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WASHINGTON AP - President Johnson paid tribute Monday to the late President John F. Kennedy, noting in advance the fourth anniversary of what he called "the unbelievable tragedy" of Kennedy's death Nov. 22, 1963.

In a brief White House statement, Johnson said:

"The men and women he Kennedy inspired, the ideas he stimulated, advanced and manifested in his own life, still strengthen the republic. John Kennedy's legacy to his nation is one of courage in adversity; of tolerance in a time of passionate conviction; of steadfastness and loyalty in an hour of trial. Millions of Americans bear that legacy in their hearts today."

Presidential press secretary George Christian gave no reason why the Johnson statement was issued two days in advance of that anniversary date.

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Johnson Hails Legacy Of President Kennedy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (UPI)—President Johnson said tonight that the ideas inspired and advanced by President Kennedy "still strengthen the republic."

In a memorial statement marking Mr. Kennedy's death by an assassin's bullet on Nov. 22, 1963, the President said:

"It is now four years since the unbelievable tragedy of John Kennedy's death. The men and women he inspired, the ideas he stimulated, advanced and manifested in his own life, still strengthen the republic.

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