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NEW YORK, DEC. 14 (AP)-PENCIL-DRAWN OUTLINES OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S FEET WERE AUCTIONED TONIGHT FOR \$950.

THE OUTLINES WERE DRAWN BY A LONDON MANUFACTURER OF CUSTOM-MADE SHOES WHILE KENNEDY WAS A SENATOR. IN THE CENTER OF ONE OF THE OUTLINES, KENNEDY HAD WRITTEN, "SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY, HYANNISPORT, CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS."

AUTOGRAPH DEALER CHARLES HAMILTON PUT THE OUTLINES UP FOR AUCTION ALONG WITH OTHER MEMORABILIA AND LETTERS OF KENNEDY AND HIS WIFE.

LOUIS KIRSCHENBAUM, OWNER OF A BOOK SHOP (CARNEGIE) HERE, PURCHASED THE SINGLE SHEET OF WHITE PAPER WITH KENNEDY'S FEET OUTLINED.

A PRIVATE COLLECTOR PAID \$900 FOR MRS. KENNEDY'S LETTER RESPONDING TO A CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT. THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO A MAN AND WOMAN WHO WERE SEEKING POSITIONS AS VALET AND HOUSEMAID. IN IT, MRS. KENNEDY NOTED, "WE ARE A YOUNG COUPLE, WITH NO CHILDREN AS YET--BUT WE HOPE TO RAISE A FAMILY."

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ALSO AMONG 215 ITEMS AUCTIONED OVER 3 1/2 HOURS WAS A CALENDAR PAGE SIGNED BY KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AT THE REQUEST OF DALLAS BOARDING HOUSE OWNER MRS. MARY BLEDSOE. THE SIGNATURE WAS TO SHOW THAT OSWALD HAD PAID RENT FOR TWO WEEKS IN OCTOBER 1963, A MONTH PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION.

THE CALENDAR PAGE, SUBSEQUENTLY USED BY THE FBI TO TRACE OSWALD'S MOVEMENTS BEFORE THE SHOOTING, BROUGHT \$300 IN A MAIL BID FROM PRIVATE DEALER DAVID LIGHT OF MIAMI BEACH.

ALONG WITH THE OSWALD SIGNATURE WAS AUCTIONED TWO LETTERS FROM ADOLF HITLER WHICH BROUGHT \$850 AND \$300, RESPECTIVELY. ONE APPOINTED HERMANN GOERING AS MINISTER OF AVIATION, AND THE OTHER, WHICH WENT FOR LESS MONEY, REFUSED A RESIGNATION.

A COLLECTION OF POET ROBERT FROST'S LETTERS WHICH HE HAD SENT TO HIS BIBLIOGRAPHER BROUGHT \$3,400, HIGHEST PRICE OF THE EVENING.

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON-WHEN HE WAS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER WAS AUCTIONED FOR \$160, AND A LETTER SENT BY HIS WIFE TO A TEXAS EDITOR WENT FOR \$170.

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