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John F. Kennedy's 1963 assassination is widely regarded as one of the first major news happenings that linked the nation by television. The immediacy of that tragedy will be recaptured on cable's Arts & Entertainment network, which will begin broadcasting 4½ straight hours of NBC's news coverage of the breaking news story at 1:56 p.m. EST on Nov. 22 — the exact minute NBC broke into its schedule with news of the shooting.



HE WAS THERE: Newman hosts JFK special on A&E.

Edwin Newman, part of the NBC news team that day, will be host of *JFK: As It Happened*, a six-hour special that will be aired minus commercials. The 4½ hours of uninterrupted news footage will be followed by a 90-minute condensation of the six hours of NBC's evening coverage. (NBC owns one-third of the A&E network.)

The network plans to send study guides to 15,000 USA high schools to correspond to the broadcast, which will be repeated the following Saturday morning, Nov. 26.