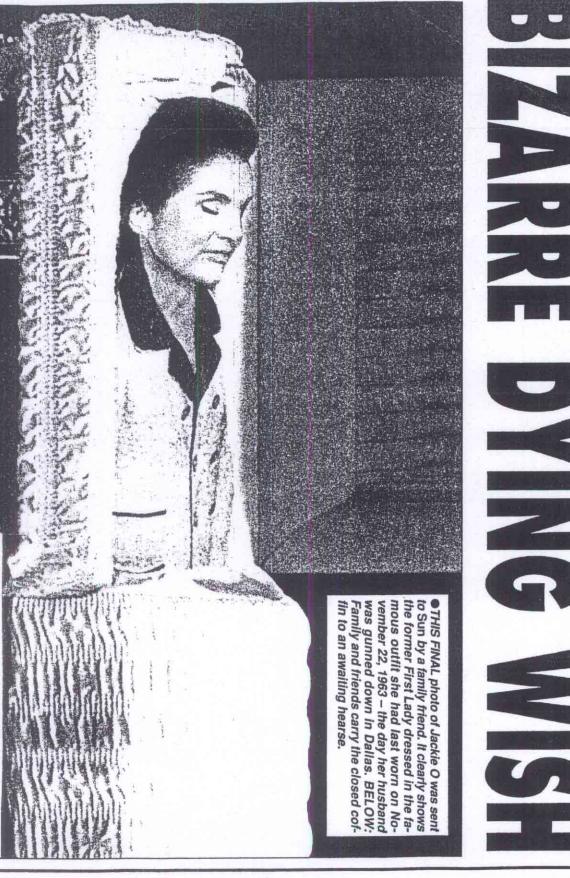


SHE WAS BURIED
IN HER BLOOD
STAINED PINK SUIT



day Jackie wore it into eternity. The question remains: Why would Jack-

ie O choose to be buried in a suit with so many negative connections to that heart-

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shattering day - for her and millions of the Kennedy family may have the answer. Americans - in Dallas? A source close to

a martyr," she says. she ever loved...the blood of be a 'holy' garment, stained by the blood of the only man "Jackie believed that suit to

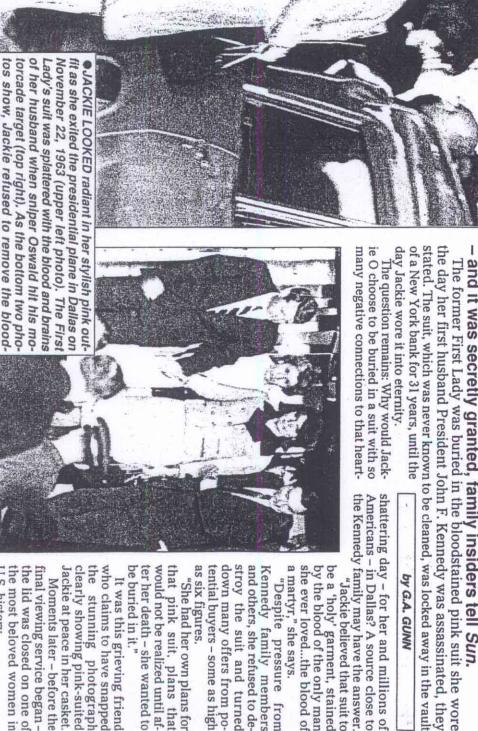
as six figures. tential buyers - some as high down many offers from poand others, she refused to destroy the suit and turned Kennedy family members "Despite pressure from

that pink suit, plans that be buried in it," would not be realized until after her death - she wanted to "She had her own plans for

clearly showing pink-suited who claims to have snapped Jackie at peace in her casket the stunning photograph It was this grieving friend

final viewing service began the most beloved women in U.S. history. the lid was closed on one of Moments later - before the

"When no one was look-



stained garments for hours after the assassination.

where Jackie lay and took a few pictures," the source ing, I slipped into the room

a long time - and wanted a lasting memory of my dear riend "I hadn't seen her for such

placed in the bank vault no a few days afterwards and known. But it was certainly abouts of the suit following folded into a cardboard box the JFK assassination was not later than January 1964. The immediate whereemployees apparently had no

clear plastic bag, along with the pillbox hat that Jackie ed in the bank's strongroom. wore in Dallas, and depositthe box was wrapped in a dustry sources in New York, According to banking in-

Family insiders say the

widow Kennedy made it clear

suit during the three decades

she did not want the hat "No respectful p placed upon her head as she

explains the Sun source. For almost 30 years, bank pecially while lying down," would wear a hat indoors, esperson

torcade from the a rifle on the Presidential movey Oswald opened fire with tissue when sniper Lee Har-It became splattered and stained with blood and brain cance in American history. Schoolbook Depository. idea of the outfit's signifi-Texas

A lone bullet found its mark and blew open Kennatural incident involving the According to Sun sources, there was at least one supernedy's head.

standing in the middle of the it lay in the bank. On No-JFK, drawn to the garment die-aged manager, said later vault. The employee, a midman, his head bent in sorrow, nior bank employee reported vember 22, 1993, the 30th anthat he thought the man was niversary of JFK's death, a sethat bore his blood.

moved from the vault and death - at age 64 - on May 19, taken to her apartment on 1994, the suit was finally re-Manhattan's Park Avenue. Two days after Jackie's

ished exactly as she was the day he left her," said the insider. clothed Jackie for her final her beloved husband, dressed journey...to be reunited with "The garment she'd cherfor so long at last

