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"I had come to the White House in the cruelest way possible, as the result of a murderer's bullet... The Presidency of the United States was a prize with a heavy price."



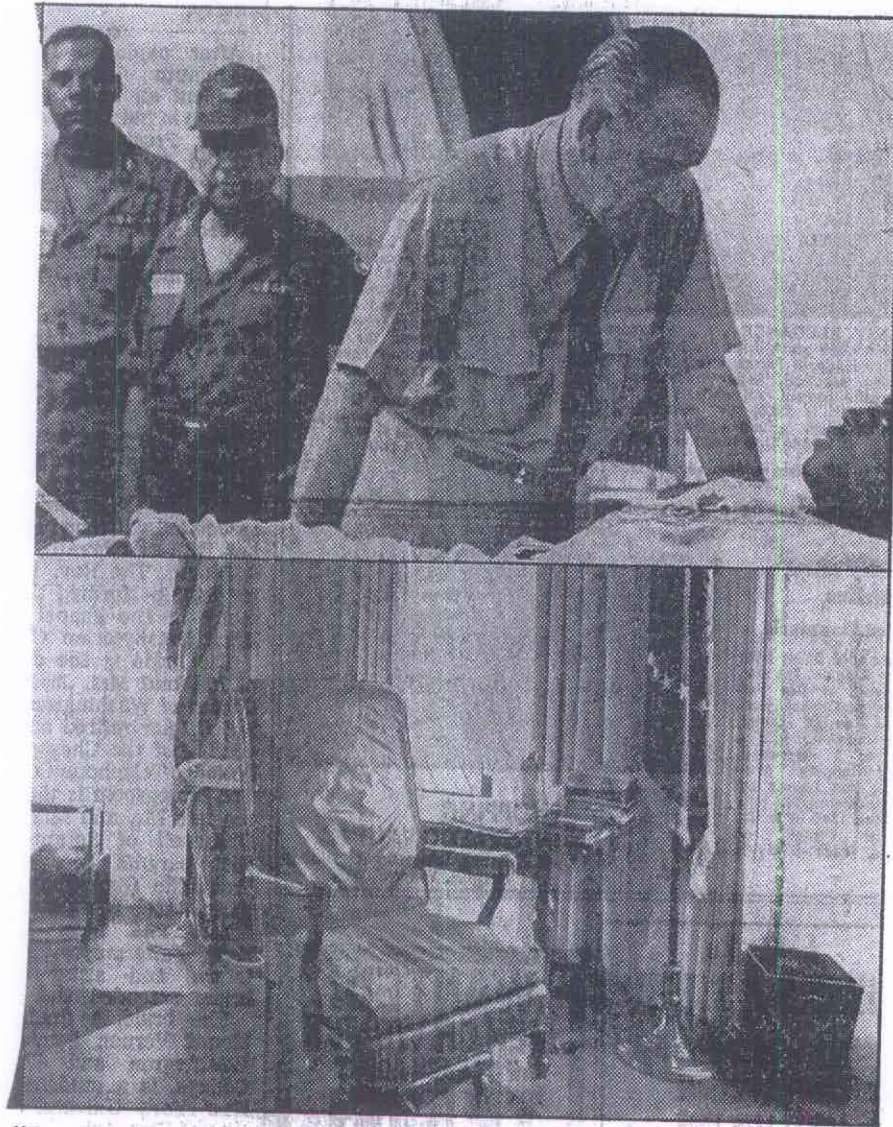
"During my Presidency I was never close to Bobby Kennedy. Maybe it was just a matter of chemistry."

"On November 4, 1964, the American voters gave me a mandate. I moved to use it quickly to secure equal voting rights for black citizens."



"Once again my Southern heritage was thrown in my face. But I was determined."

"Perhaps we tried too hard in our desire for peace. Never was there a sign that Ho Chi Minh had an interest in bargaining."



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