

Nyt
1-16-67

A DALLAS EDITORIAL IS REPRINTED AS AD

An editorial entitled "Dallas: City of Patience, Decency" that appeared in The Dallas Times Herald of Sunday, Jan. 8, is published by that newspaper as a full-page advertisement in today's New York Times.

Written by Felix McKnight, executive vice president and editor, it quotes from the editorial that appeared the day President Kennedy was assassinated:

"What happened here could have happened in any city. But first there had to be the seeds of hate—and we must pray that Dallas can never supply the atmosphere for tragedy to grow again."

The new editorial says that the death of Jack Ruby "has brought new arrows from the shoulder slings of our critics" and asks forgiveness for critics "who won't, or can't forget." It concludes:

"In this city, there is a high degree of decency, respect, admiration and continuing grief. Very patiently we have labored to close a wound.

"We wince only when the misinformed outsider rips the sutures."

James F. Chambers Jr., president of the Times Herald Print-

ing Company, said the editorial had elicited a favorable response from many readers. It was then decided, he said, to run it in The New York Times because of its broad readership.