

WRAP --- Fort Worth
Reel No. 13 "A"
25 November 1963
NBC Feed

1. Line up of the funeral cortege, military chiefs, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Color Guard, three service men, American flag, Clergymen, Richard Cardinal Cushing, then the caisson and the horses.
2. The funeral procession is nearing the White House. Now to Don Doak at the White House for a report, this report gives order of line up leaving the White House.
3. Statistics given on dignataries attending the final rites for the late President.
4. Heads of State and dignataries are waiting under the portico for the cortege.
5. Mourners leave for the Cathedral.
6. Ed Goff reports from a mobile unit along the route.

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WBAP --- Fort Worth
Reel No. 13 "B"
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1. Continuation of report from Ed Goff.
2. Dave Rush reporting from the Cathedral. Description of Mrs. Kennedy's arrival at the Cathedral with her two children.
3. It is to be a Low Mass rather than a High one at the request of Mrs. Kennedy. The Cardinal agreed.
4. Funeral Mass begins.

END OF REEL NO. 13 "B"

WBAP --- Fort Worth
Reel No. 14 "A"
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Entire reel is continuation of funeral Mass.

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Reel No. 14 "B"
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1. Continuation of funeral services.
2. Casket returned to the caisson.
3. Processional line-up given for the drive to the cemetery.

END OF REEL NO. 14 "B"

WBAP --- Fort Worth
Reel No. 15 "A"
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1. Line-up for the procession to the Arlington National Cemetery continues.
2. Bells are tolling in St John's Church in downtown Washington. They can be heard in the background.
3. Ed Goff reporting from mobile unit along the route to Arlington National Cemetery.
4. Procession arrives at Arlington National Cemetery.

END OF REEL NO. 15 "A"

WBAF --- Fort Worth
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1. Scene at Arlington National Cemetery.
2. Casket is being carried the 100' from the side of the road to the grave.
3. Graveside services begin after all the mourners have been placed. Cardinal Cushing has completed the prayers at graveside.

END OF REEL NO. 15 "B"

WBAP --- Fort Worth
Reel No. 16 "A"
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1. Continuation of services at Arlington National Cemetery.
2. Services at Arlington National Cemetery and.
3. Appropriate music.
4. Continuing NBC's memorial coverage of the late President Kennedy. Morgan Beatty - All over the world, today is the day they said farewell, all over the world.
5. All flags all over the world flew at half staff except in Red China. They made sure none of their flags anywhere were lowered.

END OF REEL NO. 16 "A"

WEAP --- Fort Worth
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1. Continuation of comments by Morgan Beatty, telling how other peoples and other countries were reacting to the President's death.
2. Jim Jensen reporting from Hyannis Port on the father of the late President Kennedy. There have been rumors for the past 18 hours that Joseph Kennedy has suffered a serious illness or death. These reports are erroneous as far as can be found out. The Ambassador, who could not attend his son's funeral because of serious illness of two years ago, is quite well.
3. The reel is blank for approximately 20 minutes.

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2. Cortage went slowly to Cemetery but sped back after the funeral.
3. List of Heads of State and dignitaries arrived for reception.
4. Cars were identified by placards, except Russia.
5. Announcement that President Johnson will address joint session of Congress.
6. Reassurance to the world that there is no indication Johnson will not carry through as Kennedy started.
7. Switch to N.Y.--Morgan Bastby--Soviet Union released message from President Johnson affirming policy toward World Peace. He confirms World Peace will continue.
8. Kennedy children played sad part today. They were left out because it was adult. Mrs. Kennedy took them to look at coffin for last time, then back to White House to their grandmother. Little John saluted his fathers casket.
9. Mrs. Kennedy held her composure until the exit at St. Matthews Cathedral which she lost temporarily.
10. Station Break.
11. Story of John John and Caroline's day.
12. The man who sang at the Kennedy's wedding sang at his funeral.
13. Mrs. Kennedy's reaction and actions during entire ordeal given.
14. The first letter written by Johnson was for John John and one later to Caroline. Contents not revealed.
15. Station Identification.
16. Discussion of tributes paid to President. They are continuing through the day. Both sides of Iron Curtain viewed funeral procession.
17. Different parts of the world have their own tributes in different manners, Russia, Germany, Jerusalem, etc. Southern Baptists pay tribute.
18. Announcement that Attorney General of Texas will hold conference.

1. Continuing announcement of the Attorney General of Texas calling conference. Made statement and said he would call for a court of inquiry. He believes all facts should be made known to the public. A just and complete report of the findings of the court will be sent to the U.S. Department of Justice and he wants to emphasize that this will be a thorough, complete and impartial investigation and full results will be made public. Further details will be announced as they develop. He was leaving for Texas to put plans into operation.
2. Richard Barkness--Washington. Talk of President attending to presidential activities and his meetings.
3. Mrs. Kennedy still receiving dignitaries.
4. Crowds are described in Washington. Commentators discuss the number of cars and visitors that have driven from everywhere. Tell stories of different views and kinds of people that are there.
5. Washington--Repeat Attorney General of Texas, Wagner Carr's, statement again.
6. So many questions are on the surface due to assassination and Oswald killing. National investigation so everyone around the world will know what has happened. Full record will be in all 50 states and not just one.
7. Station Break.
8. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake makes statement or sermon about tragedy.
9. The Eternal Light is shining in Arlington Cemetery at head of grave for President Kennedy. Was lit by Mrs. Kennedy with assistance of her brothers-in-law.
10. Richard Gloriani tells of Reception given by President Johnson. Tells names of some of the dignitaries. Tells of limousines parked outside with different flags representing different countries.
11. White House briefing at State Department. Anticipation of meeting between Johnson and DeGaulle.
12. The Hot Line set up between Russia and U.S., used only for extra ordinary emergencies, has never been used.
13. Announcement that Johnson had severe heart attack in 1955 but recovered fully. Thought that he had one the day of assassination but he did not. Reported that he is standing up to the strain of the last few days events very well.

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1. Continued discussion of rumor that Johnson suffered a heart attack on the day of the assassination.
2. Commentators discuss people bearing up. Repeat scene and how they divided. Talk of how Secret Service men protect their charges and how efficient they are.
3. Washington reports on reception.
4. NBC announcements and station break.
5. Note that President Johnson possibly speaks Spanish.
6. Secretary of State stands in receiving line with President Johnson to promote security aspect.
7. One of first things President did was meet with old cabinet members and ask them to stay on in their capacities.
8. Reception still going on hundreds of guests.
9. NBC station identification.
10. Return to President reception -- The dress of visitors is described.
11. Joseph Michael -- voices coming from worldwide and in different languages.
12. Being broadcast by NBC commentator a description of Kennedy's funeral procession on London radio.
13. Reporting from Washington -- All Kennedy family members are flying back to Hyannis Port except Mrs. Kennedy and children and Richard C. Cushing.
14. Eulogy repeated by Cardinal Cushing.

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