



Note: These reels are not in a consecutive order, therefore they are numbered according to the little red number and initials on the upper left hand corner of each box. The page numbers will coincide with the red reel number there.

1. Bob Stewart reporting across the street from the City Hall in Dallas. George Scimitar is Ruby's roommate and had been to see Jack Ruby. He said Ruby was very depressed after President Kennedy's death.
2. Still from the Mobile Unit at the County Court house. There is extreme congestion. People still standing around where the President was shot. Plainsclothesmen said to be in crowd.
3. More description of the scene of assassination and School Book Depository Building.
4. An unidentified woman placed a wreath on the grassy knoll close to where the President was shot. Many more were soon there.
5. Reporter tells of different interviews with people and their reaction.
6. Mrs. Eva L. Grant, sister of Ruby, repeats the interview that she gave to Jim Underwood. Some discussion here.
7. Bob Stewart repeats Bill DeMar's statement. He is H.C. of Carousel Club owned by Ruby. Believes that Oswald has been there and been used in a Memory Act with him.
8. Unconfirmed report that Ruby was run out of Chicago 10 years ago.
9. Blank for few seconds.
10. Interview with McDonald, arresting officer of Oswald.
11. McDonald said they went to theater because of tip to go there and he wrestled the gun away from Oswald.
12. Blank for several seconds.
13. L.B.J. issued National Day of Mourning as 25 Nov 63.
14. Local News and commercial.
15. Blank for rest of reel.

END OF REEL

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Same Note applies as to page 1.

1. Bill Carroll--Dallas--Police Chief Jess Curry said the FBI was aware of Oswalds past record. FBI had interviewed Oswald only a week before. Local police feel like FBI should have had him under surveillance.
2. Telephone ringing for quite awhile.
3. Announcement that Mrs. Stevenson was holding conversation with George Hamilton Combs, U.N. correspondent--but nothing else.
4. Music--several songs.
5. H. Lewis Nichols from the Bar Association (very hard to understand) was checking to see if Oswald had counsel. Reported that Oswald requested a New York attorney. If he can't get him then he wants one from the American Civil Liberties Organization.
6. Oswald reported under interrogation.
7. Description of Dallas crowds passing scene of assassination at Elm and Houston.
8. Blank reel for several seconds.
9. Reporter is talking to an attorney--Assume they are talking about Ruby and past record he might have and what kind of defense he will plead.
10. Blank rest of tape.

END OF REEL

3

WRR--Dallas

Page 3

Same Note applies as before.

1. Local News.
2. Hotel Texas in Ft. Worth where people and guests are waiting and getting ready for the breakfast and speech by President Kennedy.
3. Food served for breakfast told. List of luminaries to sit at head table are given.
4. Details are given of the preparations Ft. Worth went to getting ready for the President's visit.
5. Security Measures are told.
6. Some placards are on display, most of them good, some derogatory.
7. President Kennedy arrives and the band plays "Hail To the Chief".
8. Invocation by Monsignor Wolf.
9. Mrs. Kennedy not there as yet.
10. Blank reel for several seconds.
11. END OF REEL

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Same Note applies.

1. This seems to be a City Council meeting. There is talk of building a J.F.K. Plaza. Mr. Welch, presiding officer is talking to the Mayor of Dallas.
2. Some talk of something in memory of J.D. Tippett, slain policeman.
3. Mayor Cabell makes statement.
4. Talk of widows pensions for deceased policemen, or those slain in the line of duty.
5. Routine business conducted at City Council.
6. The Mayor declares all help and assistance for investigating authorities to be sent down from Washington.
7. Councilman Moody--wants Dallas to take their own disciplinary action with their own people rather than courts of inquiry taking over.
8. Another concilman proclaims Dallas as City of Love and Christians and compares it to the Holy City of Jerusalem.
9. There is a break in by a Jazz program from the State Fair in Dallas.
10. Blank for rest of reel.

END OF REEL

5

WRR--Dallas

Same Note applies.

1. Talk President Kennedy gave just before breakfast at Hotel Texas.
2. (Part of this is the same tape as page 3, this box.) President arrives and the band plays Hail to the Chief.
3. Breakfast begins. Introduction of guests at head table.
4. Mrs. Kennedy arrives and compliments are extended to her.
5. President is introduced and makes address.
6. After breakfast it is announced that the President's party will motor to Carswell AFB and go to Dallas.

END OF REEL

6

WRR--Dallas

Page 6

Same Note applies.

1. The first half of this tape is from MBS and is a church service and special tribute to the late President. Appropriate music, parts of some of his famed speeches, and reading of some of his favorite scriptures and poems are read.
2. Organ music for sometime.
3. James McCarthy announces Kennedy's funeral on Monday 25 Nov. Background of Kennedy given.
4. Bill Carroll reporting. Police Chief Jess Curry of Dallas feels the case against Oswald slaying the President is conclusive with new evidence found.
5. News from Russia says we want to blame Communists for Kennedy slaying.
6. Repeat announcement of Johnson having meeting with Department Heads on Wednesday.
7. Organ Music.

END OF REEL

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WRR--Dallas

Page 7

Same Note applies.

1. A lady from the Trade Mart reads two statements.
2. Prayer for the President is given at Trade Mart.
3. Scene at the Trade Mart is described as stunned people at the news of the shooting.
4. Luncheon at Trade Mart cancelled.
5. Benediction there offered by Dr. Luther Holcomb. Crowd is leaving.
6. President announced dead. Confirmed report.
7. Governor Connally reported in satisfactory condition.
8. Reporter Travis Lynn still talking from the Trade Mart.
9. N.Y. Stock Exchange closed announcement
10. Rest of Reel Blank.

END OF REEL

8

Same Note applies.

1. A tape is played back that was an original interview with Oswald at the time he was a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Many questions are asked him, which he evades or answers non-committally. He admits being a Marxist but tries to explain the difference between Marxism and Communism. He also attempts to explain the Fair Play Committee which is not Communist controlled.
2. Commentator and Oswald discuss Castro and Cuba.
3. News commentation about world politics and economical affairs.
4. Commercial.
5. News by Charles Warren reports congressional hearings on Capitol Hill.
6. Commercial.
7. Blank rest of reel.

END OF REEL

9

WRR--Dallas

Page 9

Same Note applies

1. Talk of assassination and condition of Governor Connally and Johnson not suffering a heart attack.
2. Flag lowered to half mast at the White House.
3. Unconfirmed report that Johnson had a heart attack from the shock of the President's assassination.
4. Richard Rydell in Washington said Senator Kennedy was presiding over the Senate when the news of the assassination came.
5. Dallas---This reel jumbled mess for several seconds.
6. Interviews with different people on the street in Dallas, then in Washington.
7. Governor Rockefeller of New York makes statement.
8. Bulletin from WRR--John York reporting from Police Headquarters in Dallas. Jerry Hill, policeman is talking to reporters. Says they have a 24 year old suspect being interrogated. It is established that he shot the policeman.
9. A statement given by a man (?) in San Francisco.
10. Back to Stemmons Freeway in Dallas and interview of people on the street. Interview of one man who works at the School Book Depository Building.
11. Switch to Adlai Stevenson making statement.
12. Local News.
13. Rome--Italian people are in dismay at our losing president.
14. WRR--Lee H. Oswald, chairman of Fair Play Committee, charges after shooting.
15. Governor Harrison's sympathy expressed again.
16. Commentator is talking and telling of the security measures and unusual places policemen were stationed.
17. Bill Carroll, reporter tells of crowds lining streets, Love Field and of the signs people are carrying, most of them favorable.
18. Motorcade was instructed to go slow by the President.
19. News Room--Repeat local news and special memorial services.

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Continuation of Reel No. 9

20. News of the President's body being taken to the Navy Hospital after landing at Andrews Air Force Base.
21. Repeat of President Johnson's statement at Andrews upon arriving.
22. Billy Graham program comes on.

END OF REEL

Same Note applies.

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1. Confusion as tape begins--Seems to be press conference.
2. Oswald hasn't been arraigned on President's death, charged though. He has been arraigned on J.D. Tippett's death. Arraignment on the president's charges will probably be at City Hall.
3. Press Conference--asking questions of Police Chief and others about Oswald.
4. Reported that Oswald denied ownership of gun found on him and also the rifle found later.
5. Ballistics undetermined as far as fingerprints are concerned.
6. Talk about Oswald's wife and child visiting. They were estranged at the time of shooting.
7. Blank rest of reel.

END OF REEL

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Same Note applies.

1. Bill Carroll reporter, talks of Jack Ruby shooting Oswald as the transfer to the County Jail was taking place.
2. Oswald at Parkland Hospital and still alive.
3. Governor Connally is there too and in satisfactory condition.
4. Switch now to Washington--Funeral procession, description of cortege, etc.
5. Reporters stationed at different locations on parade route give description of the scene, people, etc.
6. Bulletin--Police identified man as Jack Ruby who shot Oswald.
7. Oswald's agony described as he was moved to the hospital.
8. Back to funeral. Female commentator takes over.
9. Mobile Report Unit from WRR in Dallas. Blocked off traffic around City hall as security measure. Press credentials are demandatory.
10. Rest of reel blank.

END OF REEL

12

WRR--Dallas

Page 12

Same Note Applies.

1. Mobile Unit with Bill Carroll is stationed at Love Field, waiting for the Presidential party to arrive in Dallas.
2. Special description of Love Field is told. The trip to Texas as planned by the Presidential party is given and where else they will go when they leave Dallas.
3. Security Measures are told for the reason of preventing any misconduct.
4. Describe limousines waiting for the Presidential party.
5. Guests arrive by jets. The crowd is cheering.
6. Mrs. Kennedy's suit is described and flowers are presented.
7. Party is ready to depart by motorcade but President and Mrs. Kennedy make their way along fence to shake hands with the people.
8. This type of action is a constant worry to Secret Service.
9. Blank for rest of reel.

END OF REEL

WFB-Dallas
City Hall

1. Jess Curry is talking to reporters. Promised to deliver the suspect to County Jail so reporters could cover the story.
2. There is a press conference at City Jail going on at this time and reporters are throwing a barrage of questions at Oswald. He denies killing anyone and says he hasn't been charged.
3. D.A. Wade was questioned. Says Oswald has been charged with murder on two counts. Charges are state charges.
4. Oswald described as not too talkative, denied possession or ownership of both guns.
5. Will be indicted either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.
6. Any evidence that there is anyone or an organization behind Oswald? Not to Wade's knowledge.
7. Reported that he married to a Russian wife. She said Oswald owned a gun like the one that killed the President. She has use an interpreter. Wife does not have to testify against husband.
8. He sometimes talks freely but says nothing.
9. Bill Carroll reporting.

END OF REEL

1. Press interview with Chief Curry. He stated powder marks on Oswald's hands proved he had fired a gun. Said there was Communist literature in his room. No evidence anyone else involved but man with Communist background who works at Texas School Book Depository building being questioned. He denies any knowledge of the crime. They don't know how Oswald got to Ft. Worth from Dallas. Unconfirmed report that a negro man picked him up in a car.
2. Officers passed Oswald up in building because management said he was an employee. They hope the smudged fingerprints on rifle will establish Oswald fired the gun. They won't know at present if this has anything to do with firing on Major General Walker earlier. Oswald has no car.
3. After Oswald was tied up with slaying of Tippett, the trail went back to him. He denies everything.
4. Ticket taker at theater called police due to Oswald's suspicious actions. As they searched theater, Oswald jumped up, said "This is it", and tried to draw a gun. He resisted arrest violently. Two officers were treated for injuries and another officer received scratches.
5. Police didn't know Oswald was in Dallas. Understand FBI did know it due to his subversive background.
6. Interview with City Manager McCall. He had praise for Chief Curry and the Dallas police force.
7. Interview with police officer. Stated Ruby was restless, tho he slept some. Report that he hanged himself denied. He is in maximum security section of the jail with personal guards. Lead not set for him.
8. Glen King interviews Tom Howard, attorney for Ruby. Talk of different penalties for murder. Feels D.A. will ask for death penalty. They will apply for bail. Is on way to see Ruby now. Ruby very upset and nervous, appears in state of emotional collapse.

1. Dallas J.P. Pierce McBride interview - Just returned from Parkland Hospital where he authorized autopsy on body of Oswald. Is here to accept murder charge against Jack Ruby for killing Oswald. Capt. J. W. Fritz swore out complain before Asst. D.A. W. E. Alexander. Accepts complaint for filing in Justice Court, Precinct 1, Place 2., as of this date. Just read complaint to Ruby, advised him of his right to consult counsel. After examining trial, he will determine amount of bond, if any, will be set. Ruby is being held without bond. Ruby said lawyer would be among attorney Tom Howard, Fred Bruner or Stanley Kaufman. McBride states Ruby was calm and composed.
2. Security measures were taken and except for putting on bullet proof top of car, no one could have protected Kennedy due to the angle of shots. Dallas Police in for national criticism because of mistake in security measures for Oswald.
3. Conflicting reports that bubble-top NOT bulletproof, said it would only have reflected bullets.
4. Unknown how Ruby got in police station. Discussion of Ruby.
5. Ruby being arraigned and charged with murder - will probably ask for death penalty. Fact it was an eye-for-an-eye thing, shouldn't make any different.
6. Ruby's roommate, George Senator, unknown if he was involved. Senator being held for questioning and denies any knowledge. Says he last saw Ruby when he left to walk his dog. Doesn't know Tom Howard, attorney for Ruby.
7. Repeat of Chief Curry's interview on unnumbered reel. Continuation of additional statement. Curry states Oswald to go to County Jail after complaint filed. Grand Jury action expected in middle of next week. Linked to president's slaying due to his being on floor where rifle found, was seen carrying packing which could have contained rifle due to it's shape going into building that a.m. Placed there at time of shooting. Oswald put in request for lawyer. His mother is getting one this a.m. Oswald arraigned for murder last night about 1:30. He refuses to answer questions, denies knowledge of crimes. Curry believes Oswald sane. Reports on priate unknown yet.

8. Bill Carroll - Fingerprints smudged on rifle. Expect confirmation that Oswald did fire the shots. Recap on Oswald.
9. Oswald in Homicide Office for interrogation. He slept some last night and ate normal breakfast.
10. Jeff Edwards, KFI news - Interview with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Oswald's landlady. Said Oswald spoke on phone about twice a day in foreign language. Says he was always respectful of her rooming house rules. Appeared sane, rational, clean of self and his room. Mrs. Johnson said her housekeeper stated Oswald came running in between 12:30 and 1:00 o'clock. Got his coat and left. Did not reply to her remark on him being in a hurry.
11. Bill Carroll - Special report. Dallas described as being in state of shock, disbelief. Even hardened veteran newsmen in tears. Feeling of grief for his family. Unidentified woman just left funeral wreath on Nealy Park lawn near where Kennedy struck by bullets. Even men known to be in disagreement with President visit site and weep. People from all walks of life left unsigned floral offerings on lawn. Feel it an act of lunacy to kill the President. Stores closed, social engagements cancelled in respect.
12. Bill Carroll - Special report. Captain Fritz has just shown some photos, slide pictures, to Oswald. Has pictures of him with rifle and pistol. Evidence that someone was taking movie of parade during time slayer drawing bead of President.
13. Bill Carroll - City Hall. More description of Dallas and their saddened people. Traffic heavy on Elm Street. Police will resume questioning of Oswald soon. Oswald denied any knowledge of everything, both patrolman and presidential slaying.
13. Captain King, Homicide Bureau - verified Oswald charged with murder of Tippett. No other charges as yet on President's murder. Rumor that police want to make sure every detail is in place before charges are filed. They are sure Oswald murdered Kennedy. Rumor denied that President's assassination was part of an international plot and that some of the plotters are fleeing across the Mexican border.

END OF REEL

WRR - Dallas
Reel Not Numbered

1. Excerpts from City Council Meeting - Since park area adjacent to street where Kennedy assassinated already holds name of an honored man, land requested for park to be named President John Fitzgerald Kennedy Plaza.
2. Prayer for President Johnson and the nation.
3. Rev. Bordon Smith, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, Farmers Branch - prayer.
4. Prayer by Rev. Gibbs Morton, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Farmers Branch.
5. Prayer by Rev. G. Dustin Johnson, pastor of the Walnut Hill Lutheran Church, 3202 Royal Lane, Dallas.
6. Prayer by Dr. Thomas A. Frye, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Dallas.
7. Prayer by Rev. Orville Barger, pastor of the Webb Chapel Baptist Church, Farmers Branch.
8. Prayer by Dr. Vernon A. Anderson, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Dallas.
9. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Kenneth Pepper, chaplain at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas.
10. Prayer by Rev. Lawrence I. Ferguson, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Dallas.
11. Robert Barry - Hotel Texas in Ft. Worth. In Grand Ball Room with approximate 2,000 caterers and newsmen. President and his wife will enter ball room soon. Talk of parking lot speech scene. Crowd described here for the breakfast and food served. Summary of what will happen: Invesation by Monsigneur Vincent J. Kee, dean of Ft. Worth Catholic Clergy, followed by one number by the Ft. Worth Boy's choir. Then president of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce Raymond Luck to introduce various literaries. President and his wife will then enter to the sound of "Hail to the Chief."

11 -List of luminaries will be:

Vice president and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
Texas Gov. and Mrs. Connally
U.S. Senator and Mrs. Ralph Yarborough
Representative and Mrs. Jim Wright
Mayor and Mrs. Bland Freeman
Chamber of Commerce President and Mrs. Raymond Buck
Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Malcher
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Atkins Jr.
Mayor Pro-tem and Mrs. Willard Barr
State Senator and Mrs. Don Konnard

President and Mrs. Kennedy expected momentarily. Crowd is restless.

Kennedy made address at San Antonio Brooks Medical Center yesterday. Then flew to Houston for a testimonial dinner for retiring Congressman Thomas. Then to Carswell AFB, Tex., at 11:07 last night. From air base, motored down West Freeway to Ft. Worth where they noticed Christmas lights put on early for his benefit. Lights will not go on again until the day after Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy spoke to four or five thousand people outside their hotel last night prior to retiring for evening.

TV and motion picture cameras and men from various Dallas newspapers are recording events for posterity. Secret Service men apparent in the crowd for protection of President Kennedy.

END OF REEL.

WRR - Dallas
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1. Officer J. D. Tiggott buried today. He was born 13 September 1924, died 22 November 1963, at age of 39 years a hero. Laid to rest at Laurel Land. Services at Beckley Hills Baptist Church, 6925 S. Beckley in Oak Clift, a short distance from where he made his home with his wife, and 3 children, 14 year old Alan, 9 year old Curtis and 10 year old Brenda.
2. Scores of officers and officials throughout Texas came to the church service. They filled the church, adjoining Sunday School, and completely covered the grounds.
3. Officer Wilkerson, a co-worker, was among the first in the church.
4. The minister, Reverend C. E. Tipp, began sermon with 1st Corinthians, chap. 15, verse 21.
5. Chief Curry and the city manager of Dallas, Elgin Crew were among guests.
6. Reverend Jim Boland gave eulogy.
7. Reverend Tipp compared Tiggott to the president. Said both died doing their duty and serving their country.
8. Long funeral procession went to Laurel Land. Reverend Tipp again offered words of consolation at graveside. He quoted Thessalonians, Chap. 4, Verse 13 thru 18. Above reported by John York.
9. Music.
10. Rest of reel blank.

END OF REEL

9. Bill Carroll at City Hall - Dallas Police Chief Curry says investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald is complete insofar as they are concerned. Intend to make information in file public unless Washington specifically says parts be withheld and turned over to them.
10. Ruby's sister says he called his brother in Detroit. Describes family affairs. Brother's family refused to make statement.
11. Interview with Tom Howard. Says Ruby well-known by police officers. Howard states he was contacted by business partners friends and relatives of Ruby. Has no official capacity at present to represent Ruby.

Description of gun. Ruby has a police record:

Arrests are:

- Aug 1960 - violation of dance hall ordinance.
- June 1959 - violation of dance hall ordinance.
- Dec 1954 - violation of state liquor law.
- May 1954 - carrying concealed weapon (pistol)
- July 1953 - carrying concealed weapon
- Feb 1949 - disturbing peace in Dallas.

Ruby born March 5, 1921,

12. Interview with Jim Martin, attorney - Says George Senator, Ruby's roommate, called him in. Has not represented him before.
13. Bill Carroll, City Hall - Interview with Captain Fritz. Fritz says Ruby charged with murder. Says it couldn't have been avoided the way it happened. Description of shooting. Certain Oswald shot the President and certain he was alone in it. Oswald did not make statement before he died. Says case of shooting of President not closed - they won't ever quit seeking evidence however. Says more evidence may come out in Ruby's trial. Refuses to comment further on that statement concerning evidence. Denies knowing ambulance was standing by at jail. Denies now that he saw a call received earlier this a.m. that such a murder might be committed. Doesn't know if Ruby had an accomplice or not.

END OF REEL