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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina AP - A 19-year-old girl whose parents said she went into a coma after hearing of the death of President John F. Kennedy, woke up and spoke Tuesday for the first time in nearly four years, a doctor said.

There was no report of what she said.

Dr. Perez Morales said Maria Elena Tello had been flown here last week for special treatment after lying motionless since 1963 in San Juan, a provincial capital in western Argentina.

He said she had been suffering from encephalitis lethargica-sleeping sickness. Doctors previously had said there was no chance of her recovery, but Morales said full recovery now was very likely.

When Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas in November 1963, "she heard the news on the radio and became desperate," the girl's mother said. "She had a great admiration for Kennedy. "She seemed to calm down in the next few days but then she became worse."

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