

March 19, 1964

The bronze casket in which President Kennedy was transported from Dallas was picked up this date at 2:30 P.M. by Mr. Lewis M. Robeson, Chief Security Agent, National Archives. Joe Hagan assisted in placing the casket on the GSA truck.

*John P. Gawler*  
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11/9/62  
Harold, These documents were obtained from Joe Hagan at Gawler's by a young researcher named Patrick Boyles of Winston-Salem, N.C. He brought them to ASK. Dave Lipton and I interviewed him on tape. Note the first documented reference to a "shipping casket" is David's carry. It's all so I don't attach any great significance to it. RB

THE HONORABLE JOHN F. KENNEDY

Residence THE WHITE HOUSE

Phone NAB 1414

Place of Death PARKLAND HOSPITAL, DALLAS, TEXAS

Removed to U.S. NAVAL HOSPI (BETHESDA) - by USN AMBULANCE

From ANDREWS A.F.B. - thence TO EAST ROOM White House

Date of Death 11-22-1963

Services: Day MON. Date 11-25-1963 Time 12 NOON

Prayers: Day Date Time M.

Place ST. MATTHEWS CATHEDRAL Family Room

Organization Service Day Date Time M.

Clergyman His Eminence RICHARD CARDINAL Cushing Offering

Denomination ROMAN CATHOLIC

Address BOSTON, MASS. Phone

Contacted by FAMILY

Motor to BY White House Car - J.F. Time

Clergyman P. M. B. ... Phone

Address Phone

Motor to Time

Record Mailed by K. H. 11/24/63

CHURCH ST. MATTHEWS CATHEDRAL

Location Rhode Island Ave. at CONN. AVE., N.W.

Body to Church 11 A.M. Flowers to church NO M. FLAG

Family Assemble at Door Time

CEMETERY Arlington Gate Mem.

Vault WILBERT + TRIVNE OK Wood Cemetery Box

Style of Grave Honors FULL - STATE

Ordered by White House Charges by

Honorary Bearers Report

Body Bearers JOINT MILITARY Report

Family Casket White House Casket Own (Make)

Inscription for Plate

Director (Bill Hawley + Joe Hawley)

Jewelry (Joe Hagan) on off

Casket Open Closed

ROSARY BEAD - ON

Name John F. Kennedy Age 2958  
 Place of Death Dallas, Texas Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Res. Address WHITE HOUSE Res. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sent by Col. Miller Date 11/22/63 Time 4:35 P.M. Received by B  
 Remove to WHITE HOUSE FROM USNH By U.S. GOVT. AMBULANCE  
 Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Autopsy YES - USNH (BETHESDA, MD) Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conveyance No. U.S. NAVY AMBULANCE Embalmer JOHN VAN HOESEN - ED STROBLE - TOM ROBINSON  
 Autopsy Chart by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ Florist \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrangements:—When 11 P.M. Where S.R. Certificate Data by US GOVT  
 Car to Call:—Address US GOVT - OK Time \_\_\_\_\_ Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suit own - OK - JEH Dress \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other garments " - OK - JEH  
 Dressing: When soon as embalmed Lady Attendant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hair Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: all preparation, dressing, casketing done at Bethesda - USNH.

CASKET ORDER E I R E H

Style No. MARSELLUS 710 Stock No. 3737  
 Size 6/6 Color MAHOG. Plate No Crucifix No  
 Remarks: Body removed from metal shipping casket at USNH at Bethesda

CASKET DELIVERY DETAILS

Date 11-23-1963 Time 2 A.M. Place U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL  
 Catafalque & Pedestal BY U.S. GOVT. Catholic Equipment: ALL BY WHITE HOUSE  
JEH OK OK JEH

Flower Racks \_\_\_\_\_ Lady Attendant \_\_\_\_\_ Metal lining Keys \_\_\_\_\_ Dressing Case \_\_\_\_\_ Flag Kits \_\_\_\_\_  
 doz Chairs \_\_\_\_\_ doz. Fans \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Case or Vault \_\_\_\_\_ Style No. Walton-Triuni After Lind Size 30x86 Color Bronze  
 Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping \_\_\_\_\_ Handles \_\_\_\_\_ Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Delivered to and Cemetery  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Vault ordered by J. Featon Case delivered by \_\_\_\_\_



