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(TELEGRAPH EDITORS--THE FOLLOWING MAY BE ADDED TO KENNEDY-FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS WHICH MOVED IN THE DAY REPORT AS A87 AND B65.

UNDATED--ADD KENNEDY--FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS X X X SEGREGATION.

TORONTO STAR: THE MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY MAY PROVE A CALAMITY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. . . IT IS HARD AT PRESENT TO SEE ANYONE-- IN THE UNITED STATES OR ELSEWHERE IN THE WEST--WHO CAN FILL (HIS) SHOES. WHILE HE LIVED WE COULD BE CONFIDENT THAT, HOWEVER STORMY THE SEAS, THE HELM WAS IN STRONG AND STEADY HANDS. NOW WE CANNOT BE SURE OF THIS, AND THERE IS FEAR AS WELL AS SORROW AROUND THE WORLD.

TORONTO TELEGRAM: IN THE PITIFULLY SHORT TIME THAT JOHN KENNEDY LED THE ADMINISTRATION OF HIS COUNTRY, HE ACHIEVED MUCH. A GREAT DEAL OF HIS INITIATION OF POLICY AFFECTED THE DOMESTIC LIFE OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT THE WORLD OUTSIDE FELT THE IMPACT OF HIS PERSONALITY AND HIS INTELLECT AND HIS DETERMINATION.

LA DERNIERE, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM: JOHN KENNEDY IS DEAD. THE ARDENT DESIRE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE WHICH WAS HIS WILL SURVIVE PURER AND MORE DURABLE THAN EVER AS LONG AS THERE WILL BE MEN.

LE SOIR, BRUSSELS: INTELLIGENCE, COURAGE AND YOUTH. THIS IS WHAT A MONSTROUSLY ABSURD SHOT HAS BROKEN FOR EVER IN DALLAS.

LAATSTE NIEUWS, BRUSSELS: A BLOW HAS BEEN DEALT TO THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALSO TO THAT OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

THE DAILY KURIER, VIENNA, AUSTRIA: THE WORLD LOOKS DIFFERENT TODAY. THE COURSE OF WORLD HISTORY HAS CHANGED. JOHNSON WILL IMMEDIATELY HAVE TO PLACE A FIRM HAND NOT ONLY ON U.S. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS BUT ON WORLD LEADERSHIP. AN UNKNOWN MAN NAMED HARRY TRUMAN ONCE MANAGED TO DO THIS. WILL JOHNSON ALSO BE ABLE TO?

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THE SUN HERALD, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA: AMERICA'S LOSS IS IMMEASURABLE, THE IMPACT UPON THE WORLD SITUATION INCALCULABLE. WE IN AUSTRALIA HAD A FRIEND IN THE LATE PRESIDENT. HE WAS A COMRADE OF OUR SERVICEMEN IN THE PACIFIC WAR AND CONTINUED TO TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE WELFARE AND SECURITY OF AUSTRALIA. IN HIM WAS THE STUFF OF GREAT U.S. PRESIDENTS.

COMMUNIST HUNGARY'S TRADE UNION ORGAN, NEPSZAVA: THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY MUST BE A WARNING FOR AMERICAN LABOR UNIONS. ONLY A MORE VIGOROUS AND UNITED FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-NEGRO BANDITISM CAN BE EFFECTIVE.

NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND: THE EFFECT OF THE HUMAN AND POLITICAL TRAGEDY OF JOHN KENNEDY'S DEATH CANNOT BE GRASPED. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS TRAGIC EVENT ARE STILL UNFATHOMABLE.

JOURNAL DE GENEVE, GENEVA: ALTHOUGH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTINUES UNDER PRESIDENT JOHNSON, ITS DRIVING FORCE HAS GONE. KHRUSHCHEV, DEPRIVED OF HIS PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. PRESIDENT, WILL BE COMPELLED TO SEEK A RAPPROCHMENT WITH RED CHINA.

THE MALAY MAIL, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA: NO ONE IN OUR GENERATION HAS SOUGHT THE VICTORIES OF PEACE WITH MORE DETERMINATION THAN PRESIDENT KENNEDY: HE HAS SERVED FREEDOM WELL.

BORBA, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA: JOHN KENNEDY WAS A GREAT STATESMAN, A POSITIVE FIGURE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. HE UNDERSTOOD THE BASIC TRUTH OF THIS WORLD, THAT HISTORICAL CONFLICTS AND DILEMMAS CANNOT BE SETTLED BY THE STRENGTH OF THERMONUCLEAR ARMS NOR FORCE IF WE DESIRE FOR MAN TO SURVIVE.

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ELEFThERIA, ATHENS: HE ACCOMPLISHED SEVERAL ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH GAVE HIS COUNTRY AND THE WHOLE WORLD A FEELING OF SECURITY AND OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE. HE WAS THE FAVORITE OF THE GODS.

JORNAL DO BRASIL, RIO DE JANEIRO: JOHN F. KENNEDY RESTS AT THE SIDE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN THE PANTHEON OF THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

O GLOBO, RIO DE JANEIRO: THE ASSASSIN OF KENNEDY DID NOT KILL ONLY A MAN OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN PUT OUT A LIGHT, STOLE A SYMBOL WHICH WASN'T ANY LONGER JUST AMERICAN BUT BELONGED TO ALL HUMANITY.

LE MONDE, PARIS: IN THREE YEARS JOHN F. KENNEDY HAS ENCOURAGED THE EMANCIPATION MOVEMENT OF NEGROES, AFFIRMED THE POWER OF HIS COUNTRY ON THE WORLD SCENE, CONDUCTED THE CARIBBEAN CRISIS TO A HAPPY CONCLUSION, OPENED WITH MOSCOW A STILL FRAGILE DETENTE. LYNDON JOHNSON CANNOT FORGET ALL THIS.

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PARISIEN LIBERE, PARIS: ONE SOLE CONSOLATION REMAINS. THE BULLETS OF THE MURDERER DID NOT BRING DOWN THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ANY MORE THAN IN 1945, WHEN THE ILLNESS THAT DOWNED ROOSEVELT FAILED TO INTERRUPT IT.

LA NATION, PARIS: THE INDIGNATION OF THE FRENCH IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE AMERICANS. WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS A CRIME OF A RACIST, AS THE CITY WHERE THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE WOULD AT FIRST INDICATE, THE FRENCH SUFFERED TOO MUCH VIOLENCE--FOR RACIAL MOTIVES OR NOT--DURING FOUR YEARS TO FAIL TO ADMIRE THE COURAGEOUS ANTI-SEGREGATIONIST POLICY OF THE PRESIDENT. THEY (FRENCHMEN) KNOW THAT RACISM IS NOT DEAD IN THEIR COUNTRY OR ELSEWHERE. THEY KNOW THAT THEY TOO BARELY MISSED LOSING THEIR LIBERATOR TO THE BULLETS OF PASSION. FOR ALL THESE REASONS, THEY BOW BEFORE THE GREAT AMERICAN AND HIS POOR YOUNG WIFE."

FIGARO, PARIS: THE YOUNG CHIEF OF THE MOST POWERFUL DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD WILL REMAIN ONE WHOSE SACRIFICE RAISES THE DIGNITY OF FREE MAN.

LIBERATION, PARIS: KENNEDY SYMBOLIZED A POLICY. THIS POLICY, IN THE UNITED STATES, WAS NEW. IT WAS KENNEDY AND HIS "BRAIN TRUST" WHICH, DEPOSING FEAR, HATE, MCCARTHYISM AND THE EPOCH OF FOSTER DULLES, PUT AN END TO THE "COLD WAR" AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ALLIES AND RESPONDED TO THE APPEALS FOR DIALOGUE ISSUED BY THE SOCIALIST WORLD.

COMBAT, PARIS: THE CRIME COMMITTED YESTERDAY AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS WORSE THAN ONE CAN IMAGINE, INsofar AS THE MAN WHO WAS STRUCK WAS THE SYMBOL IN THE EYES OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES. . . SYMBOL OF JUSTICE AND LIBERTY IN A COUNTRY HEATED BY THE TRAGIC EFFECTS OF MEDIEVAL STRUGGLE, IN A WORLD SENSITIVE TO THE LEAST WRINKLES IN NATIONAL VANITY, AND TORN INTO HOSTILE BLOCS AND TIED TO THEIR CONFORMITIES AND THEIR PREJUDICES.

AL AKHBAR, CAIRO: KENNEDY HAS GONE DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE GREATEST AMERICAN IN MODERN HISTORY. . . HE HAS FALLEN DEAD FOR A GREAT CAUSE. . . HIS MARTYRDOM WAS FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD AMONG HUMAN BEINGS."

AL GUMHOURIYA, CAIRO: HISTORY WILL SAY THAT THE YOUNGEST AMERICAN PRESIDENT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICAN LEADERS, IF NOT THE GREATEST. . . NOW THAT WE HAVE LOST HIM WE FEEL THE WORLD HAS LOST ONE OF ITS MAIN PILLARS, PEACE HAS LOST ONE OF ITS FAITHFUL SOLDIERS.

LE PEUPLE, BELGIUM: ONE SINGLE GESTURE, ONE SINGLE MAD ANARCHIST WAS NEEDED TO PUT BACK THE HOPE FOR SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY, PERSONIFIED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

HET LAATSTE NIEUS, BELGIUM: THE DALLAS MURDER BLOTS OUT EVERYTHING WROUGHT FOR LONG YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES TO ACHIEVE MORE QUALITY AND JUSTICE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COMMUNITIES--BLACK AND WHITE. THE DREADFUL MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, A COURAGEOUS, PROGRESSIVE STATESMAN, PUTS BACK BY ALMOST A CENTURY THE HISTORY OF A YOUNG AND MIGHTY NATION.

BERLINGSKE TIDENDE, DENMARK: THE BULLET OF A MURDERER HAS THROWN THE WORLD INTO A SITUATION WHICH IS INCALCULABLE IN ALL ITS TRAGEDY. THOSE THREE SHOTS IN TEXAS HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD POLITICAL IMAGE.

POLITIKEN, DENMARK: IT TOOK 12 YEARS AND A WORLD WAR TO KILL A BANDIT LIKE HITLER. JUST THREE YEARS IS WHAT THIS DECENT AND FINE MAN GOT. THE WORLD MUST STILL BE AN EVIL PLACE.

L'UNITA, ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY: THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY LEAVES THE WORLD BEWILDERED. THE EXTREME GRAVITY OF THE EVENT DOES NOT NEED TO BE UNDERLINED. IT CAN SIGNIFY A DISTURBANCE FOR THE LIFE AND THE EQUILIBRIUM OF THE UNITED STATES. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE EMPTINESS OPENED AT THE SUMMIT OF THE GREATEST WESTERN POWER MAY HAVE UNFORESEEN CONSEQUENCES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

IRISH TIMES (SUBLIN) HE WAS COURAGEOUS IN WAR, HE WAS COURAGEOUS IN SICKNESS AND DEFEAT, HE WAS COURAGEOUS IN BREAKING BARRIERS OF RELIGION AND RACE, AND IT SEEMS THAT HE DIED FOR THIS LAST."

IRISH INDEPENDENT (DUBLIN) JOHN KENNEDY BROUGHT US INTO THE FIRST LIGHT OF SECURITY OUT OF THE NIGHTMARES OF COLD WAR: WITHOUT HIM IT COULD YET PROVE A FALSE DAWN."

LONDON, DAILY EXPRESS: PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED IN A SOUTHERN CITY. EVERYONE MUST PRAY THAT THE KILLER WAS A SOLITARY FANATIC LIKE JOHN WILKES BOOTH WHO KILLED LINCOLN. CERTAINLY THIS TERRIBLE EVENT MUST NOT BE THE OCCASION OF NEW BITTERNESS.

ARBEIDERBLADET (OSLO): THE SHOTS IN DALLAS REPRESENT A CRISIS FOR THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. . . BUT STILL, ONE MUST BELIEVE THAT THE MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY WILL MEAN AN AWAKENER FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, SO THAT HIS DEATH WILL STAND AS A ROADSIGN SHOWING THE WAY OUT OF THE MORAL CRISIS WHICH NOW PLAGUES THE AMERICAN SOCIETY."

FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU (GERMANY): FATE DID NOT PERMIT THE YOUNGEST CHIEF OF STATE IN AMERICAN HISTORY TO FULFILL HIS GREAT PROGRAM JUST LATELY DIFFICULTIES HAVE PILED UPON DIFFICULTIES. THE MOST NARROW-MINDED AND STUBBORN CONGRESS IN A LONG TIME BLOCKED A PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. SELF-WILLED ALLIES REFUSED TO ENTRUST TO THE PRESIDENT THE CONTINUED LEADERSHIP OF THE WESTERN WORLD. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHICH IS ANYWAY DIFFICULT TO PROD FROM ITS CALM, REMAINED FAR BEHIND KENNEDY AND HIS LOYAL ASSOCIATES ON THE MARCH TOWARD THE "NEW FRONTIER." FATE DID NOT PERMIT HIM TO MASTER THESE DIFFICULTIES AND THEREBY TO BECOME ONE OF THE GREAT PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. . ."

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CHANCELLOR ALFONS GORBACH OF AUSTRIA: THE WORLD HAS LOST A
TRUE FRIEND OF PEACE AND FREEDOM.

PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC IN A
CABLE TO MRS. KENNEDY: I WAS SHOCKED AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
PEOPLE WERE SHOCKED AT THIS TERRIBLE CRIME WHICH TOOK THE LIFE OF
YOUR HUSBAND AT A TIME WHEN HE WAS FULL OF YOUTH, HOPE AND
CONFIDENCE FOR THE SAKE OF HIS PEOPLE AND HUMANITY.

PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, LEADER OF ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY, LARGEST
IN EUROPE OUTSIDE THE SOVIET BLOC: KENNEDY CREATED GREAT HOPES
AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH. IT IS ABSURD, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE,
TO THINK THAT THESE HOPES MIGHT HAVE BEEN SEVERED BY SUCH A CRIMINAL
ACT.

PRESIDENT NYERERE OF TANGANYIKA: HE TROD FAITHFULLY IN THE
FOOTSTEPS OF LINCOLN WITH WHOM HE IS NOW LINKED IN DEATH.

PRESIDENT KWAME NKRUMAH OF GHANA: AMIDST THE COMPLEXITIES,
UNCERTAINTIES AND REALITIES OF THE 20TH CENTURY IT NEEDS COURAGE
TO TAKE THE UNCOMPROMISING STAND WHICH PRESIDENT KENNEDY TOOK IN
HIS SHORT TERM OF OFFICE TO REMOVE THE BLOT AMERICA'S RACIAL
TRAGEDY HAD INFLICTED UPON U.S. SOCIETY.

GEN. NE WIN, CHAIRMAN OF BURMA'S REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT:
THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD CAN ILL AFFORD THIS LOSS AT A TIME WHEN
HIS EFFORTS FOR PRESERVATION OF WORLD PEACE AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE
AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING HAVE BEGUN TO BEAR FRUIT.

PRESIDENT SARVELPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN: PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS
A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE AND CONSCIENCE.

THE REV. IAN WHITE-THOMSON, ANGLICAN DEAN OF CANTERBURY IN
BRITAIN, IN A MESSAGE TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF AMERICA:
THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN STUNNED HORROR. WE THANK GOD FOR THE
LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY IN LEADING THE FREE WORLD.

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PRESIDENT SUKARNO OF INDONESIA: A GREAT LEADER, WHO HAS WON THE GREATEST RESPECT IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD, HAS PASSED AWAY. I PRAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE LOSS OF THIS GREAT SON.

MANUEL FERNANDEZ CRESPO, CHIEF OF STATE OF URUGUAY: THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS A DEFEAT FOR THE IDEALS OF THE PEOPLES WHO OPPOSE THE OBSCURE FORCES OF REGRESSION, HATE AND VIOLENCE. THE DEATH WAS AN UNJUST AND AN IRRATIONAL ACT.

PRESIDENT HEINRICH LUEBKE OF WEST GERMANY: IT IS A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY, SIMILAR TO THE KILLING OF THE SUCCESSOR TO THE AUSTRIAN THRONE PRECEDING WORLD WAR I. WE HOPE THAT NO SIMILAR INCIDENTS WILL FOLLOW.

GUILLERMO LEON VALENCIA OF COLOMBIA: THE ASSASSINATION IS A DISGRACE FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD, ESPECIALLY THE FREE WORLD AND PARTICULARLY THE AMERICAN CONTINENT. PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE HIGHEST HUMAN EXPRESSION OF THE IDEALS OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION, A LEADER OF FREE PEOPLES, THE MOST ATTRACTIVE FIGURE OF THIS CONTINENT.

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