

COINCIDENCE OR ... ?

Because of its historical facets, SECRETARIAT NEWS passes on to its readers an account of an amazing series of parallels and circumstances surrounding the tragedies of Presidents John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln :

Lincoln was elected in 1860; Kennedy in 1960 -

Both Lincoln and Kennedy were deeply concerned with Civil Rights -

Both were slain on Friday - and in the presence of their wives -

Both were shot from behind and in the head -

Their successors were both named Johnson; both were Southern Democrats; both were in the Senate -

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808; Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908 -

Both assassins were known by three names. John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839; Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939 -

Booth and Oswald were both Southerners favoring unpopular ideas -

Booth and Oswald were both slain before going to trial -

The wives of both Kennedy and Lincoln lost children, through death, while in the White House -

Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theatre -

Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas -

John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse; Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theatre -

The names, Lincoln and Kennedy, each contains 7 letters -

The names, Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson, each contains 13 letters -

The names, John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald, each contains 15 letters -