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LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES: Mrs. John F. Kennedy at Kennedy International Airport yesterday. With her is Burke Marshall, former U.S. Assistant Attorney General.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy Flies to Coast To Join Family at the Bedside

Mrs. John F. Kennedy, her face set in a sad, impassive smile, left her Manhattan apartment yesterday afternoon to fly to Los Angeles and join other members of the family at the bedside of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Half a dozen Secret Service men had to force a wedge through a crowd of about 70 onlookers and a score of reporters and television cameramen who blocked the entrance of Mrs. Kennedy's home at 1040 Fifth Avenue, near 86th Street.

Wearing a dark tan suit, the widow of President John F. Kennedy was escorted out of the building at 2:20 P.M. by Roswell L. Gilpatric, an old friend of the Kennedy family and a former Deputy Secretary of Defense.

They were almost pushed into a waiting black limousine as the Secret Service agents tried to hold back the surging crowd.

The limousine sped to Ken-

nedey International Airport where a twin-engine jet owned by the International Business Machines Corporation had been made ready for Mrs. Kennedy's departure. As she stepped from the car at the airport, she was greeted by Burke Marshall, I.B.M. vice president and a former Assistant Attorney General in the Kennedy Administration.

Plane Leaves at 3:45

Mr. Marshall clasped Mrs. Kennedy's hand as they waited on the airport apron for the arrival of a commercial airliner from London carrying Prince Stanislas Radziwill, the husband of Mrs. Kennedy's younger sister, Lee. Mrs. Kennedy ran up the boarding ramp to meet her brother-in-law and embraced him in tears.

Princess Radziwill will remain in London for the time being.

Accompanied by Mr. Marshall, they then boarded the I.B.M. jet, which took off at 3:45 P.M., a little more than



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A SON'S GRIEF: Robert F. Kennedy Jr., 14, on the family estate at McLean, Va., yesterday after hearing news of his father's shooting. At left is the Rev. Richard McSorley, professor of theology at Georgetown University.

12 hours after Senator Kennedy was wounded.

Aspokesman for International Business Machines said the aircraft had been put at Mrs. Kennedy's disposal for the trip by the company's president, Thomas J. Watson Jr. He estimated the flight to Los Angeles would take six and a half hours, with a fueling stopover in Omaha.

Prince Radziwill's wife, the former Lee Bouvier, telephoned her sister at 3:30 A.M. yesterday from London and told her the news about the Senator's being shot. Mrs. Kennedy had gone to bed a few hours earlier, after having followed the returns of the California election at Kennedy campaign headquarters here.

Early in the morning reporters and others began to assemble around the canopied entrance of the building where Mrs. Kennedy lives. They paid scant attention to angry neighbors who pleaded that she be allowed some privacy.

Building Gates Closed

The iron gates of the building were kept locked and only residents were permitted entry. As Mrs. Kennedy's impending journey was reported on news broadcasts, the crowd outside the building began to grow.

By noon about 40 persons were standing idly around the building. Some had portable radios, ice-cream cones and containers of coffee. Two young women sat on a low railing by the entrance holding soda bottles.

A young mother pushing a baby carriage walked by. As she passed the group she turned abruptly and shouted, "Can't you leave the family alone?"

At 2:05 a patrol car arrived and a policeman pushed his way to the door. "Are you all so sadistic that you can't leave a woman to suffer in peace?" he said.

A few persons stepped back, but when the police left five minutes later the crowd closed in again.