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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY ANNIVERSARY (ROUNDUP)

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WASHINGTON, NOV. 22 (AP)--AT HIS HILLSIDE GRAVE, IN THE SNOWY STREETS OF WEST BERLIN, IN A RIO DE JANEIRO HOTEL--AND IN THE DALLAS STREET WHERE HE WAS SHOT--THE POWERFUL AND THE HUMBLE PAUSED TODAY TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE AND DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY.

IN CHURCHES OF ALL FAITHS, FROM BOSTON TO LOS ANGELES, AMERICANS GATHERED FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES DEDICATED TO THE YOUNG PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED TWO YEARS AGO.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON, WHOSE PRESIDENCY DATES FROM THE MOMENT KENNEDY DIED, RECALLED THAT TIME AT AN INTERFAITH SERVICE IN ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FREDRICKSBURG, TEX.

"NO ONE OF US WHO LIVED ON THAT TERRIBLE NOVEMBER DAY WILL EVER BE ABLE TO FORGET WHAT HAPPENED THEN OR WHAT WE LOST THERE," JOHNSON SAID.

IN HER NEW YORK CITY APARTMENT MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY REMAINED IN SECLUSION ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

BUT THE CHILDREN, CAROLINE, 8 AND JOHN JR., 5, WENT TO SCHOOL AS USUAL.

MRS. KENNEDY'S WAS THE FIRST FLORAL REMEMBRANCE PLACED TODAY AT THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY GRAVESIDE. HER MOTHER, MRS. HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS, BROUGHT A BOUQUET OF SMALL WHITE LILIES, AND PLACED THE WIDOW'S OFFERING AT THE BASE OF THE ETERNAL FLAME THAT FLICKERS OVER THE GRAVE.

MRS. AUCHINCLOSS CAME EARLY ON A GRAY, RAINY MORNING. SHE KNELT FOR A FEW MOMENTS, AND PLACED OTHER LILIES AT THE HEADSTONES OF THE TWO KENNEDY INFANTS, BURIED BESIDE THEIR FATHER.

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SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS CAME EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON TO PLACE BOUQUETS OF WHITE CARNATIONS AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

KENNEDY AND HIS WIFE WENT INSIDE THE WHITE PICKET FENCE AND KNELT AT THE GRAVE. KENNEDY, HIS BACK INJURED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH, HAD TROUBLE RISING, AND HIS WIFE HELPED HIM.

KENNEDY'S OTHER BROTHER, SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY OF NEW YORK, WAS IN BRAZIL, MIDWAY THROUGH A SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR. SOME OF HIS CHILDREN, ACCOMPANIED BY A NURSEMAID, PLACED FLOWERS ON THE GRAVE YESTERDAY.

ALL DAY LONG A STREAM OF CITIZENS CAME TO KENNEDY'S ARLINGTON GRAVE TO PAY SILENT HOMAGE. AMONG THEM WERE MRS. EVELYN LINCOLN, FOR 12 YEARS SECRETARY TO KENNEDY; AND POSTMASTER GENERAL LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE UNDER KENNEDY.

THE GRAVE WAS RINGED WITH FLOWERS AND WREATHS.

ONE YOUNG WOMAN STOOD BESIDE THE FENCE, THEN SLUMPED QUIETLY TO THE GROUND. A SOLDIER HELPED HER TO HER FEET AND ESCORTED HER TO AN ARMY AMBULANCE.

ATTY. GEN. NICHOLAS KATZENBACH PLACED A PRESIDENTIAL WREATH OF RED AND WHITE CARNATIONS, DOTTED WITH TINY BLUE FLOWERS, AT THE KENNEDY GRAVE.

AS HE FULFILLED THAT MISSION FOR PRESIDENT JOHNSON, A BUGLER SOUNDED TAPS ON THE DAMP HILLSIDE BEHIND THE GRAVE.

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AT THE FREDRICKSBURG MEMORIAL SERVICE, JOHNSON HAD THIS TO SAY:

"IT IS NOT FOR US TO KNOW HOW MANY GREAT THINGS HE MIGHT HAVE ACCOMPLISHED HAD HE BEEN SPARED THE ASSASSIN'S HAND, BUT OF THIS WE ARE CERTAIN--HE LIVED LONG ENOUGH AND WELL ENOUGH TO RE-KINDLE OUR SPIRIT, RENEW OUR FAITH, AND REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT AS A PEOPLE TO THE GREAT PURPOSES FOR WHICH THIS NATION WAS CREATED."

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WASHINGTON, IN NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY ANNIVERSARY (ROUNDUP-- A48-49-50WX) INSERT AFTER 18TH GRAF "IT IS X X X CREATED.";

IN DALLAS, A CROWD OF ABOUT 150 PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE PLAZA ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, THE BUILDING FROM WHICH LEE HARVEY OSWALD FIRED THE SHOTS THAT KILLED THE PRESIDENT.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS PLACED MEMORIAL WREATHS AT THE ASSASSINATION SITE.

A BRIEF PRAYER SERVICE WAS HELD AT THE DOOR TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL'S TRAUMA ROOM 1, WHERE KENNEDY WAS TAKEN AFTER THE SHOOTING. CHAPLAIN CARL NIGHSWONGER PLACED A WREATH ON THE EMERGENCY ROOM DOOR, CLOSED FOR THE DAY IN MEMORY OF KENNEDY.

"THE . . . SCARS OF OUR SORROW CONTINUE," HE SAID.

FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"EVEN NOW, AFTER TWO YEARS, IT IS HARD TO REALIZE THAT IT HAPPENED, BUT I HOPE THAT THIS TRAGEDY IN THE LIFE OF THIS NATION SERVES TO REEMPHASIZE PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S QUEST FOR PEACE AND FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION."

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THE TRIBUTES REACHED FAR BEYOND AMERICA'S BORDERS.

IN WEST BERLIN, CLUSTERS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN CITY HALL SQUARE WHERE, FIVE MONTHS BEFORE HIS DEATH, KENNEDY MOVED BERLINERS TO THUNDEROUS CHEERS BY DECLARING HIMSELF ONE OF THEM.

"ICH BIN EIN BERLINER," THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT DAY.

NOW THE SQUARE IS CALLED JOHN F. KENNEDY SQUARE. THERE, U.S. AND WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS PLACED MEMORIAL WREATHS BEFORE A PLAQUE ERECTED IN KENNEDY'S MEMORY.

AT THE HOTEL GLORIA IN RIO DE JANEIRO, FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONS PAID THEIR TRIBUTE. BRAZIL'S VASCO LEITAO DE CUNHA SAID KENNEDY EARNED A PLACE "AS ONE OF THE GREAT PRESIDENTS OF THAT COUNTRY, AS ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING PAN AMERICANISTS, AND AS ONE OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MEN WHO HAVE AIDED IN MAKING HUMAN LIFE WORTH LIVING."

"THE MEMORY OF HIS DEEDS BELONGS TO THE ENTIRE HUMAN FAMILY," SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, IN BRAZIL FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE. ". . . I KNOW THAT MILLIONS OF LATIN AMERICANS WEPT AT HIS PASSING."

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