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(120) KENNEDY CASKET

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-A DALLAS FUNERAL HOME WILL BE PAID \$3,495 FOR SERVICES ON THE DAY JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED.

REP. EARLE CABELL, D-TEX., SAID THE SETTLEMENT WAS ARRANGED YESTER-DAY AT A MEETING INVOLVING OFFICIALS OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMIN-ISTRATION AND THE ONEAL FUNERAL HOME.

THE FUNERAL HOME, HEADED BY VERNON B. ONEAL, PROVIDED A BRONZE CASKET AND A HEARSE TO TRANSPORT THE LATE PRESIDENT'S BODY FROM PARK-LAND HOSPITAL IN DALLAS TO LOVE FIELD FOR THE FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON.

A GSA SPOKESMAN SAID THE BILL ORIGINALLY WAS FOR \$3,995, BUT THAT THE SUM WAS CHALLENGED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FUNERAL HOME REDUCED THE SUM BY \$500, BUT THE GSA STILL QUESTIONED THE AMOUNT.

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