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WASHN Take 2 Kennedy Tragedies A091WX: flight.
Kathleen, who had been serving since 1943 as an American Red Cross worker in London, had married William John Robert Cavendish, the Marquess of Hartington, a captain in the Coldstream Guards. They had been married only four months when Cavendish was killed on an interest patrol. infantry patrol.

In May 1946, flying to Cannes to meet her father, Kathleen was killed when her chartered plane crashed into a peak bordering the Rhone Valley near Marseille, France. A peasant brought her body down from the hill in an ox cart.

There are three other female members of the Kennedy clan, all attractive, all prominent in their own right.

Patricia Kennedy was married to actor Peter Lawford and divorced last year. Eunice is married to Sargent Shriver, once director of the Peace Corps and until recently director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, now in France as U.S. ambassador. Jean is married to Stephen E. Smith, who handles many of the Kennedy fam business interests, taking frequent leave to assist in political family campaigns. The family of Mrs. Robert Kennedy also has been struck by tragedy. Joan Patricia Skakel, her widowed sister, died in May 1967 when a particle of meat lodged in her throat. Mrs. Skakel's husband-Ethel's brother was killed in a plane crash in 1966. PD754ged June A 093WX URGENT

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the shooting.
One of the President's first actions was to order the Secret
Service to assign a protective detail to each major candidate,
borrowing from other federal law enforcement agencies as needed.
Johnson conferred with Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, Secretary of Defense
Clark M. Clifford and Director J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal
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He also spoke by telephone with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, at the Good Samaritan Rospital in Los Angeles, and with two key members of the family political team, Theodore C. Scrensen and Stephen E. Smith, a Kennedy brother-in-law.

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At Hyannis Port, Mass., a spokesman for the family of
Joseph P. Rennedy said the former ambassador and his wife
would be told of the shooting of their son when they awoke.

New Jersey Gov. Richard J. Hughes said in Princeton
that the shooting provided "new evidence of the savage violence
that is running through our society.

"We'd better wake up and take the guns away from the lunatics
before they shoot all of us," he added.

Evangelist Billy Graham urged President Johnson to

"call the nation to prayer.

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Kennedy and his family," Graham said in Montreat, N.C.;
but for America. We're living through 1963 all over again."

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"There are no words equal to the horror of this tragedy," the President said in a statement. "Our thoughts and our prayers are with Sen. Kennedy, his family and the other victims. "All America prays for his recovery. We also pray that divisivness and violence be driven from the hearts of men everywhere," President Johnson said.

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