Bulletins Blurt Out Assassination

PRESIDENT KENNEDY SHOT

DALLAS -AP- PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT TODAY JUST AS HIS MOTORCADE LEFT DOWNTOWN DALLAS - MRS KENNEDY JUMPED UP AND GRABBED MR KENNEDY - SHE CRIED ON NO- THE MOTORCADE SPEDE ON
AP PHOTOGRAPHER JAMES W ALTGENS SAID HE SAW BLOOD ON THE PRESIDENT-S HEAD
ALTGENS SAID HE HEARD TWO SHOTS BUT THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS SHOOTING FIREWORKS UNTIL HE SAW THE BLOOD ON THE PRESIDENT
ALTGENS SAID HE SAW NO ONE WITH A GUN
AP REPORTER JACK BELL ASKED KENNETH O-DONNELL PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT IF KENNEDY WAS DEAD - O-DONNELL GAVE NO ANSWER
KENNEDY WAS REPORTED TAKEN TO PARLAND HOSPITAL NEAR THE DALLAS TRADE MART WHERE HE WAS TO HAVE MADE A SPEECH
BELL SAID KENNEDY WAS TRANSFERRED TO AN AMBULANCE
HE LAY ON A SEAT OF THE CAR
BELL REPORTED THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED AS THE MOTORCADE ENTERED THE TRIPLE UNDERPASS WHICH LEADS TO THE STEMMONS FREEWAY ROUTE TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL
PANDEMONIUM BROKE LOOSE AROUND THE SCENE
THE SECRET SERVICE WAVED THE MOTORCADE ON AT TOP SPEED TO THE HOSPITAL
EVEN AT HIGH SPEED IT TOOK NEARLY FIVE MINUTES TO GET THE CAR TO THE AMBULANCE ENTRANCE OF THE HOSPITAL -V-
GOV JOHN B CONNALLY OF TEXAS ALSO WAS CUT-DOWN BY BULLETS
THE PRESIDENT WAS SLUMPED OVER IN THE BACKSEAT OF THE CAR FACE DOWN - CONNALY LAY ON HTE FLOOR OF THE REAR SEAT
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL AT ONCE WHERE KENNEDY WAS HIT BUT BULLET WOUNDS IN CONNALLY-S CHEST WERE PLAINLY VISIBLE IN-R DICATIO
-- WERE PLAINLY VISIBLE INDICATING THE GUNFIRE MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE COME FROM AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON
IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THE FIRST LADY AND MRS CONNALLY WERE INJURED
VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS IN A CAR BEHIND THE PRESIDENT-S
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE SIGN THAT HE WAS HURT - IN FACT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE AT ALL AT WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO JOHNSON SINCE ONLY THE PRESIDENT-S CAR AND ITS SECRET SERVICE FOLLOW-UP CAR WENT TO THE HOSPITAL
AT 1 50 P M EASTERN STANDARD TIME ACTING WHITE SECRETARY MALCOLM KILDUFF WAS ASKED WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WAS DEAD
-I HAVE NO WORD NOW- KILDUFF REPLIED

STOCK MARKET

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AT 1 55 P M MINUTES AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT KENNEDY WAS SHOT STOCKS MOVED ACTIVELY LOWER BUT A FEW ISSUES STILL WERE UP ON THE DAY IN ACTIVE TRADING
AMERICAN TEL 1 TEL 137 UNCH ALLIED CHEM 52 1-2 OFF 7-8 UNITED AIRCRAFT 45 1-8 OFF 1-8 FORD 50 1-2 UNCH CHRYSLER 80 1-8 OFF 3-4 AND WOOLWORTH 78 UP 3-8
IBM WAS 465 1-4 UP 1 1-4 N Y CENTRAL 21 UNCH TEXACO 64 OFF 7-8 GEN MOTORS 77 UNCH ALCOA 61 OFF 3-8 SPERRY 17 3-8 UP 3-8 U S STEEL 50 UP 3-8
-V-

ADD- KENNEDY SHOT

DALLAS -AP- WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS TAKEN INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM A CALL WAS SENT OUT IMMEDIATELY FOR SOME OF THE TOP SURGICAL SPECIALISTS IN DALLAS
A CALL WAS ALSO SENT FOR A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST
CONGRESSMAN JIM WRIGHT OF FORT WORTH SAID BOTH KENNEDY AND CONNALLY WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BUT WERE ALIVE

ADD- KENNEDY

DALLAS -AP- THE SECRET SERVICE SAID THE PRESIDENT REMAINED IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND THE GOVERNOR WAS MOVED TO THE GENERAL OPERATING ROOM OF PARKLAND HOSPITAL

ADD- KENNEDY

DALLAS -UPI- MRS KENNEDY APPARENTLY WAS SAFE - MRS CONNALLY ALSO WAS SAFE IT APPEARED - BOTH WOMEN WERE STUNNED
KENNEDY ACCORDING TO A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF WAS STILL ALIVE AT 12 55 PM -CST-
TWO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRISTS WERE SUMMONED TO THE EMRGENCY ROOM WHERE THE PRESIDENT LAY
MALCOLM KILDUFF ACTING WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY SAID THAT THE TWO PRIESTS HAD BEEN -ASKED FOR-"

N Y STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSES
FOR REST OF THE DAY

N Y -DJ- THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HAS ORDERED THE MARKET CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY

ADD- KENNEDY

DALLAS -AP- PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS GIVEN BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE

ADD- KENNEDY

DALLAS -AP- HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD GIVEN THE PRESIDENT A TRANSFUSION OF -B- POSITIVE BLOOD FROM THE BANK AND WERE CALLING FOR FRESH BLOOD OF THAT TYPE TO HAVE IT READY IF ADDITIONAL TRANSFUSIONS WERE NEEDED
AT 1 10 PM -CST- MRS LYNDON JOHNSON WAS ESCORTED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WHERE THE PRESIDENT LAY

ADD- KENNEDY

DALLAS -UPI- AN ASSISTANT TO GOV CONNALLY SAID HE TALKED TO THE GOVERNOR IN THE HOSPITAL OPERATING ROOM - HE SAID THE GOVERNOR WAS SHOT JUST BELOW THE SHOULDER BLADE IN THE BACK
HE ASKED CONNALLY NOW IT HAPPENED AND THE GOVERNOR SAID
-I DON-T KNOW I GUESS FROM THE BACK - THEY GOT THE PRESIDENT TOO-
-V-"

LYNDON JOHNSON NOT HURT

DALLAS TEX -AP- MRS LYNDON JOHNSON SAID AFTER A VISIT TO THE EMERGENCY OPERATING ROOM TODAY THE VICE PRESIDENT -IS FINE-
SHE WAS TAKEN BACK INTO ANOTHER FIRST FLOOR ROOM WHERE JOHNSON ORIGINALLY HAD GONE
ASKED IF HER HUSBAND ALSO HAD BEEN WOUNDED SHE SHOOK HER HEAD NEGATIVELY
SECRET SERVICE MEN PUSHED REPORTERS AWAY AND PERMITTED NO MORE QUESTIONS
-V-"

FBI PRESSES INVESTIGATION
OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

WASHN -AP- DIRECTOR J EDGAR HOOVER OF THE FBI TELEPHONED THE DALLAS FBI OFFICE AND ORDERED AN ALL-OUT INVESTIGATION OF THE ATTEMPT TODAY ON THE LIVES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND GOV JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS
-V-"

ADD- KENNEDY

DALLAS -AP- THERE STILL WAS NO IMMEDIATE WORD ON THE EXTENT OF THE WOUNDS SUFFERED BY THE 46-YEAR-OLD CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND THE GOVERNOR
A FATHER MURER OF HOLY TRINTY CHURCH IN DALLAS ADMINISTERED THE LAST SACRAMENT OF THE CHURCH TO THE PRESIDENT SHORTLY BEFORE 1 P M -CST-
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ADD- KENNEDY

DALLAS -AP- POLICE IMMEDIATELY SPREAD A DRAGNET AROUND THE CITY SEARCHING FOR THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

PRIESTS SAY KENNEDY DEAD

DALLAS -AP- TWO PRIESTS WHO WERE WITH KENNEDY SAY HE IS DEAD OF BULLET WOUNDS

ADD- KENNEDY DRAGNET

DALLAS -AP- INITIAL REPORTS TO POLICE GAVE A SKETCHY DESCRIPTION OF A YOUNG MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE GUNMAN
THEY BEGAN A SEARCH FOR A WHITE MAN ABOUT 30

ADD- KENNEDY DEAD

WASHN -AP- GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS DEAD

ADD-, KENNEDY DRAGNET

DALLAS -AP- THE F B I BEGAN A SEARCH FOR A WHITE MAN ABOUT 30 YEARS OF AGE OF SLENDER BUILD AND WEIGHING ABOUT 165 POUNDS - HE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE GUNMAN
POLICE BELIEVED HE HAD FIRED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WITH A 30-30 RIFLE "

ECCENTRIC PHOTO

A running account of President John F. Kennedy's assassination reported over the wire service machine at Goodbody and Co., 155 S. Bates, Birmingham, caused quite a stir of excitement last Friday. People clustered around the machine as it blurted out last-minute bulletins.

John Kennedy Came Through Area in 1960

President John F. Kennedy was in Birmingham only once.

It was a hot, sweltering Labor Day in 1960 and the young senator from Massachusetts was on his way to Pontiac to speak in his bid for the presidency.

The motorcade did not stop in Birmingham, but scores of persons lined Woodward to wave at the candidate. It was a big day for Pontiac and Oakland County Democrats.

As the open convertible bearing Mr. Kennedy and Gov. G. Mennen Williams passed the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills, the governor pointed and remarked:

"There's the finest restaurant in this area. It's owned by a Democrat."

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HE REFERRED to Nick Takis, a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party.

Mr. Kennedy opened his speech at Oakland Park with:

"I feel at home in Pontiac. I drive a Pontiac car. I'll bet some of you make them."

In all, President Kennedy visited Michigan six times as a candidate and once as president.

His last visit was on Oct. 5-6, 1962, when he toured Michigan to bolster Gov. John B. Swainson's unsuccessful campaign for re-election and to ask the voters to send him more Democratic congressmen.

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ON THAT trip, to Detroit, Flint and Muskegon, Mr. Kennedy was suffering from a bad head cold, but refused to have the top of his convertible raised to protect him.

Each time that he came to the state, Mr. Kennedy found adoring crowds, always ready to yell themselves hoarse in showing their regard for him.

Thirty-five policemen were called out in the early morning hours of Aug. 27, 1960, to unsnarl traffic for the motorcade that bore the Democratic candidate down Gratiot to the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel from Detroit City Airport.

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MR. KENNEDY'S successor, President Lyndon B. Johnson, is not unknown in Michigan.

His latest visit was Aug. 15 when he came to address the Regional Conference of Equal Employment Opportunity on the Wayne State University campus.

Mr. Johnson flew in unexpectedly by private jet at 12:30 p.m., reached the Wayne campus at 1

(See KENNEDY, 5-F)

Requiem for Our President

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The time is dusk o'er all the world, the leafless trees
Are Etched in black across the grey November sky,
And we have laid to rest our President, who in the springtime
of his promise was made to die,
And all the promises he meant to keep are put to sleep
Unless we try to carry on the ideology for which he climbed
A rocky pinnacle to stand and speak.

Our hearts enshrine his memory as the rhythmic cadences of
The processional fade in our ears,
And we will form our own procession to walk behind the
freedom
Torch he held and passed to us to carry through the years.
And even those whose own beliefs do not agree with his that
They resist, will curse the bullet shot with hate that took
Such a leader from our midst.

We stand behind the President with strength and purpose in
Our hearts, beneath the flags at half-mast furled,
And bow our heads in shame and prayer and fervent plea that
In the others, the assassin's grave, are buried all the hates
That separate the world.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Knowledge We Have, Foresight We Lack

To the Editor:

The tragic loss of our President resulted from an act of personal violence apparently committed by a sick, viciously warped personality. The grief we feel should open our minds to the crying need for more dedicated effort to prevent such tragedies in the lives of the great and the humble people of our nation and our local community.

In the past year there have been a number of violent murders in Oakland County and several of these were committed by youths who had been known to the authorities and recognized as emotionally disturbed boys; yet, they were allowed to continue their lives in the community without appropriate guidance, treatment or control measures until their hostility broke out in murderous action.

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THERE IS no need to be fatalistic about this problem. Society already possesses enough knowledge about the motivations of human beings and the needs they have for healthy emotional development to do a good preventative job with our children.

What we lack is foresight and the realization that generous help for the emotionally sick child and his family is not a handout but the best kind of community protection and even a financial saving in the long run.

The most important implications are very clear today. Just one shot by one such individual is shaking the foundations of our nation and altering the destiny of the world.

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HERE IN Oakland County we have just one community mental health agency, supported by public funds and contributions from united charity funds and offering service to everyone. This is The Oakland County Child Guidance Clinic with its three branches in Birmingham, Pontiac and Royal Oak, designed to diagnose children from 3 to 8, presenting problem behavior, to treat or guide the emotionally disturbed among them, and staffed by completely trained psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers.

The plan is fine and a well-tested one, having been in successful use in a number of places for over 40 years. In a number of ways, theoretically, this team approach is better than private, psychiatric care such as only the wealthy can afford and ideally should be used by people in all income brackets.

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THE FUNCTIONING program in this prosperous, progressive community, however, is woefully inadequate and barely scratching the surface of the need.

The most important reason is lack of funds. The staff is pitifully small to meet the urgent demands for service and this in spite of the fact that school personnel, other social agencies and youth protective officers frequently hesitate and defer referrals because they are well acquainted with the long-waiting lists for treatment, the slowness in diagnostic procedure and the frequent frustration of no resources for placement outside the child's home if this is the necessary treatment.

THERE IS a constant attempt to streamline procedures, to collect larger fees, to terminate cases quickly; but this is no answer in a field where the complexity of the problems requires painstaking measures to effect good results.

Also, it cannot stem the tide of desperate parents who need help for their children and themselves before the children land in jail or the state hospital.

In our county we now have a new mental health board recently appointed by the chairman of the county board of supervisors under an enabling act of the state legislature to provide for local control of mental health programs.

FOR THE present the Child Guidance Clinic will be the only agency under its supervision.

Let us hope that these men of stature and experience in the community will see fit to strengthen its work in every possible way for the good of us all.

This is a time for more than hoping, however. Every earnest citizen can inform himself about our community need for better mental health services and the laws that will permit these to be provided with government funds if we taxpayers insist we have them.

Once the need is really known and felt, surely this community will respond.

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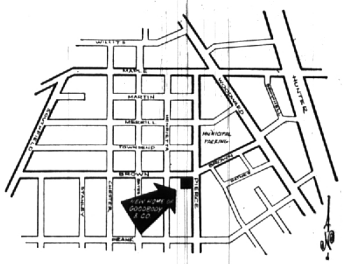

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