatives. Statement of Senator Mansfield, and Dierksen. Body to lie in state in Capitol Rotunda. Report that Johnson alright. Senator Kennedy presiding when death report. Report given by Richard Riedell.
- 14. David Daniel WBAP. Report of arrest of Lee Oswald being questioned on President's shooting also. Oswald reported saying, "It's all over now." J. D. Tippett killed.
- 15. President Johnson expected to take oath of office aboard airliner.

 Mystery increases surrounding assassination. Oswald being interrogated to see if he had anything to do with it.

 Large crowd witnessed Oswald's arrest. Tippett slain by pistol.

 Oswald brandished a pistol during his arrest.

 Robert Kennedy left his estate to fly to Dallas. News recap Dr. Malcolm Perry of Parkland stated he knew President in bad shape, knew he was dying. Tracheomoty performed to assist in breathing. Eisenhower calls it despicable act. Expresses sympathy. Chief Justice Earl Warren comment.
- Details of Moscow report President's mother and father informed, they made no comment. Recap of Oswald's arrest.
- Tom Perryman, WFAA, Dallas Johnson sworn in as President about
 1:38 today. Sarah T. Hughes, first women judge to swear in President.
 Pentagon officials already taking charge of funeral arrangements.

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WEAP-Ft. Worth Real No. 8 "B" 22 Nov 63

- 1. Talk of past presidents.
- Reaction given by Kenneth Bernstein in London. Queen was informed who will issue formal official statement.
- 3. Johnson has taken cath of office at Love Field, in airplane.
- 4. Reporters, Morgan --- and Kenneth Bernstein discuss the assassination and feelings of the English people.
- 5. Russian Radio plays mournful Russian music for quite sometime after assassination.
- 6. N.Y. City-Edice are all on duty until otherwise notified, in case of any emergency.
- 7. 3:00p.m. Reel is blank for several seconds.
- Station Break.
- David Daniels. Report arrest of Lee H. Oswald. Arrest described and slaying of police officer given.
- 10. Man in Ft. Worth arrested for slaying.
- 11. Police have found German 7.65 rifle at School Book Depository Building, with telescopic sight--three ejected bullets--scraps of chicken, indicating person there for sometime.
- 12. Mrs. Kennedy reported as dezed but not hysterical.
- 13. Doctor gives report on Kennedy's fatal gunshot wounds. News of cabinet members returning to Washington.
- 14. WEAP continues. Joel Kroger announced President Johnson has been insugurated.
- 15. Ted Kuppel, reporter, advises the United Nations pays respect.
- Hyannis Port. News given parents. Local New Hampshire news given by Arnold Snyder.
- 17. News of sympathy coming in from all over the world.
- 18. Norman Vincent Peale offers prayer and condolence.
- 19. Reporter Caltenberg voices opinion -- and notes is as a "sad day".

WBAP--Ft. Worth Reel No. 8 "B" (Cont) 22 Nov 63

- 20. Larry Newman, reporting. Kennedy family has been gathering for the big Thanksgiving day.
- WBAP--David Daniel. Tells of apprehending suspect in assassination, but the one in Ft. Worth is not involved.
- 22. 24 year old Lee H. Oswald is man who shot and killed J.D. Tippett, Dallas police officer--shortly after the President's assassination.
- 23. Police decline to say if Oswald is implicated in the President's death.
- · 24. ABC News reporter, James Haggerty--reaction to death.
- 35. Feeling is that Johnson is well enough up on things to be able to take over the presidents job in a capable manner.
- 26. Talk of President Kennedy's background--and the past presidents.
- 27. Secret service limitations discussed when protection is needed.

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WBAP--Ft. Worth Reel No. 9 "A" 22 Nov 63

- James Haggerty, former White House news secretary No way to completely protect officials. With exception of Cuben attempt on Truman's life in 1950, the only other person to fire on a President that knew enything about firearms was John Wilkes Booth. Assassination was planned, deliberate conspiracy. First time rifle was used.
- 2. Why is President permitted to ride in open auto? Why does he not ride in a bullet-proof auto? Do you think Secret Service men sufficient surrounding President?
- 3. Yes, sufficient when augmented by local and State police. Show of force necessary. Secret Service formed at turn of centry because people of American tired of having their Fresident shot at. Since it was formed, others have been shot at but regretfully, President Kennedy was the only one of them killed.
- 4. WBAP Tom Wayland reporting. Repeat of Dallas Homicide Detective LaVell's statement. Little doubt Oswald killed Officer Tippett. Recap of capture and quote of Oswald's statement. Coincident that Oswald worked in building near where Kennedy shot. Police decline to say if Oswald implicated. Recap of Oswald's history and his life in Russia.
- 5. ABC Statement that all presidents have to be fearless of their personal safety and have to believe people want to see them. President Eisenhower also refused to ride in covered cars.
- 6. Recap of assassination and Johnson being sworn in.
- 7. Question Will there be any other changes by Johnson taking over.
- 8. Answer It is assumed Kennedy's cabinet will tender resignations.
 Most Presidents need their own people serving them.
- Lines of sessession to president quoted. Vice president position will not stend vacant until coming election.
- WRAP Report of football games cancelled, stores closing. Two
 Requiem services scheduled. Other church services for Saturday.
- 11. Repeat of plane carrying Kennedy's body and when it will arrive in Washington.
- 12. Dr. Hathan A. Pearlman, Rabbi of the Congricational Emanuel statement on death of President.

- 13. In Washington Speaker of the House John MacCormack held conference. Pete Clapper, ABC correspondent MacCormack, House Majority Leaders Albert and Boggs and Mrs. MacCormack to meet plane with body. MacCormack refused to discuss his new status. MacCormack statement This nation has suffered the loss of man we sorely needed.
- 14. Moscow Sam Jaffee reporting. News came there about an hour ago. Disbelief by all. Extreme confusion. Gromiko reported the news through TASK, Soviet News Agency. Funeral music started over their station.
- 15. ABC 0 Additional news: Top Treasury Officia states "No Secret Service man killed as reported earlier." Report that Dallas Policeman killed believed correct. General John Gearhardt, commander of NORAD, denied Command placed on Alert.
- 16. WBAP Station break. Repeat of news of Kennedy assassination during motorcade in Dallas. Also report of Governor Connally being injured by same person. Other related news. Report of Oswald's capture, details on his Russian activities.
- 17. Repeat of plane bearing body to Washington.
- 18. ABC Walter Porges observations on today. Expect oto hear memorial to President from St. Patricks Cathedral. Will bring live report from Andrews AFB upon arrival of the Presidential jet which carries his body. Beginning at 8:00 EST, ABC to present one hour tribute to John F. Kennedy. Then at 9:00 EST to present one hour memorial concert.
- 19. Bob Fleming White House. Johnson to make his first trip to White House as president. Body of Kennedy to be taken to Bethesda Naval Hospital where his brother-in-law Sergeant Shriver to be in charge of funeral arrangement. Mrs. Kennedy expected to tell children of their father's death. Silent crowds outside.
- Senator Eubert Eumphrey of Minnesota held conference. Told of mood around White House of terrific shock and grief.

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- Continuation of Senator Humphrey of Minnesota issuing statement.
 Describes last meeting with President Kennedy. Expresses
 confidence in Johnson.
- Assumption statement that Kennedy's body will be taken to the Capitol Building to lie in state in the Rotunda.
- 3. WEAP Announcements of Requeim masses and other services by other denominations. Other local announcements made.
- 4. Don Gardner--ABC News. Report of silent crowds--shock, feeling of hatred and disgust from all ranks of life. In hospitals, the news came like a surgical shock. Doctors and nurses had to administer sedatives.
- ABC--Quincy Howe talked with former President Eisenhower. They
 discuss the assassination and President Johnson.
- 6. Ex-President Roover shocked and grieved about Kennedy's death.
- 7. Dallas--Governor Connally's wife said Mrs. Kennedy said to the president just before he was shot'Well you can't say Dallas wasn't friendly to you"--Recap of what happened and the scene at the hospital. Mrs. Kennedy wanted to return to Washington to be with her children. Other related news given.
- 8. Mexico City--Customs said the Border was closed immediately after Kennedy's death.
- 9. Netherlands and Britain shocked.
- 10. ABC--N.Y.--Dr. David Reed, Presbyterian minister asks people to be courageous and ask prayers for Kennedy's family.
- 11. Dallas--Connally reported in satisfactory condition at Parkland.
- 12. Chronology of Kennedy's day preceding assassination. Details of shooting and aftermath.
- 13. Late report from White House. President's body to lay in repose in East Room for viewing by family and officials. Johnson will make statement upon arrival at Andress AFB. Meeting scheduled later that evening with Secretary of Defense.
- 14. From Vatican City--Comments by Pope Paul.
- 15. WRAP--Regular programs cancelled. Local announcements.

- 16. Don Gardner--ABC--Dallas police have been tipped that this man may have some connection with President Kennedy's assassination. Repeat of finding rifle, shells, etc. in School Book Depository Building.
- 17. President Lyndon B. Johnson will meet at White House with McNamara and George Bundy--then Congressional leaders.
- 18. Repeat of announcement of the President lying in state in Rotunda all day Sunday and in the White House on Saturday.

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