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DALLAS, NOV. 13 (AP)-THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WILL BE "A DAY OF PRAYERFUL MEDITATION" IN THE CITY WHERE HE DIED.

DALLAS MAYOR ERIC JONSSON SAID HE CONSIDERED A PUBLIC MEMORIAL CEREMONY "ENTIRELY UNAPPROPRIATE" BECAUSE THE ANNIVERSARY DAY, NOV. 22, FALLS ON A SUNDAY.

JONSSON CALLED ON DALLAS RESIDENTS TO OBSERVE THE DAY IN A PRAYERFUL MANNER IN THEIR HOMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP.

"IT'S HARD TO VISUALIZE ANY OTHER KIND OF RECOGNITION WHICH WOULD BE IN GOOD TASTE," THE MAYOR SAID. HE WROTE THE PASTORS OF SOME 600 DALLAS CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES, SUGGESTING THEY OBSERVE THE ANNIVERSARY IN WHATEVER MEANINGFUL WAY THEY JUDGED BEST.

MEANWHILE AT HOUSTON A CANDLE IN BLUE GLASS HAS BEEN BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH SINCE THE DAY AFTER NOV. 22, 1963.

THE KEEPER OF THE FLAME IS JOSE PALOMARES, JANITOR AT THE CHURCH.

THE REV. ELOY FUENTES, PASTOR OF THE 7,000-MEMBER CHURCH, SAYS THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CANDLE, AS IT IS NOW KNOWN, WAS A PROJECT OF THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN-AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC).

"WE WILL NEVER FORGET THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS WIFE VISITED WITH US IN HOUSTON," SAID MIKE HERRERA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF LULAC COUNCIL 398, "HE CAME FOR THE (CONGRESSMAN) ALBERT THOMAS DINNER BUT TOOK TIME TO VISIT THE LULACS."

HERRERA SAID THE FLAME WILL BURN IN KENNEDY'S MEMORY HERE AS LONG AS THERE ARE LATIN-AMERICANS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

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