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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS IN DANGER OF DEATH WHEN, IN HER ANGUISH, SHE CRAWLED UP ON THE BACK OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR AFTER HER HUSBAND WAS FATALLY SHOT.

THAT IS THE OPINION OF DAVID POWERS, WHITE HOUSE ASSISTANT, AS RECORDED IN THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT.

POWERS, WHO WITNESSED THE SCENE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S FOLLOWUP CAR, SAID MRS. KENNEDY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE FALLEN OFF THE REAR END OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE AND BEEN KILLED, IF A SECRET SERVICE AGENT HAD NOT PUSHED HER BACK INTO A SEAT. THE LIMOUSINE WAS RAPIDLY ACCELERATING.

"MRS. KENNEDY," THE COMMISSION SAID, "HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF CLIMBING ONTO THE BACK OF THE CAR."

THE SECRET SERVICE AGENT, CLINTON J. HILL, HAD BEEN RIDING IN THE FOLLOWUP CAR WHEN THE FIRST SHOT RANG OUT. HE JUMPED OUT, RAN TO THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE, AND GRASPED A HANDHOLD.

HILL RECALLED THAT "MRS. KENNEDY HAD JUMPED FROM THE SEAT AND WAS, IT APPEARED TO ME, REACHING FOR SOMETHING COMING OFF THE RIGHT REAR BUMPER OF THE CAR, THE RIGHT REAR TAIL, WHEN SHE NOTICED THAT I WAS TRYING TO CLIMB ON THE CAR. SHE TURNED TOWARD ME AND I GRABBED HER AND PUT BACK IN THE BACK SEAT, CRAWLED UP ON TOP OF THE BACK SEAT AND LAY THERE."

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