

KRLD (CBS)

KRLD RADIO STATION

Dallas, Texas

22 November 1963

Reel No. 1

1. The motorcar parade began at Love Field, Dallas. Proceeded down Lemon Avenue where Wes Wise was reporting.
2. Switch back to Fort Worth for part of the President's speech during the mid-morning ceremonies there. Bob Huffaker - reporter.
3. Back to the parade in Dallas.
4. Another switch to Fort Worth for more of President Kennedy's speech. Mr. Buckingham acknowledges President's speech and presents the President a cowboy hat.
5. Back in Dallas, Bob Huffaker was stationed with the Mobile Unit at Main and Harwood. Red lights indicate parade. Six motorcycles in front of Motorcade. The President and First Lady with the Texas Governor Connally and his wife in the first car. Vice President Lyndon Johnson and his wife in the second car. The Congressmen and Press follow in succeeding cars. The cars reached Main and Akron heading toward the Stemmons Freeway. They reach the location of the County Court House.
6. Reportedly, no booters, hecklers or any adverse reaction to the President's visit.
7. Jay Hogan--KRLD reporter advised motorcade going up Stemmons Freeway.
8. AP report--President Kennedy and Governor Connally hit by bullets as they left downtown Dallas. Cars rushed to Parkland Hospital. Clint Hill, Secret Service agent accompanied Mrs. Kennedy in same car and escorted President to the hospital.
9. A would be assassin fired at the President and Texas Governor Connally. Both are wounded. President Kennedy was cradled in his wife's arms as the car sped away.
10. AP photographer-James Atkin saw blood on the President's head but saw none with a gun.
11. Jim Underwood was in a car behind the President. Had reached the Court House at Elm and Houston when he heard three shots from overhead as they reached or went past the School Book Depository Building.

12. An 11 year old colored boy thought he saw a colored man lean out of the 4th floor window of one of the buildings and fire two shots.
13. CBS Alert Bulletin--Allen Jackson reporting in New York. Described shooting again and is waiting further details.
14. Dan Rather, CBS correspondent in Dallas repeated shooting incident. Said 3 shots emerged from the crowd as the motorcade passed three buildings. Reported again that a boy saw a man lean out of the 5th floor window and fire shots and also reported that an adult saw a man and woman crawl along on a grassy knoll walkway and they might possibly have fired the shots.
Shooting took place at 1:45 p.m. EST. President shot in head minutes after arrival in Dallas. Governor Connally shot. No information on how seriously either are wounded.
15. This was the middle day of a three day visit in Texas. They were on their way to the Trade Mart for luncheon and speech.
16. Congressman Albert Thomas, who has been waiting outside hospital room, has been informed both men are still alive.
17. President in serious condition.
18. A call went out for surgical specialists and a Roman Priest.
19. Jim Wright, Congressman, reported both men are seriously injured.
20. Dallas reporter, Joe Scott, announced there was a blockade at Elm and Houston. Four shells were found on the fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository at Elm and Field streets.
21. Several witnesses are to go to Sheriff Bill Deckers office.
22. Senator Yarbrough heard three shots.

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1. This tape is from the Trademart during the first 15 minutes after the assassination.
2. Report by Joa Scott from the scene. Firetrucks have arrived and are putting up ladders, more than a score of police are surrounding the building. So far no one has been apprehended.
3. Senator Yarbrough told newsmen that he heard three shots and described the scene at the time of assassination. He was three cars back.
4. Report from CBS news headquarters in New York by AP. Secret Service say that the President remains in the emergency room and that the Governor has been moved to the operating room in Parkland Memorial Hospital.
5. CBS Robert Pierpoint in Dallas reporting that President's condition is apparently quite serious. Two Priests have just gone to be with him. Recap of assassination.
6. Report that Senate has recessed and that Ted Kennedy was presiding over the Senate when news was received.
7. Mrs Kennedy and Mrs. Connally apparently were safe.
8. Report from KRFD mobile news unit and Bob Hoffaker, reporting from Parkland Memorial Hospital. Hundreds of people are crowded outside back door of hospital. A spokesman for the hospital made an announcement to the corp of newsmen waiting outside the hospital that he could not tell the extent of the President's injuries nor their location, but that he is alive.
9. Wes Wise reports from the scene of the assassination. Up until a few minutes ago most people did not know what had happened. No announcement has been made over the speaker system that the President has been shot. People are still waiting for the President to speak at the Trademart.
10. CBS report.
11. Recap of events.
12. Interrupt this recap to take broadcast to Steve Perringer. He is at intersection of Field and Elm Street. Officers and Secret Service agents have just taken a man who appears to be about 25 years of age into custody. The man denied any knowledge of the shooting. He said he had gone to the depository merely to use the telephone. Other radio reports received at this time say that officers have another suspect north of here that they are checking out.

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13. Return to CBS. Recap of shooting.
14. Report from Robert Pierpoint. Human blood has just been rushed to the operating room where President Kennedy and Governor Connally are being worked on. It is not known what the blood is for. Report on what has already happened.

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Reel No. 1 "C"
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1. Continuation of report from Robert Pierpoint from Parkland Memorial Hospital.
2. CBS in New York reports that stock exchanges have closed early today because of the shooting of President Kennedy. The Senate recessed pending developments.
3. Brief summary of the situation.
4. Interrupt CBS and to Steve Ferringer. Same report of man arrested as given previously.
5. Return to CBS and recap of shooting. Shooting occurred 30 minutes ago.
6. Rest of this reel is blank.

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Reel No. 2 "A"

1. New York--Stock Exchanges closed at news of shooting.
2. Washington--Senate Recessed.
3. Dallas--Dan Rather, correspondent announced a 25 year old suspect was arrested--suspected in shooting of President shortly after noon.
4. News of one Secret Service agent killed at same time.
5. Unconfirmed report that Vice President Lyndon Johnson had been shot and wounded slightly.
6. Correspondent Wells Church in Capitol Hill announced that Senator Kennedy was told of shooting and an aide ran from Senator to Senator telling the news.
7. Dallas--KRLD reporter Bob Huffaker reporting from Parkland Hospital describes the waiting crowd.
8. CBS correspondent, David Schumacher, reported to be in gallery when Senator Kennedy was told the news.
9. Announcement that the President is dead. Died of wounds received by an assassin.
10. John Fitzgerald Kennedy--35th President is dead at age 46. Killed in Dallas, Texas by a gunshot wound.
11. Governor Connally is in serious condition. Vice President Lyndon Johnson will succeed.
12. Bob Huffaker, reporter at Parkland hospital made the announcement of the President's death.
13. Jim Wright, Fort Worth Congressman, made speech after the president's death from the mobile unit at the hospital.
14. Bob Huffaker, KRLD, still describing crowd as waiting and in disbelief and with indescribable sadness and horror.
15. CBS--Described motorcade and precautions taken for the President and Vice President.

16. Jay Hogan, KRLD, switched to Wes Wise, reporter at the Trade Mart where the luncheon was to be held.
17. Eric Johnson made the announcement at the Trade Mart about the shooting.
18. Dr. Luther Hoakum said prayer at Trade Mart after announcement of the shooting as guests had already assembled.
19. CBS--Vice President Johnson has become President under Constitutional law. This was the second day of President's visit and had only been in Dallas one hour.
20. Notice of picking up a 25 year old suspect, reported by Dan Rather in Dallas.
21. It is suspected that a high powered rifle with a telescopic sight was used. The building was surrounded where four empty cartridges were found on the 5th floor.
22. Casket arrived at Parkland Hospital for JFK.
23. All events happened within an hour.
24. Reporter George Herman at White House reported about Lyndon Johnson through his career.
25. Dallas Townsend in New York reported the President died at 2:00 p.m. EST--1:00 p.m., Dallas. Repeat--shot by rifle with telescopic sight. President lived about one hour after being shot.
26. Police found foreign made weapon. Questioned 25 year old suspect. Officer that was shot, still unknown.
27. Report that the Vice President was not injured.
28. Dallas Trade Mart--2500 guests--Announcement made--Crowd was described--Repeated assassination news.

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1. KRLD--Mobile Unit, Bob Huffaker reporting from the temporary Press Room set up outside the hospital.
2. Bill Stinson, Administrative Aid to Governor Connally reported that Governor Connally was shot in the right chest, his body was perforated. Stinson describes the governor's condition as very serious but with very great hope.
3. Julian Reed, another aide, diagrammed positions of all four people in the automobile. Neither wife was hurt.
4. Malcolm Kildove, acting press secretary briefed the press on what happens or is happening at the hospital. Atmosphere described as one of horror and disbelief.
5. CBS Radio--Reminiscence of President Kennedy's inauguration, January 20, 1961. Cardinal Spellman expressed regrets.
6. The Secretaries that were on their way to meet with the Japanese Cabinet turned around and are heading back to the U.S.
7. Announcement that Lyndon B. Johnson our 36th President.
8. Allen Jackson in New York--Repeat assassination details.
9. Sheriff officers are questioning suspect behind closed doors. Established that the President was shot 1:25 EST--died 35 minutes later. No bubble top on his car.
10. Charles Breen--onlooker, was standing on the curb waving as the car went by when the first shot hit the President and he saw the awful look come across his face.
11. Bob Huffaker, reporter, stationed at rear door of hospital--(Tape goes blank for awhile)
12. Bob Huffaker, again, described crowd as standing around door. Saddened by grief.
13. People are being moved away from the door.
14. From the rear of the hospital comes lead police car, 2 motorcycles, and a white hearse--Cars with Secret Service men.

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15. People wander away from the hospital after the hearse passes.
16. Bob Huffaker returns station to Allen Jackson in New York.
17. Allen Jackson--announced that the Foreign continents have been informed of the President's death.
18. Chief Justice Earl Warren in Washington, who had sworn in Kennedy as President, was stunned and shocked.
19. Details of assassination. Presumed to be a 25 caliber high powered Army or Japanese rifle. Police Inspector, J.H. Sawyer found remains of fried chicken, indicating that someone had been there quite awhile.
20. Lyndon Johnson advised his daughter, Lucy, to leave with noone from her school but Secret Service agents. Other daughter, Linda was also in school.
21. Weldon Church--CBS correspondent in Washington. Republican Senator Everett Dierkson made statement and expressed sympathy to family.
22. Democrat Leader, Senator Mansfield of Montana made statement.
23. Senator Barry Goldwater, Republican of Arizona made statement and expressed sympathy.
24. CBS--London Correspondent, Alexander Kendrick reported that President Kennedy's death shocked Britain into incredulity.

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1. (Alexander Kendrick--continued from previous tape). Reported the assassination happened 7:00 London time. Sir Alex Hume was off for the weekend but was returning to London. No statement at that time.
2. Gave opinions of Britishers--Premier Kruschov and the Russians in general.
3. CBS advised the Pope, who was dining at the time. Lord Ardmore made statement.
4. Dallas Townsend, CBS correspondent in N.Y.--Foreign officials issued their statements simultaneously.
5. George Reedy, Special aide to Lyndon Johnson, went to White House, reason unknown.
6. Lee White, pinch hitting as Press Secretary advised they had no official news at that time.
7. Station Break.
8. CBS--N.Y. Speculation by everyone.
9. Charles Von Feend--CBS Washington Correspondent--Described grief stricken picture there.
10. CBS--N.Y.--Another suspect picked up at Fort Worth.
11. Unconfirmed report that Johnson is on way back to Washington.
12. Reaction from overseas, reported by Stewart Novitz, CBS correspondent. Time 10:30 p.m. Moscow. Bulletin issued that the President was shot by Right Wing Leftists.
10:50 English version--officially announced President Kennedy died.
10:57--Moscow announced President murdered. Different views and opinions were presented.
13. Jay Hogan--KRLD--Announced that an appeal from the telephone company requested or appealed to the public not to phone Parkland Hospital.
14. CBS--NY--Henry Cabot Lodge, in San Francisco at that time, voiced friendship for the late president. Will leave for Washington to meet with Averall Harriman.

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15. Suspect's name--Lee Harvey Oswald--24 years old, slayed policeman. Quizzed about slaying of President. Oswald was pulled yelling and screaming from a Texas theater.
16. Human Interest Reaction from New York.
17. Alabama Governor George Wallace made statement.
18. Vice President, now President Lyndon Johnson, on way back to Washington. Not officially sworn in.
19. When suspect Lee H. Oswald was arrested, he brandished a pistol at officers, J.D. Tippitt and M.N. McDonald. Oswald fired at J.D. Tippitt who was killed and Officer McDonald rushed Oswald. Oswald was heard to say "It's all over now". It is thought that two men may be involved in assassination.
20. CBS--Dallas, Frank Lieber. Dr. W.T. White, Supt. of Schools has ordered all flags lowered to half mast. Local news.
21. CBS--Charles Von Fremd at Justice Dept.--Communication and remembrances of conversation between late President and talk of necessity of Secret Service when he became President rather than a Senator.
22. CBS--N.Y.--Naval officers at Andrews AFB, Md. advise they understand that President Kennedy's body is to be flown back to Washington.
23. Senator Ted Kennedy on way to Cape Cod to be with late President's father and mother.
24. CBS--Bernard Iseman--N.Y. St. Patrick's Cathedral--Tells of people streaming in and out of cathedral as the bells toll. (two hours after assassination)
25. Lyndon Johnson sworn in officially on airplane on way back to Washington.
26. Governor Connally showing good signs of recovery.
27. KRLD--Dallas. News about LBJ when he had heart attack in 1955.
28. Report from John Woody, KRAT, San Antonio--about governor's condition.

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1. Paul Niven at McClain, Virginia--reporting from the Robert Kennedy home who was lunching with Robert Morgenthau. Robert was notified of the assassination by J. Edgar Hoover.
2. Priest visited house to give condolences. Another visitor was friend, John McCole.
3. Scene described at Dallas.
4. More report about Governor Connally.
5. CBS--N.Y.--Eisenhours express their grief. Aide to Brigadier General Robert Shults issued statement.
6. London, CBS reporter Alex Kendrick. Reaction from Britain. Queen was told of death. Different dignitaries issued their regrets and condolences.
7. New York described scene there of people carrying radios listening to the news.
8. General opinion was that President Kennedy was thought of as leader of the West.
9. President Kennedy was not considered a remote figure, regarded as cousin.
10. Capitol Hill--Congressional reaction by Weldon Church. Very quiet there. Republican Leader in House, Representative Charles A. Halleck made statement.
11. Senator Richard Russell of Georgia made statement. Henry Byrd and Senator Hubert Humphrey made statements.
12. KRLD-Dallas, Jay Hogan reporting. President Johnson inaugurated.
13. Jim Clash, KDAS, Philadelphia--described solemnness there and flags at half mast.
14. KRLD--Bill Mercer--Local news in Dallas.
15. CBS--Robert Pierpoint at Dallas described inauguration ceremony at Love Field. Federal District Judge, 67 year old Sara Hughes administered oath of office, crying. Took place in the forward cabin of Jet Plane. Left for Washington.

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16. New York--Dallas Townsend, reporting, gave life history of the new President.
17. Statement from President DeGaulle.
18. N.Y.--Governor Nelson Rockefeller expressed sorrow.
19. Senator Edward Kennedy and his sister, Mrs. Schriber arrived at Andrews AFB on way to Cape Cod to be with family.
20. Adlai Stevenson, head of mission for United Nations called staff heads to office.
21. President Kennedy's younger sister Rose was watching TV when she learned of his assassination.
22. Lincoln's Vice President was Andrew Johnson who became 17th President.
23. Daniel Shore from Bonn, Germany--Western Europe. Chancellor Erhart heard the news while on train. Adenauer expressed grief.
24. More Western Europe news. Feeling is that Lyndon Johnson is barely known.

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1. Dallas Townsend, N.Y.--reported arrangements for President Kennedy are being made.
2. Housespeaker, John McCormick is now second in line for President.
3. Heavier guards placed on duty around members in line.
4. Secretaries and Cabinet Members at Honolulu on way back to U.S.
5. Comments on new President by Eric Semaright (CBS--N.Y.)
6. Stock Exchanges closed down--Reports losses.
7. Harry Truman stricken by news.
8. Late President's body on way back, 6:05 EST.
9. Report from Andrews AFB. Brother Ed Kennedy and sister, Eunice Schrieber have gone to Otis AFB to pick up Mrs. Rose Kennedy.
10. News of the governor's condition.
11. CBS correspondent--Richard Hottelet, returned from United Nations and said impact at UN headquarters was of shock, disbelief and then dismay. UN flag at halfmast at 3:00 p.m. Reports of speculation, consequences, but diplomats do not expect any great change.
12. Consider the assassination was calculated by a maniac or someone who would condone violence.
13. CBS reporter, Allen Jackson said Dr. Malcolm Peery attending surgeon and Dr. Kemp Clark described President's wounds--suffered neck wound in lower part of the neck. Second wound in head, undetermined whether or not by a second bullet or the first one. President lost consciousness immediately and never regained consciousness. 10 or 12 physicians were in attendance.
14. N.Y.--Former President Herbert Hoover, 89, was shocked and grieved.
15. Chief Justice Earl Warren said the President was assassinated because of hatred and bitterness injected into life of nation by bigots.

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16. CBS--Winston Burdette in Rome--Italy time 8:00 p.m. Described peoples reaction. Prayed for Repose of the President's soul. Described as another martyr of his family--a family of heroes.
17. Dallas Townsend visits back and forth with Winston Burdette-- Recall death of Pope John.--Other generalaties and speculations.
18. KRLD--Dallas News Room. Local news.
19. CBS--Bob Jackson, reporter, said: " We were just turning the corner and a gunman would have about a 45° angle from the buildings to the car. I looked to my left and I could see both cars in front speeding off, the President's car and the car behind him carrying the Vice President. They disappeared under the underpass. Then I could see a colored family covering up their child on the grass. A policeman was down on his knees. I couldn't tell if he were hit. I thought the child was dead or something. Then the negro parents picked up the boy and ran. As soon as I saw the rifle, I knew someone was trying to kill them, but it never entered my mind that he could be dead. I just couldn't believe it at first - - -It's going to give Dallas an awfully bad name, I think."
20. Station break.
21. KRLD--Jay Hogan. Reported two eye witnesses. Two Dallas women who picked out a vantage point near the triple underpass. One took close up picture of President almost at moment he was struck by fatal bullets. Witnesses are Jane Hill and Mary Mormon and Jay Hogan talks with them on the telephone.
22. Mary Mormon took polaroid picture as she was standing 10 or 15 feet from the shooting. They were standing on grassy bank to the right of the car. Mary thought she heard 3 or 4 shots and she fell to the ground. She heard Jackie Kennedy "My God he's been shot". Reports of shot thought they sounded like a fire-cracker right beside her. The wind was blowing very hard.

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1. Two witnesses still on telephone. The picture taken at time of shooting was submitted to Times Herald. They saw the terrible look come over his face as he was hit. Mary Mormon lives at 2832 Ripplewood, Dallas and Jane Hill lives at 9402 Bluff Creek, Dallas.
2. Local news.
3. CBS--Before assassination, Mrs. Kennedy came off plane, smiling and carrying a bouquet of red roses. (Repeat parade news)
4. CBS correspondent, Stewart Novitz reporting from Moscow again. Now after midnight there and is snowing. Russia Radio Bulletin announced President was shot apparently by right wing extremists.
5. Russian views and Gromyko expressed sympathy.
6. Dallas Townsend and Stewart Novitz chat back and forth with speculation.
7. New York announcement from Frank Stanton, president of CBS said there will be no commercial announcements or programs until after the President's funeral.
8. WEET, Arthur Smith in Boston, Mass.--President's home town. Describes grief stricken town.
9. Hyannis Port--Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy heard report from their chauffeur. Mr. Kennedy has been notified, source unknown. Cardinal Cushing on way to their home.
10. Nelson Benton, reporting from Dallas. A 24 year old suspect is being questioned. Lee H. Oswald was arrested at a theater about three miles from where the President was killed. Was arrested after policeman attempted to make arrest, but was shot and killed at the theater. No official charges. Quick police search of Dallas School Book Depository and a field near the area was searched. A rifle was found on the 6th floor of the School Book Depository.
11. Announcement that Texas Governor Connally should have complete recovery.

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12. House Speaker, John McCormick has announced that President Kennedy's body will lie in state at the White House, Saturday 23 November. Will be taken to the Capitol Sunday to remain in the rotunda until about Monday. Further plans are indefinite but it is understood that the actual funeral plans will be held in Boston. Expect full dress funeral.
13. Expect the President's body to be taken to Bethesda's Naval Hospital when the plane arrived at Andrews AFB, Md. President Johnson will go on to the White House, but unknown if he will stay the night at the White House.
14. U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson has issued comment.
15. CBS correspondent, Wells Church in Washington advised next man in line, John W. McCormick, who made speech and extended sympathy to Jackie Kennedy and her family.
16. Parkland Hospital--Dallas. The attending physician of Governor Connally is Dr. Robert R. Shaw, Professor of plastic surgery--Southwest Medical School. His condition is quite satisfactory.

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1. Governor Connally will be in hospital approximately 10 to 14 days.
2. CBS correspondent, George Herman in White House. Report from Viet Nam. News of the problems the new President Johnson must face and the 88th Congress, who will have his sympathy but not necessarily their immediate cooperation. Must pick up threads of foreign countries and be unifying the Democratic party for the coming election year.
3. London, CBS. Comment by Sir Winston Churchill. Prime Minister Alex Hume issued statement and other comments by other dignitaries.
4. Dallas Townsend said Mayor Willie Brant of Germany said "Berlin has lost their best friend with the death of the first citizen of the world."
5. Washington--Statement by friend--Sir David Ormsby Gore.
6. Statement by Cardinal Cushing.
7. French President DeGaulle issues statement to Jackie Kennedy and family and to President Johnson declaring cooperation.
8. CBS correspondent, Peter Stersburg in Ottawa. Gave reaction and feelings of Canadians.
9. CBS-N.Y.--White House announced that President Johnson would make first speech as President when Jet arrives at Andrews AFB, Md. from Dallas. Arrival time 6:15 EST. He will then go to the White House and confer with Secretary of Defense McNamara.
10. Alex Kendrick from London reported Mrs. Kennedy's sister is flying to the U.S. Reports from Ireland are that the people are stunned.
11. Dallas Townsend and Alex Kendrick chat about repercussions.
12. White House announced the President's body will lie in repose in the White House on Saturday to be viewed by members of his family and high dignitaries of the government. General public not admitted. Will be viewed from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the East Room. No formal word on public viewing yet.

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13. Kennedy's children are still unaware of their father's death. Both have birthdays next week.
14. Maury Thompson, reporter, at Mrs. Peter Lawford's home, in Santa Monica when she heard of her brother's assassin.
15. N.Y.--Governor Rockefeller statement.
16. Repeat about the new President's speech to be made at Maryland.
17. News of Cabinet Members on way to Tokyo. Presidential party on way back.
18. News of the past election in 1960-61.
19. Very little news of suspect. No one arrested in the building. Discussed the amazing accuracy of marksmanship to hit the president apparently with the first bullet. Hit about 1:25 EST and died 35 minutes later.
20. A well planned assassination. Not a spur of the moment like on FDR in 1933 where a man waiting in the crowd was waiting for an opportunity to fire.
21. CBS correspondent--Dan Shore in Bonn, Germany--Chancellor Ludwig Erhart issued statement.

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1. Continuation of Chancellor Earhart's statement and his plans to come to President Kennedy's funeral.
2. CBS-N.Y.--Station Break.
3. Waiting for arrival of Air Force No. One at Maryland, carrying the 36th President of the U.S.
4. Other comments and statements by officials.
5. CBS--Robert Pierpoint. Repeat of day's events in Dallas.
6. Charles Von Fremd--CBS correspondent at Andrews AFB, Md. Plane arrives carrying body of President, Mrs. Kennedy, President Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.
7. President Johnson to meet with both Democratic and Republican legislative leaders at White House when he leaves Andrews.
8. Casket removed from plane to Navy Ambulance. Mrs. Kennedy rides in ambulance to Bethesda Hospital.
9. President Johnson gets off plane with wife, shakes hands with delegates.

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1. The new President arrived at Andrews AFB, Md. approximately 6:45 EST. His speech--"This is a sad time for all people. We have suffered a loss that can not be weighed. For me, it is a deep personal tragedy. I know that the world shares the sorrow that Mrs. Kennedy and her family bears. I will do my best. That is all I can do. I ask for your help and Gods."
2. Bi-Partisan Meeting at 7:00 or 7:30 at the White House. A helicopter is waiting to take the President there. Crowd leaves.
3. Announcement of public viewing when body will lie in state in the Rotunda of the Senate Building, will be from Noon Sunday until Monday. Funeral Services in Boston.
4. Allen Jackson-CBS, N.Y.--Repeat details of President Johnson's inauguration.
5. Harry Truman made statement. Will attend funeral.
6. More of President Johnson's past.
7. Paul Niven, reporter stationed on the White House lawn. News of the arrival of President Johnson there. Mrs. Kennedy will arrive later.
8. CBS-N.Y.--Station Break.
9. KRLD-Jay Hogan--Local Dallas news. Closing of stores, cancellation of football games, etc. Times Herald delivery late. Schedule of masses.
10. CBS--N.Y.--Reaction from Congressman William Miller.
11. CBS--Further reaction from Ray Wilkins, Executive Secretary of NAACP--declares it a grim tragedy.
12. AP correspondent, Jack Bell, White House correspondent described parade and shooting again.
13. Senator Stewart Symington made statement.
14. Boston--Funeral Mass said by Richard Cardinal Cushing at 1:00 EST.

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1. Dallas Townsend and Allen Jackson, correspondents, still talking about Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.
2. Chairman of Republican Congressional Campaign Committee voiced reaction on politics.
3. More about President Johnson, his wife Claudia Taylor.
4. More Russian reaction.
5. Vint Maloney, reporter in Boston, read statement by Cardinal Cushing. Burial unknown.
6. CBS-N.Y.--In Washington. A gun will thunder each 30 minutes from dawn to dark at every Army and Marine Base. Similar by Navy. Air Force prepares to dispatch order. Troops parade at 10:00. 21 gun salute fired each base at noon.
7. Search for assassin. Story from Mexico to close border in order to cooperate with the U.S.
8. ~~Informed sources think the assassin might be heading for Mexico.~~
9. Speculation that Lee H. Oswald is apparently not guilty if search has ~~extended to Mexico. Don't know if he will be accused of Tippett's death.~~
10. ~~(Repeat of news) Still only 2 suspects. Obviously carefully planned shooting. Repeat of earlier details.~~
11. Winston Burdette in Rome reports the latest from the Vatican.
12. CBS--N.Y. Station Break.
13. CBS--N.Y.--Received condolences from the Queen and others in British government. Other comments from around the world.
14. CBS--N.Y. Local reaction given by Bernard Iseman in New York.
15. President Johnson in White House for two meetings. Repeat of his speech at Andrews.
16. Waiting for further word on Lee Harvey Oswald.

17. ~~Secret Service agents and police officers searched area immediately after shooting.~~
18. ~~Judith Pascal~~ ticket cashier at theater in Oakcliff called police and said she had seen a man come running into the theater and it looked as if he were running from someone. He kept changing seats in the theater. Police Officers J.D. Tippitt and M. K. McDonald ran into the rear exit of the theater. Tippitt fired a shot and McDonald rushed Oswald. Tippitt was shot dead.
19. Oswald has a Russian wife and two children. Oswald lived in Russia from 1959 to 1962 where he had defected. Apparently changed mind and was granted exit visas to Oswald and wife.
20. They suspect a connection between the police officer's shooting and the President's death.
21. Repeat of Roman news and Sweden statements.

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1. Continuation of Far East news and their waking up to the President's death. Genuine sorrow expressed, says Peter Cowisher in Tokyo.
2. Stewart Novitz of Russia says expressions of grief coming in from all over the world.
3. A report from Russia that Lee H. Oswald was born October 18, 1939 and is a former Marine.
4. A story in Russian newspaper, Pravda, suggests the assassination was an ultra right wing extremists act.
5. Station Break.
6. A Cuban living in New Orleans told how Lee Harvey Oswald tried to infiltrate his Anti-Castro organization. Carlos Bringear said Oswald affixed himself as a former Marine and offered to help train Cubans for invasion.
7. Oswald has been arrested and is still being questioned about Kennedy's assassination. He has denied any connection.
8. Bringear said he was suspicious of Oswald from the start, but thought he might be an agent for the FBI or CIA trying to find out what they were up to. A few days after meeting Oswald, Bringear spotted Oswald passing out literature called "Viva Fidel Castro"--Anti-Castro Cubans began to gather around Oswald and they took all the propaganda away from him. The police came and arrested a lot of them. Oswald, Bringear, and others. Charges were dismissed against all a few days later--except against Oswald. He was convicted and paid \$10.00 fine. Bringear has lived in New Orleans since February 1961 as an operator of a Retail Clothing Store.
9. Dallas reports Lee Oswald has just been let out of Police Interrogation room and is being taken upstairs, presumably for booking. Has continued to deny any knowledge of the President's assassination.
10. Unknown if Oswald has been charged with killing of Tippitt.
11. Repeat of Tippitt's killing. Oswald admits owning a 38 caliber pistol which was used in slaying of Tippitt but Oswald does not admit owning the rifle found in the building near the scene.

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12. Circumstantial evidence seems to point at Oswald but does not jibe with Mexican report.
13. Latest on Oswald. UPI says Lee H. Oswald a Pro Castro Marxist who once defected to Russia. Was jailed as prime suspect in Kennedy shooting. Former Marine. Lived in a Dallas rooming house with wife.
14. News Bureau from Los Angeles said Mexican Border now reopened on a restricted basis.
15. More news about Stock Exchange.
16. James Farmer, Director of Racial Equality makes statement and condolences.
17. Dallas--(Discussion about President Johnson's heart attack in 1955.)
18. CBS reporter, Dick Hottelet--Voices speculation on tragic events of the day.
19. White House CBS correspondent, Paul Niven--All members have gathered for legislative meeting.
20. Further reaction from various parts of the world.
21. Report on United Nations reaction and Diplomatic Corp.
22. CBS Diplomatic News Reporter, Marvin Cowl--Anticipate no change in foreign affairs as Secretary Dean Rusk will still be in charge. Only change made is the Chief Executive.

END OF REEL
BOX ONE.

KRLD RADIO STATION

Dallas, Texas

22 November 1964

Reel No. 10

1. Continuation of broadcast after assassination with reactions from foreign countries.
2. About Lee Harvey Oswald and his arrests
3. Stock market news.
4. Sympathy expression from James Farmer, CORE Director.
5. Richard C. Hawlett, discussing President Johnson's heart attack of eight years ago.
6. Paul Niven, Washington, reporting on President Johnson's meeting in White House with Legislative leaders.
7. Back to Dallas for news.
8. Statement from Mayor Wagner of New York, expressing sympathy. Reaction from U. N. in New York
9. Diplomatic correspondent Morgan Cowan, in Washington, speculating on foreign policy, noting that Dean Rusk would have to assist the new President on foreign policies and affairs. Discussion of relations with Russia during our national crisis now.

END OF REEL NO. 10

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1. Conclusion of Morgan Cowan's discussion.
2. Back to Dallas. Filler on foreign policies and discussion of President Kennedy's last speech.
3. Recording of President Kennedy's last speech.
4. Special report from Eddie Barker and Dallas Mayor, Earl Cabell, on the Dallas reaction to the assassination.
5. Nelson Benton getting on-the-street interviews from Dallas citizens.
6. Report that Oswald had been in New Orleans two months ago as member of Pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Discussion of Oswald's application for passport to go to Russia.
7. Discussion on Moscow's attitude toward assassin - insisting it must have been right-wing extremist.
8. Report of treatment the month previously of Adlia Stevenson when he was spat upon and hit on the head in Dallas.
9. Everything seemed to be going harmoniously for this visit of President Kennedy - because of this, the President might have ordered some of usual security precautions lifted.
10. More details on condition of Governor Connally. He is said to be in satisfactory condition after four hours of chest surgery. Details of his shooting given.
11. Governor has not been told that President Kennedy is dead.
12. The Kennedy family is gathering at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts. This report by CBS news correspondent Tom Costigan.
13. Personal news of the late President's family.
14. Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the late President, is at Bethesda Naval Hospital with the body. Report from the hospital by Tony Sargent with details of events there.
15. Sympathy statement read from Britain's Prime Minister Douglas Home.
16. In West Berlin, 25,000 people had a torch light ceremony in honor of the late President.

END OF REEL NO. 11

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1. Scores of events cancelled.
2. Report that Lee Harvey Oswald has been formally charged with the murder of J. D. Tippett. Description of Tippett's death and the events surrounding it. Oswald has not admitted either killing.
3. Flags are flying at half-staff. Naming of numerous cancelled or postponed events.
4. Report by Maggie Willis, WCBS news, that school children also stunned by death.
5. Report from Washington CBS news correspondent Paul Niven on the meeting President Johnson held with Legislative leaders. Acting White House news secretary Andrew Hatcher briefed reporters on activities of Vice-President Johnson since he returned to the White House approximately two hours ago. President Johnson conferred with Defense Secretary McNamara, White House Aid Bundy, and Under-Secretary Ball. He asked bi-partisan leaders for their cooperation.
6. President Johnson discussed funeral arrangements with Mr. Shriver, President Kennedy's brother-in-law.
7. Comments from Legislative leaders.
8. Back in Dallas, Homicide Captain Will Fritz reports that witnesses have identified Oswald as the killer of Tippett. It has not been established that he had anything to do with the killing of President Kennedy, but he was in the building at the time.
9. Report from Dick Allen in Paris with reaction from Paris.
10. Report from KRLD, Dick Wheeler, from Dallas police department. More information on the rifle used to kill the President. Description of the rifle. Weapon has not been tied to Oswald as yet.
11. Local weather news.
12. Return to CBS news and report from Paris.
13. CBS news correspondent Dan Rather talking about circumstances surrounding the killing - it was well-planned in advance, rifle perfect, etc.

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14. Description of Oswald and his family.
15. Report there has been a conflict on reports. Dallas police say Oswald has not been charged with anything as yet.
16. Report on grief suffered by John F. Kennedy family.
17. Funeral arrangements released by Steven Banker of White House - the body will lie in repose Saturday, 23 November in the East Room of the White House and in state in Rotunda of Capitol Sunday and Monday.
18. Back to Dallas for latest information on charging of suspect Oswald. Oswald has not been charged on the killing of Tippett; but not in assassination. Oswald has admitted being in the building. Description of weapon found in building.
19. CBS news in New York. Robert Welsh, head of the John Birch Society in Boston's comments. He has sent telegram to Mrs. Kennedy expressing deep sorrow. Also he made a statement to the nation.
20. Discussion of political controversy and overtones until details of the assassination are cleared.

END OF REEL NO. 12

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 13
22 November 1964

1. Discussion of Mr. Welch's speech.
2. Lee Harvey Oswald's wife has been brought to Dallas for questioning.
3. Report shouted to Oswald "Did you kill the President." He replied "No, I did not kill anyone."
4. Discussion of activities of new President Johnson, since his return to Washington.
5. Report by Daniel Shore on reaction of new West Berlin Chancellor Professor Ludrig Ehrhart on reaction of West Berlin.
6. Back to Washington, CBS news correspondents Marvin Kalb and Paul Niven on political reaction in Washington. Discussion of Secretary of State Dean Rusk's position in Washington.
7. Discussion of domestic political policies now and President Johnson's views.

END OF REEL NO. 13

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 14
22 November 1964

1. Continuation of news correspondents Paul Niven and Marvin Kalb in Washington - their speculation on Johnson's political future.
2. Report that Premier Khrushchev is rushing back to Moscow by special train from the Ukraine after receiving word of the assassination. Discussion of Russian's approval of John F. Kennedy.
3. Special report from Parkland Hospital on condition of Governor Connally by Lew Wood. Governor's condition is good, but news that President is dead has been withheld at least until tomorrow.
4. News of events being cancelled.
5. Report on Oswald.
6. Another report on Oswald being apprehended. Still nothing official to connect him with the death of President Kennedy. He has been charged with the murder of Tippett, but denies he killed anyone.
7. Return to Washington - Discussion of new President's attitude on conduct of foreign policy. President Johnson is virtually unknown in many foreign countries.
8. Report from Steven Banker, CBS newsman at the White House, on President's activities for tomorrow.
9. Report on activities presently going on at the White House.
10. Back to discussion regarding top level contacts between Moscow and Washington and the possibility of a summit meeting at a later date.
11. Speculation on President Johnson and his relations with top-level personnel in the Executive and Legislative branches.
12. Discussion of Mrs. Johnson as First Lady.

END OF REEL # 14

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 15
22 November 1964

1. In Washington with Paul Kiven and Marvin Kalb, informed and lucid comments on what is likely to happen in the first period of the Johnson incumbancy, i.e., relations with Russia, views on civil rights, tax cut, etc.
2. Jay Hogan - KRLD news room bulletin. Latest on Governor Connally. He is in satisfactory condition and resting comfortably.
3. Return to CBS news - Recording of Inaugural address.
4. Remarks by CBS news correspondent Eric Severite reflecting on the last three years of the late President.

END OF REEL NO. 15

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 16
22 November 1964

1. Continued remarks on life of John F. Kennedy by CBS news correspondent, Eric Severite.
2. KRLD news correspondent Nelson Benton at the Dallas Police Department with news on Lee Harvey Oswald's arrest.
3. Richard C. Hadalett of CBS news headquarters with Dallas Townsend, reiterating circumstances surrounding assassination.
4. Reconstruction of shooting.
5. Discussion of past life of Oswald.

END OF REEL NO. 16

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 17
22 November 1964

1. Continuation of review of events in Dallas.
2. Dan Rather in Dallas - discussion on mood and spirit in Dallas on night of assassination.
3. Very little activity in Dallas tonight - streets deserted.
4. Physical description of Oswald.
5. More information on Oswald - his wife and residence.
6. Speculation on motive for killing.
7. Back to KRLD news room, Eddie Barker. News on cancellations or postponement of sport events.
8. From CBS news headquarters in New York - report on frantic events following assassination, was anyone else in the building except Oswald.
9. CBS news correspondent Dan Rather exploring Johnson's background and personality insofar as they might provide clues to his conduct in office in domestic and foreign affairs, especially his formative years.
10. Texas under Kennedy-Johnson administration, their feelings and viewpoints.
11. Discussion on procedures to be followed in Oswald case.
12. Speculation on the way President Johnson's origins, early impressions, temperament and the whole of his make-up will have in the way he meets civil rights problem. It is believed he will take a strong stand for complete emancipation.
13. Discussion of liberal outlook on foreign trade of President Johnson - will Texas support him is a question.
14. It is believed that the feud between Governor Conally and Senator Yarbrough will be over since this tragedy.

END OF REEL NO. 17

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. - Unmarked
22 November 1963

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors attending the breakfast on President's visit to Fort Worth on 22 November.
2. Mrs. Kennedy has just entered the ballroom. Description of Mrs. Kennedy's dress.
3. Introduction of President Kennedy.
4. President Kennedy's speech at the ballroom in Fort Worth.
5. Speech by Mr. Buckingham.
6. Hat presented to President Kennedy.
7. Presentation of boots to President Kennedy.
8. Presentation of boots to Mrs. Kennedy.
9. Granville Walker presented the benediction.
10. President Kennedy departs the ballroom for Carswell AFB.
11. Comments on the warmth of the reception of the President.

END OF THIS REEL

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel Unmarked
22 November 1963

1. Plane landing at Love Field containing President and Mrs. Kennedy.
2. Every possible security precaution has been taken.
3. Parade route given once again to the public.
4. Announcement that the President's speech will be broadcast live from the Trademart on almost all Dallas and Fort Worth stations.
5. President has departed his Limousine to shake hands with people who have come to the airport to view their arrival. Security is tense.
6. The Vice President and his wife have departed their limousine to shake hands.
7. President Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy again board their limousine.
8. Official motorcade departing for downtown Dallas.
9. Special broadcast over - return to regular local studio.
10. President Kennedy arrives at the Texas Hotel for a breakfast in his honor - this is Part XI of this reel, and a line check.
11. Monsignor Vincent J. Wolfe gives the invocation.
12. Texas Boys Choir sang "The Eyes of Texas."
13. Introduction of some of the distinguished guests seated at the head table.

END OF REEL

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Dallas, Texas

22 November 1963

Reel Unmarked
J.F.K. Breakfast
Part I "A"

1. Remarks that the Secret Service men, and Chamber of Commerce are to be commended for the smooth manner in which the affair has been conducted this morning.
2. Crowd estimated to be in excess of 2500 to 3000.
3. Description of President Kennedy's activities earlier in the day.
4. David Daniels gave his interpretations of President Kennedy's reception by the people in Fort Worth.
5. President enters ballroom. Band plays "Hail to the Chief."
6. Invocation given by Monsignor Wolfe.
7. Boys choir sings.
8. Guests at the head table were introduced.
9. Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy arrives in the ballroom.
10. David Daniels was asked what it was the President said outside this morning about Mrs. Kennedy.
11. Introduction of the President.

END OF REEL

KRLD --- Dallas
J.F.K. Breakfast
Part I "B"

1. President Kennedy's speech in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.
2. A few comments by Mr. Buck. He presents the President with a cowboy hat.
3. President and Jackie Kennedy each presented with cowboy boots.
4. Introduction of Dr. Walker who will give the benediction.
5. Approximate the last 1/3 of this reel is blank.

Trade Mart
Reel Unmarked
J.F.K. Special
22 November 1963

1. Music. Remark - "WFAA feed cancelled. I will try to give you a talk up when the President actually arrives."
2. "Stand by WFAA. The pool feed of the President's speech is expected to begin about 1:10."
3. Everything in readiness at the Trademart. Description of the speaker's head table.
4. Description of the Trademart.
5. Some of the people who will sit at the head table were named.
6. The Kennedy party has not yet arrived. Some comments on the President's activities so far today.
7. The President is expected to speak shortly after 1:00. The menu for the luncheon given.
8. The President is 5 minutes late. Some of the people are being served.
9. Filler comments while waiting for the Presidential party to arrive. Comments that for security reasons, the President will not be served a special steak, but one will just be picked at random.
10. Comment that so far there have been no incidents in the President's visit. All law enforcement officers are making sure that none occur.
11. You can hear small talk in the background of the organ music that word has reached them that the President has been shot. However, it is still in the rumor stage and being denied.
12. More small talk, not for broadcast, that it is no more than a rumor. You can hear them talking about him being hit in the head.
13. Something coming in now - At this point it is not certain what is going to happen. Nobody is leaving except the press. There is no panic - no one seems to know what is going on. The reports that the President has been involved in a ruckus are still unconfirmed. However the President has not arrived here. A group of Secret Service men are gathered where the President normally would enter.
14. A large press delegation gathered here at the building suddenly rushed out after the first report.

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15. The people in the Trademart are still unaware of the rumors.
16. Announcement is made to the people dining in the Trademart that the President has been delayed - that he has had a mishap - that it is not believed to be serious - request that the people keep their seats and as soon as they have something to tell they will announce it.
17. Announcement that the unconfirmed reports are that the President has been shot - but it is not believed serious.
18. Some people are leaving. Most are staying as they were requested.
19. The announcement did not tell the people what had happened, only that there had been an incident. The word that the President had been shot spread like wildfire, however.
20. No word has been received as yet on the President's condition, nor has the rumor been confirmed. But they have had reports from people who said they were eye witnesses.
21. This has been a special broadcast from the Trademart.
22. Prayer offered for the President here at the Trademart. The reaction to that prayer and to the news that the President has been shot is one of silence. There is no panic. Many are leaving. Others are back at their places at the table.
23. Latest reports are that the President was indeed shot and that he was critically injured.
24. The crowd at the Trademart is slowly filing out. Several women and men are seen crying.
25. Reactions of some of the people given.
26. Stay tuned to your local station for latest reports. The luncheon at the Trademart, which was never really held, is now over.
27. This has been a special broadcast for Dallas and Fort Worth broadcasters.
28. It is 1:45, CST. The final report for the radio pool from the Trademart on the President's assassination in Dallas and reaction to the news here at the Trademart where he was scheduled for a luncheon will come up on the radio line just 30 seconds from now.
29. Not all of the guests who had assembled to hear the President speak have left. Many of them are still loitering near the speaker's stand. Some of them are still crying at the news that the President has been assassinated.

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30. An announcement was made to the crowd that the President had been shot, that there would be no luncheon, and most of the crowd left. There was no panic, but there was many tears.
31. It has now been confirmed by the Parkland Hospital that the President is dead. He was shot in the head by a high powered rifle, apparently from a window in a building on the western end of downtown Dallas.
32. The President was immediately rushed to Parkland Hospital. Governor John Connally was also taken to Parkland Hospital with gunshot wounds in the back.
33. Vice-President Lyndon Johnson was not hurt.
34. Dallas police are believed to have surrounded the person who is suspected of having made the assassination. However, no person has been arrested as of this time. A dragnet is out in at least two sections of the city, one of them where the incident occurred and other in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.
35. Resume of actions in the Trademart from the time the first rumors were received at the Trademart that the President had been involved in a mishap.
36. The New York stock exchange has closed because the news that the President had been shot caused the traffic to become too heavy.
37. Travis Lynn at the Trademart reporting. Stay tuned to the station to which you are now listening.

END OF REEL

KRLD --- Dallas
Reel No. 18
22 November 1964

1. Discussion between Richard Hawlett and Dallas Townsend on Johnson as Vice President. Will he be as persuasive as President as he was as Senate Majority Leader.
2. Description by Dan Rather, of LBJ ranch in Texas.
3. Comment that this was unfortunate that it happened in Dallas in view of recent events.
4. Report from Honolulu that six members of Cabinet headed by Dean Rusk are headed back to Washington.
5. Briefing on proper display of flag during period of mourning.
6. Recapitulation on events of Friday, 22 November, beginning at 0830.
7. Switch to White House and Steven Banker on latest news there. Sometime during the night the body of J. F. Kennedy will be brought to the White House. Saturday's arrangements were announced.
8. White House personnel working into the night.
9. President Johnson's short speech upon arriving at Andrews AFB was re-broadcast.
10. Report on President Johnson's activities.
11. Discussion of this country united on foreign policies.
12. Announcement of plans for funeral on Monday.
13. Speculation on who might attend the funeral.

END OF REEL NO. 18