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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 29, 1963

TO:

Hilbert.

FROM:

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The attached is for your information in regard to the President's trip into Texas. When we know about final arrangements we will let you know.

Tentative Date
Nov. 21-22

"We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."
—Benjamin Franklin, July 4, 1776



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H. S. HANK BROWN
President

ROY R. EVANS
Secretary-Treasurer

29 October 1963

Honorable John Connally
Governor of Texas
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor Connally:

Please refer to my letter of October 25 in which I inclosed a list of names of the labor leaders in the four major areas of the State to serve on the reception committee for the President of the United States when he visits Texas in November.

Through an error in this office a complete listing was not given. Therefore, I am sending you the inclosed revised complete listing of area and state-wide organization labor leaders in the State.

If this listing fails to conform to the designated routes, please let me know and I will supply the additional names.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. Hank Brown
President

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Reception Committee for President of the United States - November 1963

STATE WIDE AND AUSTIN

H. S. Hank Brown, President, Texas AFL-CIO, 308 West 11th Street, Austin
Roy R. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer, Texas AFL-CIO, 308 West 11th Street, Austin
Paul Gray, Chairman, Texas State Industrial Union Council, 3217 Fannin, Houston
N. A. Slough, Secretary, Texas State Industrial Union Council, 100 West 15th, Austin
A. B. McGinty, President, Texas State Building & Construction Trades Council, 705
Littlefield Building, Austin
Leslie G. Burnett, Secretary, Texas State Building & Construction Trades Council, 705
Littlefield Building, Austin
B. R. Cowan, Chairman, Texas Joint Railway Legislative Board, 100 W. 15th, Austin
Earl Jergens, Secretary, Texas Joint Railway Legislative Board, 100 W. 15th, Austin
A. C. Matthews, President, Austin Trades Council, 8409 Kromer, Austin
Mrs. Floy Shafer, Secretary, Austin Trades Council, 4514 Ramsey, Austin
Bill Petri, Executive Board Member, District 10, 705 Shady Lane, Austin
Vernon L. Loftis, AFL-CIO Council, 210 South Congress, Austin
Mrs. Doris Cates, Women's Director, Texas AFL-CIO, 308 West 11th, Austin

DALLAS

Charles King, President, Dallas AFL-CIO, 1727 Young Street, Dallas
Allan Maley, Executive Secretary, Dallas AFL-CIO, 1727 Young Street, Dallas
George Miner, Executive Board Member, District 7, 718 N. W. 7th, Grand Prairie
Dave Keeler, Executive Board Member, District 7, 1727 Young Street, Dallas

FORT WORTH

O. C. Yancy, President, Tarrant County AFL-CIO and Executive Board Member,
District 8, 7848 Terry Street, Fort Worth
Delbert Adams, Secretary-Treasurer, Tarrant County AFL-CIO, 2914 East Rosedale,
Fort Worth
Bill Renfro, Executive Board Member, 956 W. Rosedale, Fort Worth
G. L. Cayce, Executive Board Member, Route 13, Box 290, Fort Worth
Mrs. Doris Cates

HOUSTON

Harry Burk, President, Harris County AFL-CIO, 911 Ogilvie, Houston
N. E. Coward, Executive Secretary, Harris County AFL-CIO, 2704 Sutherland, Houston
R. C. Nichols, Executive Board Member, District 3, 7517 Crofton, Houston
George W. Harrison, Executive Board Member, 5523 Kuldell, Houston
L. Tom Fox, Executive Board Member, 2306 Broadway, Houston
Jean B. Savoy, Executive Board Member, 3102 Tanglebriar, Pasadena
M. A. Graham, AFL-CIO Council, 2704 Sutherland, Houston

SAN ANTONIO

Joe Winters, President, San Antonio AFL-CIO, 126 North Street, San Antonio
George Eichler, Secretary, San Antonio AFL-CIO, Rm. 202 Lexington Building,
109 Lexington Avenue, San Antonio
L. V. Means, Executive Board Member, 119 McNeal Road, San Antonio
Jack Martin, President, Texas State Building & Trades Council of San Antonio, 126 North
Street, San Antonio

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 - JIM GRAVES
 - CALVIN POTTS

Honorable John Byrne
Special Assistant to the President
Room 1231
Hotel Texas
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear John:

Possibly by the time you receive this letter, the entire visit of the President to this city, will have been completed. I know that with the many people that are working on this project with the dedicated ability and interest which you demonstrate, it will be a most successful one.

I certainly hope that your stay has been enjoyable and it has been a privilege for me to meet with you, work with you, and I wish you the very best of success in the most important position which you are so capably giving your time to, and I urge you to give consideration to possibly returning to our fine city at any time that you possibly can. When doing so, please phone me, and I would like to visit with you again.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future, I remain

Sincerely yours in service,

BILL TURNER
Exalted Ruler

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Mr. John Byrne,
Special Assistant,
To The President,
and Member of the White House Staff:

November 21, 1963

Dear Mr. Byrne:

In accordance with our conversation this morning at 10:30 A. M., I would like to confirm my verbal request for two tickets to the Breakfast at the Hotel Texas in honor of the President of the United States, said two tickets to be for:

The Honorable Harold Ramsey

and

Mrs. Ramsey

Mr. Ramsey is the Leading Knight of the Elks Lodge of Fort Worth, Texas.

I or my Secretary Mr. Jack Bridges will pick up the tickets at the Chamber of Commerce offices this afternoon, thanking you for this, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Bill Turner
Bill Turner
Exalted Ruler

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Special Assistant,
To the President,
and Member of the White House Staff.

Dear Mr. Byrne:

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The Honorable Harold Ramsey

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D. J. ...
I or my ... Jack Bridges will pick up the tickets at the Club of Commerce offices this afternoon, thanking you for this, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Bill Turner
Executive Officer

from the desk of ...

BILL TURNER
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November 21, 1963

Dear John:

This clipping from this morning's Star-Telegram will indicate the strong interest in Americanism which the Fort Worth Elk's Lodge has; and it will further substantiate our sincere desire to receive an American flag from the President during his visit to Fort Worth. If it is impossible for him to present it at the Elks' Lodge, would it be possible for him to make a private presentation at the Hotel Texas?

Two half-page ads have been purchased in both daily newspapers, urging all individuals to take an active part in "Know your America" Week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Turner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Sincerely,".

P. S. You might pass this clipping and note on to Vice President Lyndon Johnson.

Alexandria, Virginia
December 8, 1963

Dear Harry:

By a series of odd coincidences, I have been moving about on the fringes of events connected to the tragedy of Dallas. Last week the Commission appointed by President ~~Kennedy~~ Johnson to investigate the death of President Kennedy held its first two meetings in the National Archives and I served as the Commission's Press Officer on these two occasions. We had been asked to provide a meeting place for the organizational meetings of the Commission and offered Chief Justice Warren a quiet conference room in the National Archives. Apparently the Chief Justice wants to keep unrelated the functions of the Supreme Court and the Commission; this desire, again apparently, extends to physical facilities and personnel. No press aide came over to the Archives from the Supreme Court. By agreement of the Chief Justice and the Archivist of the United States, therefore, I was designated to attempt to bring a little order from the press chaos that occurs in Washington at the scene of any significant news event.

My function has been to act as a sort of "press policeman" rather than spokesman. The Chief Justice himself has served as the Commission spokesman.

Last Thursday the first meeting was held and there was a horde of reporters and photographers on hand to provide a crowd scene in the "quiet" Archives. Working with the Archivist and other officials, we arranged reasonable security with uniformed and plain clothes security men. Taking a lead from Dallas, we required all press people to present credentials. The section of the Archives where the conference room is situated was placed off limits to other persons. The Chief Justice suggested that I bring in the photographers at the start of the session so they could get their pictures and then get the hell out; he said to tell the reporters that there would be no statement because the Commission work was just barely getting under way. He allowed me to divide the photographers into two groups -- stills and TV -- because there was so many of them. An amusing thing happened: I took in the "stills" to shoot two minutes, then asked them to get out and let the TV men come in with their handheld movie cameras. One of the "stills" sneaked back in with the TV men but he was immediately informed upon by his colleagues who banged on the door and pushed their way part way in, calling to me "He's cheating! He's a hog!" So he got the bums rush. Although the Chief Justice said there would be no statement, some 40 reporters and seven TV crews remaine

in the hall -- the TV men with their big sound-on-film cameras set up. At the end of the three-hour session, however, the Chief Justice did have a few minor comments to make and let me bring in the reporters to hear them, but without cameras and mikes. He cooperates with the press, but doesn't get pushed around. John McCloy, one of the Commission members, just sat there and glowered. The second day was a re-run of the first. Hopefully, the Commission will get a staff this coming week and the mechanics of the sessions will operate more smoothly.

The Chief Justice doesn't care for security measures at all -- in fact, I gather that he distains them. There is no formal protection for him in his position. Knowing the fury that his name evokes in some quarters, I find the lack of security a worrisome thing. His car didn't come for him for some reason at the end of the second meeting and he stood at the curb with Senator John Sherman Cooper for about 10 minutes. The Archivist and I drove out of the basement at that time, found them standing there and gave them a lift up to the Hill. Mr. Warren has been very gracious to us, most appreciative for the few things that we have been able to do for him and the Commission.

This slight involvement with the start of the Commission's meetings, coupled to the mission to Fort Worth, has me feeling that I have been looking in on history. They are experiences which I would have gladly foregone.

All of us are well here. Give our love to Larchmont and New Rochelle.

Best regards,

Jeb

February 13, 1964

Mr. David O. Belew, Jr.
Cantey, Hanger, Gooch,
Cravens & Scarborough
First National Bank Building
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Dear Dave:

Please accept my warmest thanks for your thoughtfulness in providing me with those unexpected photographs taken in front of the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth.

It was a pleasure working with you, Marjorie, Raymond Buck and others on the arrangements for the Fort Worth breakfast. It was a day that ended tragically but at least we have the satisfaction of knowing that President Kennedy obviously appeared very pleased by the Fort Worth program.

I regret that it was not possible to see Marjorie when she visited Washington. However, we did have a chance to talk on the telephone when she visited Jim Wright's office.

The next time I am in Fort Worth I intend to drop in and see you because my memory of your hospitality and cooperation is as pleasant as can be.

Thank you again for the pictures and give my best regards to Marjorie and your children.

Sincerely,

(s)

John E. Byrne

CANTEY, HANGER, GOOCH, CRAVENS & SCARBOROUGH

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

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January 13, 1964

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JOHN C. ANDREWS

Mr. John E. Byrnes
General Services Administration Building
Room 6113
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Enclosed are five pictures which I thought you might like to have. Four of these pictures are in sequence and I have numbered them on the back in the order in which they were taken.

You will note picture No. 1 shows you standing back by the side of the building, I am at the door, Senator Ralph Yarborough is in front and Nellie and John Connally are getting ready to get in the car. Picture No. 2 shows you standing on the edge of the curb, Marjorie, my wife, has moved over by the door and I have got the dark glasses on and Jackie is walking to the car.

Picture No. 3 shows you greeting President Johnson on the curb. John Kennedy is in the car and Ralph Yarborough is to the rear of the second car and Cliff Carter is opening the door of the white car in the center of the street. That is Lady Bird Johnson with the white coat on and to the left of the man who is holding the coat is Mr. Johnson. Picture No. 4 shows Mr. Johnson with his coat on talking to you, but you are blocked out of the picture.

The above four pictures were taken when the Kennedys and the rest of the group were going to the airport to catch the plane to go to Dallas. The fifth picture was taken when Mr. Kennedy was going out to address the group on the parking lot before the breakfast. As you can see, this picture shows Senator Yarborough, Jim Wright, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Governor Connally, Marjorie, Raymond Buck and State Senator Don Kennard.

Mr. John E. Byrnes--2

Marge and our oldest daughter and two other teenagers are in New York this week but expect to come to Washington Sunday, January 20. She is going to try to locate you, but I wish you would call Jim Wright, our Congressman whom you met and know, let him know how he can get hold of you, and maybe you and Marge and Duncan and Jim can get together.

I thought these pictures of you making your move to meet Mr. Johnson were pretty strong and thought you might like them. I am sending the fifth picture because you met all these people and I thought you might like to have it.

Yours very truly,

David O. Belew, Jr.

David O. Belew, Jr.

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*These pictures will certainly prove
you were here - Call the next time you
get down here -*

D.O.B.

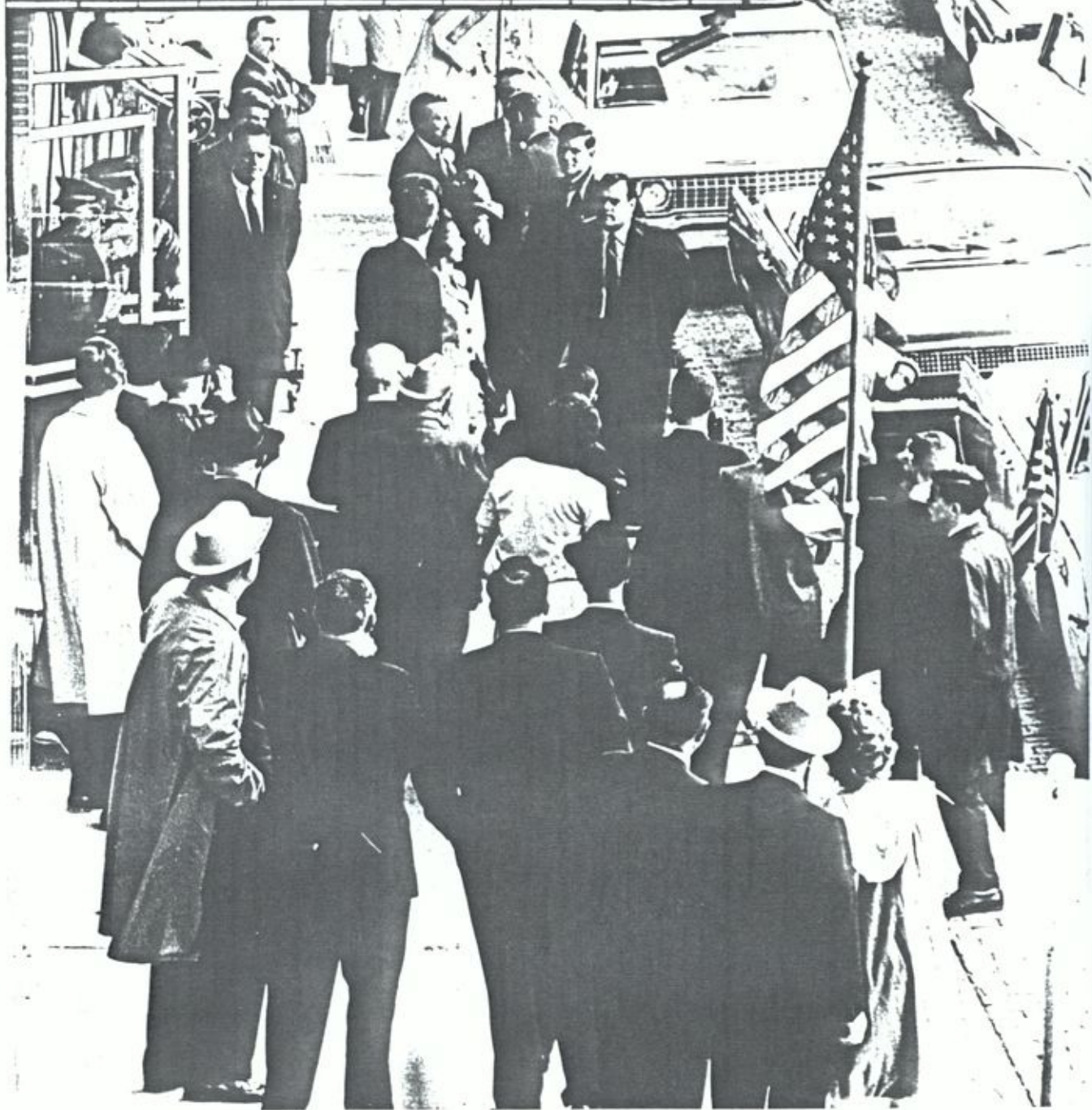
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MR PRESIDENT**



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MR PRESIDENT**







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THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASH DC.

REFERENCE: VISIT TO FORT WORTH TEXAS NOV. 22 1963

DEAR MR PRESIDENT: I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT YOU

PRESENT AN AMERICAN FLAG TO THE ELKS LODGE, 3401

WHITE SETTLEMENT ROAD WHICH IS IN DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN

YOUR LANDING FIELD AND THE SIGHT OF THE BREAKFAST IN

YOUR HONOR. THE ELKS LODGE OF FORT WORTH HAS FLOWN

THE AMERICAN FLAG FOR 74 YEARS AND OBSERVED "AMERICAN

FLAG DAY" ON JUNE 14TH SINCE 1907. THIS FLAG WILL BE

PLACED UPON DISPLAY AND USED ONLY IN THE FLAG DAY

SERVICES EACH JUNE 14TH. YOU WOULD NOT NEED TO DISSEMBARK

FROM YOUR CAR FOR THE PRESENTATION AND NO MORE THAN THREE

MINUTES IN TIME WOULD BE INVOLVED. THERE IS SUFFICIENT
SPACE FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND CITIZENS TO WITNESS THIS
PRESENTATION. I ENJOYED VISITING TODAY WITH THE
HONORABLE HENRY H WILSON JR. IN YOUR OFFICE WHILE IN
WASHINGTON. TRUSTING THAT THIS REQUEST WILL BE GRANTED
I REMAIN RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

BILL TURNER
EVALTED RULER

NOTES SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1963

Bill Moyers, Deputy Director of the Peace Corps and a Texan, is in Austin, acting as a coordinator for the Texas trip. He is at Greenwood 6-6461, room 816.

Congressman Jim Wright of Ft. Worth is in the Texas Hotel in room 1239. The Congressman is pushing very hard for the suggested short visit by the President to the parking lot across the street for a six or seven minute speech before he addresses the C of C banquet. Suggesting that it be made at about 8:45 A.M. Wright working through Moyers as well as me.

Tickets: 1200 tickets have been set aside for the C of C and Chamber as of today had received more than that number of reservations. Ross Roach says they have filled 1000 orders and holding up on the other 200 until Monday. Buck is setting aside 800 tickets for a variety of other uses. Point out that this totals 2000 -- total capacity of ballroom. Where ~~xxxxxx~~ is the press space?

Dave Belew quotes Governor's aide Scott Sayers to me as saying that Governor's office wants this order for ~~xxxxxxx~~ cavalcade

- President's car
- Vice Pres car
- Governor's car
- Press corps cars
- Sen. Y's car.

I have ~~xxxxxx~~ communicated this to Jerry Bruno who says tell 'em that Secret Service takes care of motorcade. I have also communicated with Moyers who is seeing Gov and trying take sting out of this.

Governor's office also trying have Congressmen and Senators seated at lower dias than head table. This is Moyer's problem at moment.

Miss Stevens, Mr. Slack's secretary, asked that I give you the following information; Wally Williams Beauty Salon at 7th and Throckmorton would be happy to provide haircombing or any other services for women in the Presidential party.

Congressman Wright says that woman reporters from the Fort Worth Press and Fort Worth Star-Telegram would like to interview the first lady.

The Congressman also wants to know if there will be any time to introduce a few people to the President.

*Check Bellevue
on what is possible*

other guests at the head table, including wives.

9:10 A.M. -- President speaks for about 20 minutes.

9:45 A.M. -- President Leaves breakfast for room, after the usual shaking of hands etc.

Rest of schedule as previously outlined.

However, there is a strong feeling here that there should be a public exposure of the president in addition to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Although Mr. Buck has promised liberality in dispensing tickets, labor and working Democratic politicians feel that not enough attention is being paid to the people who worked for and voted for the President.

We attended a meeting last night arranged by the Governor's man: attorney David O. Belew, Jr. In addition to Mrs. Belew, county Democratic ~~executive~~ ^{committee} woman, these people were in attendance:

- Bill Potts, Tennant Democratic County Chairman;
- Garrett Morris, state committeeman and campaign manager for Gov. Connally in last campaign;
- Garland Ham, United Auto Workers Union representative;
- John Heath, representative of International Association of Machinists (at Gen'l Dynamics)
- Bill Haworth, public relations representative from Bell Helicopter

This group pleaded for public exposure of the President. The plea was that the President take the time for a short address to the FT. Worth general citizenry either:

1. At the parking lot across the street from the Texas Hotel where the breakfast is being held;
2. At Burnett Park, four blocks away, where the President as a candidate spoke in 1960;
3. Or at Carswell Air Force Base where he will ³¹ ~~emplane~~ ^{plane} for Dallas late in the morning of Nov. 22.
4. A fourth suggestion was that there be an extensive cavalcade up and down FT. Worth main streets.

*Buck would accept
Buck give newspapers
in mg*

I have checked out these possibilities with Mr. Buck and he has no objection as long as anything done does not interfere with the "non-partisanship" of the C of C breakfast.

Integration: the breakfast will be integrated, Mr. Buck tells me, because perhaps 30 persons from labor will be negro. (Incidentally, Yancey, AFL-CIO chief, is out of town until Friday probably attending union conclave in NY.)

This is the head table proposed by Mr. Buck:

President and Mrs. Kennedy
Vice President and Mrs. Johnson
Senator and Mrs. Yarborough
Congressman and Mrs. Wright
Mayor (Repub) and Mrs. Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Buck
3 C of C vice Presidents and wives
State Sen. (D) Don Kennard and wife
Mayor Pro tem Willard Barr (publisher of local
union newspaper) and wife
Mr. and Mrs. Yancey (he is head of AFL-CIO council)

oops: Gov. Connally and wife

Tickets again: These will be tight but Mr. Buck says that the President, of course, can have what he wants.
Recommendation: 200.

*Time checked on U.S. sell 'em C of C.
400 trip. 600 trip
4500 + 400*

TEXAS TRIP

NOV. 21 - Thurs.

Leave D.C. for San Antonio

3 hours 30 minutes flying time.

SAN ANTONIO

1:30 pm

Arrive San Antonio International Airport

1:40 pm

Depart airport

Motorcade through city 15 miles

(45 minutes)

2:25 pm

Arrive Aerospace Center

2:30 pm

Program starts

(30 minute program)

3:00 pm

Program ends

3:05 pm

Depart Aerospace Center for Kelly A.F.B.

(20 minutes)

3:25 pm

Arrive Kelly A.F.B.

3:30 pm

Depart Kelly A.F.B. for Houston

45 minutes flying time.

4:15 pm

Arrive Houston International Airport

4:25 pm

Leave airport by car

5:00 pm

Arrive Rice Hotel

6:20 pm

Leave hotel room

Stop for brief visit (10 minutes) at IULAC Dinner

in Rice Hotel

8:35 pm

Leave hotel.

NOV. 21 (cont.)

8:45 pm Arrive Coliseum for Congressman Albert Thomas Dinner.
9:30 pm Depart Coliseum by car
25 minutes ride to airport
9:55 pm Arrive Houston airport
10:00 pm Leave Houston
45 minutes flying time to Fort Worth
10:45 pm Arrive Ft. Worth Carswell A.F.B.
20 minutes by car to Texas Hotel in downtown Ft. Worth
11:05 pm Arrive Texas Hotel for night.

NOV. 22 - FRIDAY

FT. WORTH

8:45 am Leave for Grand Ballroom in Texas Hotel
Breakfast 1 hour
9:45 am Leave breakfast for room
10:45 am Depart hotel.
20 minutes ride to Carswell A.F.B.
11:05 am Arrive Carswell A.F.B.
11:15 am Depart airport for Dallas

DALLAS

20 minutes flying time to Dallas
11:35 am Arrive Love Field in Dallas

NOV. 22 (cont.)

11:45 am Leave airport
Motorcade through town to Fairgrounds

12:30 pm Arrive Fairgrounds for luncheon - lasts 1½ hours.
Luncheon starts
Luncheon ends.

2:00 pm Depart Fairgrounds

2:30 pm Arrive airport

2:35 pm Depart Love Field for Austin
Flying time 40 minutes

AUSTIN

3:15 pm Arrive Bergstrom A.F.B.

3:25 pm Leave airport
25 minutes ride to Governor's Mansion

3:50 pm Arrive Governor's Mansion for Legislature Reception
reception lasts 40 minutes

4:30 pm Leave Governor's Mansion

4:45 pm Arrive Commodore Perry Hotel
5:00 to 6:30 Cocktail Party President's Club

5:30 pm Arrive President's Club reception in hotel

6:00 pm Return to suite.

7:30 pm Depart hotel for Coliseum

7:40 pm Arrive Coliseum for \$100. plate dinner

9:15 pm Program over

9:20 pm Leave Coliseum

9:35 pm Arrive Bergstrom A.F.B.
Chopper time 30 minutes

10:05 pm Arrive L.B.J. Ranch

FORT WORTH, TEXAS
NOV. 21-22, 1963

P.M.
About 11 A.M., Nov. 21, the Presidential party arrived at Carswell AFB, a SAC installation, which had been opened to the public. There were thousands of persons on the base and lining the route to the Texas Hotel Texas in downtown Ft. Worth. The party had been met at the base by a reception committee consisting of the base commanding general and his wife, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and his wife, six officials of the Tarrant County CIO-AFL, the chairman of County Democrats and his wife, the ~~xxxx~~ Democratic county committeewoman and committeeman and their spouses, vice presidents of the C of C and their wives, the Mayor and his wife and the head county Administrative officer and his wife. There was another large crowd at the hotel when the presidential party arrived.

The breakfast started at 8 A.M. in the morning, sponsored by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce. It was held in the Grand Ballroom with more than 2,000 in attendance. Of the 2000 tickets we had been able during the advance period to obtain for various groups about 550, including:

180 for Demo party regulars
170 for labor (AFL-CIO and ~~xxxx~~ (IAM)
40 directly for negroes
~~xi~~
10 for the Spanish-American group
40 for late-requesting friends of Sen.
Yarborough

and the balance for miscellaneous groups, mostly Democratic party people

The President entered the breakfast ~~xxxx~~ about 9 A.M. ~~xxx~~ after speaking for several minutes in the parking lot across the street which was thronged with about 8000 people. He spoke in the ballroom, ~~x~~ where he was joined by his wife, for about 20 minutes. The speech was televised. When he left the hotel after the address the parking lot was again thronged. The party proceeded back to the airport to the plaudits of large crowds lining the route and at the airport. The plane took off about 12 N for the flight to Dallas.

A list of the headtable is attached.

HEAD TABLE
BREAKFAST HONORING PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
AND MRS. KENNEDY
Friday, November 22, 1963

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*President
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- PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY
- VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON
- GOVERNOR AND MRS. JOHN B. CONNALLY
- SENATOR AND MRS. RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
- CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. JIM WRIGHT
- MAYOR AND MRS. BAYARD H. FRIEDMAN
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- MR. AND MRS. MARION L. HICKS
- MR. AND MRS. JACK W. MELCHER
- MR. AND MRS. M. A. ATKINSON, JR.
- MR. AND MRS. ~~WILLARD BARR~~ (Or Yancey)
- MR. AND MRS. DON KENNARD

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To. Bill Turner

Telegram from Washington, D.C. 10:10 A.M.

November 19, 1963

Seating, cars, head tables perfectly satisfactory. Please do not object or complain it is 100% perfect. As to stopping at Elks Lodge, will see what can be done.

Ralph Yarborough

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Hotel Texas
Ft. Worth, Texas
Nov. 17, 1963

Mr. Jerry Bruno
Democratic National Committee
1730 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jerry:

Enclosed are some self-explanatory sheets.

Enclosure "A" is the program as planned for the breakfast.

Enclosure "B" is the head table. (Yancey the principal local labor figure will probably be the labor representative on the head table.)

Enclosure "C" is the letter which went out from the Chamber offering tickets. The Chamber is keeping 1200 of the available 2000 tickets for its own membership -- had sold 1000 through the weekend and had more than 200 additional applications. Buck is laying off 800 for other groups including 200 for us and other amounts for labor, the party etc.

Cong. Jim Wright has been here for several days and has been pushing hard for the extra proposed remarks which would be made to the general public from a platform in a cleared parking lot across from the hotel. Wright talked to Moyers about this as well as me and Moyers has discussed it with Mr. O'Donnell. Moyers said he would call me with any further developments on this.

The Governor's man Scott Sayers from Austin I was informed this morning (Sunday) will be in Ft. Worth at noon tomorrow and has asked for a meeting with Buck and myself.

I met with Sen. Yarbor ugh's FT. Worth man, Bill Turner, last night and he said that the Senator instructed him to see

to it that protocol is "strictly followed." I have a call in to Moyers ab ut this now but he is out of pocket.

Sincerely,

John E. Byrne

Encs.

FORT WORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

700 THROCKMORTON STREET • TELEPHONE ED 6-2491

FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

November 14, 1963

Dear Fellow Member:

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a breakfast for the President of the United States, and Mrs. Kennedy, in the Grand Ballroom of Hotel Texas at 8 a. m. Friday, November 22.

The capacity of the ballroom is limited. The Presidential party, including those who will be traveling here with it, further restricts the tickets that can be supplied to our members.

Applications for tickets will be filled at the price of \$3.00 per ticket in the order received at the Chamber of Commerce offices, 700 Throckmorton Street, with a limitation of two tickets per member.

Telephone orders can not be handled.

Please mail or deliver your order and check immediately so that you can participate in this extraordinary occasion.

Sincerely



Raymond E. Buck
President

REB:jho

Mr. Raymond E. Buck, President
Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce
700 Throckmorton

Our check is enclosed for ___ 1 ticket ___ 2 tickets (check only one)
@ \$3.00 each for the President Kennedy Breakfast, Friday, Nov. 22.

Name _____

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Howard Hotel

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CONTACT MEN SCHEDULE

FT. WORTH

Pres arrival: 10:45 am

Overnight stay.

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Our man: John Byrne

Secret Service man: ~~Janice Hatterman~~ Bill Duncan

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Governor's man: Raymond Buck, Pres. of Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce. PE 2-1666 office

PE 1-1200 home

Labor man: O.C. Yancey, Pres. of the Tarrant County AFL-CIO, and Executive Board Member. Can be reached at 7848 Terry St., Ft. Worth.

Hub Brown asked to call

Agreed hotel to Carrwell for Dallas stay.

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any requests for anything let Bureau know, not plans should be made for President, let us know.

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Fort Worth

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Nov. 21

President arrives 11:15 p.m.

Carwell AFB
reception committee

(clear with Pres)

... c/o PE 2-1666

Commencement
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... in PE 1-1200

~~Hotel~~ Texas Hotel

grand ball room

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printed for on 8:45 A.M.
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back to ball room.

1045 to Carswell

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Jerry Bruno

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Home phones.

Mr. Byrne -

- I'm sorry to send
such a mess, but I broke my
typewriter ribbon and had to do
it by hand. - If you can't
read it, call me & I'll
translate.

Thanks you very much.

Jessy Hodgson

P.S. Will you call me to tell
me how many - I am
to call as soon as you
know? Thanks you.

WHITE HOUSE LIST

from Dr. Brooks (negro)

1. Mr. Herbert B. Baker
2. Mrs. Ruth A. Baker
3. Mrs. Opal Barner
4. Dr. Marion J. Brooks
5. Mrs. Marie Brooks
6. Mrs. Loucille Belfrey
7. Mrs. J. I. Butler
8. Mrs. Fred Cox
9. Mr. L. Clifford Davis
10. Mrs. C. W. Flint
11. Mr. C. W. Flint, Jr.
12. Rev. A. H. Forbes
13. Mr. Alvin Garnett
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16. Rev. H. W. Gant
17. Mr. J. B. Jackson
18. Mr. Raymond Johnson
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20. Mrs. Yzetta Melton
21. Miss Earline Miles
22. Mrs. W. A. Miles
23. Mrs. Jaime Murphy
24. Mrs. Lillian Pease
25. Mrs. Nellie Peterson
26. Mr. Curtis Pierson
27. Mr. Lee G. Pinkston
28. Mr. Ollie Reed
29. Mrs. Cherry Ann Rogers
30. Mrs. Lenora Rolla
31. Mr. Emmitt Session
32. Mr. T. M. Shadowens
33. Mrs. Alice O. Smith
34. Mrs. Justine Thomas
35. Mrs. Paschall Johnson
36. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson
W. H.
37. Dr. Williams, Jr.
38. Rev. M. E. Hodge
39. Ann Byars (Miss)
40. Mrs. Barbara Williams

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2 Judge and Mrs. A. L. Crouch

1 Patrick P. Noon ✓

1 James Allen, Jr. ✓

2 Mr. and Mrs. George Edman ✓

W. W. Collins, Regional Administrator, HHFA

Vernon Mayfield, Regional Counsel, HHFA

Edna Wiley, Benbrook

Miss Lou Hill (TCU Student)

Mr. Paul Daniels, Mayor, Richland Hills

Mrs. Pearl Meals

Mrs. Sammie Rayburn (niece of late Sam Rayburn)

Miss Anna Leahy (Senior Elgers)

Mrs. Noene Tate (Jim Wright's wife)

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(2) Jack Park / Mayor of Alvarado

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Pat Greathouse
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Mr. and Mrs. K. Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDavid

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WHITE HOUSE LIST

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~~Mrs W.C. Howard~~ 306 West Northern--Saginaw, Texas
~~Mr Mike Howard~~ 329 Worthy--Saginaw, Texas
Mrs P.C. Howard 329 Worthy--Saginaw, Texas

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TARRANT COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL - - AFL-CIO



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5. William
6. William Parsley 4629 Ken.
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Ft. Worth you did a good job
I understand."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1963

It was under John F. Kennedy in his 1960 campaign for the Presidency that great care was given to making detailed preparations for campaign appearances. Men designated as "advance men" were sent days in advance of the date of the appearance to the specific locality to make certain that it would yield the greatest return to the candidate. This technique was again employed at the end of 1963 as a prelude to what was to be his campaign for reelection.

I was one of the Presidential advance men in Texas on November 22, 1963 -- the day President Kennedy was assassinated. A week before Veterans Day, November 11, I was told that I was to be the advance man for the President's visit to Fort Worth on November 22. The President's Texas trip was to include speaking engagements in San Antonio and Houston November 21, an overnight stay in Fort Worth November ²¹~~22~~ and an address there at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast the next morning. That day he was also to speak at a luncheon in Dallas and at a

political dinner in Austin. As it turned out, the last speech which he delivered

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was in Ft. Worth. He was assassinated on the motor cavalcade route from Love Field in Dallas to the place where he was to speak.

Jerry Bruno in the Democratic National Committee had requested Bernard L. Boutin, Administrator of General Services, for assistance in helping make the final arrangements on the Texas trip and the assignment was given to me. In talking over the trip with Bruno, he decided to let me handle Ft. Worth. Several other agencies, similarly, provided advance men for the other cities on the tour.

We left Andrews Air Force Base the morning of November 12 in a twin-engined aircraft which also was carrying the Secret Service Teams and communications specialists who had been assigned to the various points. It was a tedious flight in, by modern standards, a slow aircraft. I remember being amused by the sight of one Secret Service agent across the aisle ^{buried} ~~buried~~ in an Ian Flemming James Bond thriller. Ft. Worth was the next to last stop so we did not reach there until after 6 P.M. Texas time. We (those assigned to Ft. Worth) were driven to the Hotel Texas in an Air Force car after landing at Carswell Air Force Base. Bill Duncan was the Secret Service agent in charge assisted by ^{Ed} ~~Ed~~ Hall and by the Secret Service man-on-the-scene, Mike Howard. Major Jack Rubley of the Signal Corps attached to the White House was with us in charge of communications and assisted by a young lieutenant, Bill ~~something or other,~~

Hartwell,

who was being trained for such work. Our first chore that night was to have excellent steaks in the Cattleman's restaurant.

The effort to shape up the President's visit to Ft. Worth began the next day. It had been determined previously that the Ft. Worth stop would be a non-partisan engagement, breakfast sponsored by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce which, I believe, is rather heavily on the Republican side. However, the President of the Chamber, Raymond Buck, a wealthy lawyer and head of insurance companies, is a Democrat and close friend of the then-Vice President Johnson and Governor Connally. The Secret Service team and I visited with him on the morning of Nov. 13. He is obviously a man of ~~great wealth~~ affluence and, in fact, wanted it to be a free breakfast with him and several other Democrats picking up the entire tab. Mr. Buck described himself to me as the last of the long-haired Texas politicians after the death of Tom Connally. His white hair, in truth, curled around the back of his neck. In the succeeding days I ~~xxxxxxx~~ gained a great deal of respect for him as a man of integrity and as a doer of things without exciting antagonisms, or rather, I should say, with keeping antagonisms to a minimum. For when I arrived I found that the basic format of the Ft. Worth visit was causing trouble. The Democratic party workers resented the fact that the sponsoring organization of the President's visit was the Republican oriented Chamber of Commerce. Labor also was unhappy with this arrangement

and, as it later turned out, so were the Negro and Spanish-American communities.

To complicate matters further politically, the liberal Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas was engaged in a feud with Governor John Connally. Furthermore, there was a marked coolness between Yarborough and Vice President Johnson. I was told that Yarborough had refused to allow ~~xxx~~ Connally and Johnson to be invited to a testimonial dinner in his behalf. Connally, I soon became aware from his people, had refused to invite Yarborough to his reception for the President in Austin. As soon as I was in residence in the Hotel Texas, I began to receive telephone calls from Connally people passing along the word that the Governor did not want Yarborough seated at the head table at the Ft. Worth breakfast and did not want Yarborough seated in one of the front cars in the motorcade. I was, however, under instructions from Bruno to make sure that Yarborough was not slighted. He had been one of the most reliable supporters of the President's program in the Senate.

The days that followed were filled with discussions individually or severally, with Mr. Buck, Executive Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce Milton Atkinson who obviously was a conservative Republican, Tarrant County Democratic Chairman Bill Potts, State Committeewoman (Democratic) Marjorie Belew and her husband Dave, State Committeeman Garrett Morris who had been Connally's campaign chairman, O.C. Yancey Jr. who headed the AFL-CIO Central

Labor Council and his associates, Negro leader Dr. Marion J. Brooks and, the day before the breakfast, ~~xxxx~~ Jake Cardenas of the Spanish-American group known as SANO. And many others.

With the cooperation of Mr. Buck, 550 of the 2000 available tickets for the breakfast were made available free to Democrats, the Labor Unions, Negroes and Spanish-Americans. I required each group do compile lists and channel them through me. Mr. Buck and his friends, who he did not identify, were to ~~xxxxxx~~ pay for these tickets. The rest of the tickets were sold to members of the Chamber of Commerce at \$3 each.

Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth checked into the hotel for two days a couple of rooms down the hall from mine. Itold him bluntly that the intra-party squabbling between Yarborough and Connally was nonsense. He agreed and, I believe, did his best to ~~xxxxxxx~~ contain the dispute insofar as it affected Ft. Worth. Bill Moyers, young Deputy Director of the Peace Corps and close friend of Vice President Johnson, had arrived in Austin in the meantime to coordinate the entire Texas visit and we were in touch two or three times a day by telephone. There were three telephones in my hotel room toward the end and one, at least, was usually ringing. One of the phones was tied in to a switchboard connecting directly with the White House.

The press got on to me finally, thanks to someone in the labor union leadership, and reporters began ringing me. Rather than deal in equivocations, I told them factually that I was deputy assistant administrator of the General Services

Administration and had been detailed by the White House to coordinate the Ft. Worth visit. Moyers saw one of the stories in one of the Ft. Worth dailies and called me to say he was going to recommend when we returned to Washington that other advance men during the campaign be as frank if tracked down by the press rather than try and maintain the fiction that they were where they were on agency business.

Meantime, Duncan and his associates were busy from morning until night holding meetings with enforcement agencies to insure the security of the President. I attended ~~xxxx~~ their meeting with Major General, or was it Brigadier, Moore at Carswell Air Force Base and the officers he had assigned to work on the visit. We succeeded in getting Moore to open the base to the public both on the night of the President's arrival and on the morning of his planned departure. Carswell is a SAC base and security there usually precludes opening the base to the public. Different routes to and from the ~~xxxx~~ base were decided upon and diagrammed in the newspapers so that the public would know where to stand to see the Presidential party. After much pushing and pulling, I set up the welcoming-farewell committee composed of Chamber of Commerce officials, city and county public officials, labor union leaders and Democratic local officials.

In the off-hours I consumed a substantial quantity of Scotch. Ross Wilder, our GSA Director of Business Affairs in Dallas, met me in Ft. Worth and introduced me to the owner of the Empire Club just down the street from the hotel where

I was signed on as an honorary member and could buy mixed drinks and steaks. In Texas you have to belong to a club in order to buy hard liquor by the drink. I gave membership cards to the Secret Service guys and used to meet them in mid-evening at the Club for discussions about the day's business. They were abstemious -- a couple of drinks and that was it. On several nights we dropped down to an after-hours place two blocks from the hotel called "The Cellar" -- a joint protected by the local police where the beatniks abounded and horrid drinks such as coffee royals or bourbon, or what passed as bourbon, was served with 7-Up. We never stayed more than half an hour because the din from drums and guitars was more than the ordinary ear could bear.

The plans for the visit gradually fell together. The diverse groups were more or less satisfied with the numbers of tickets assigned them. The Connally people gave in and arrangements were made to give Senator Yarborough everything to which he was entitled by protocol -- including a seat at the head table and a seat in the car with the Vice President in the motorcade.

Wilder came over to Dallas and checked into the hotel on November 21 to assist me. The Presidential party was to arrive at Carswell around 11 P.M. and Wilder and I drove out there and I lined up the welcoming committee in a hangar. Air Force Number 1 arrived and landed and the President and

his party disembarked to the cheers of thousands. Majorie Belew handed Mrs. Kennedy a rather heavily dewed armful ~~of~~ red roses. The motorcade took off for town and, despite the hour, the sidewalks were lined with cheering people.

Wilder and I went back to the hotel in his car and, after the Presidential party was settled, I went up to the President's floor and reported to Kenny O'Donnell on the advance arrangements. He was standing in a room laughing at the antics ~~stix~~ of Dave Powers, the President's companion, who in his shorts was tumbling around on a bed. O'Donnell was pleasant enough but wanted to know why the Congressmen accompanying the President had to wait at the desk in the lobby rather than being escorted right to their rooms. This was a detail that hadn't occurred to me.

I went up to Wilder's room and his Empire Club owner-friend came over with his wife and we talked and had a few drinks and then broke up for the night.

One of the big points of the Democratic party workers was that the President would not get enough exposure at the breakfast the next morning, so the White House was prevailed upon to have him walk across the street to a parking lot where a platform had been erected. He spoke briefly and pleasantly to the crowd, mentioning that Mrs. Kennedy was not "organized" yet. "It takes longer of course," he said, "but, of course, she looks better than we do when she does it." He spoke of the defense strength of our country and of Texas's contribution to it. It was drizzling. Policemen in

raincoats stood on the roofs of the buildings overlooking the parking lot.

The President went back inside the hotel and went to the Grand Ballroom where the guests had nearly finished their breakfasts. His entrance, as arranged by the Secret Service, was through the kitchen so he could go directly to the head table. I stood with the Secret Service in the kitchen doorway. Soon Mrs. Kennedy was standing behind us dressed in a dusky pink suit and looking charming. She had to stay there for a while as Mr. Buck finished the introductions of head table guests. There were wild cheers as she walked down the aisle. Mr. Buck presented the President with a pair of boots and a Stetson -- he had asked me beforehand if this would be appropriate and I told him "sure." Mr. Kennedy didn't put on the hat. He started his remarks with a witticism about the ~~many~~ getting up and getting down that had been going on during introductions:

"I know now why everyone in Texas, Ft. Worth, is so thin, having gotten up and down about nine times. This is what you do every morning..."

The President's remarks were directed to the country's defense posture, liberally sprinkled with references to what Ft. Worth had contributed to it including helicopters, the new TFX planes and the World War II bombers. He charmed the audience. The enthusiasm was almost tangible in the room.

When he finished the ovation was loud and long. He came down the aisle to the kitchen with his wife. ~~His~~ His ~~xxx~~ face looked young and was wreathed with smiles. Hands stretched over the ropes and he grasped many.

About that time Congressman Albert Thomas, GSA's Appropriation chairman, spotted me and came over and shook my hand and said "Congratulations on what you fellows did here." He also handed me his hatcheck and a quarter for the hatcheck room and asked me if I would get his hat since it was across the ballroom. I got it and met him out in front of the hotel where the cars were lined up for the motorcade. Larry O'Brien was there and placed Senator Yarborough in a car with Mrs. Johnson. Then O'Brien stepped back and suggested that I usher Johnson into that car when he appeared. I did after perhaps a querulous look from the Vice President. President and Mrs. Kennedy came out to multitudinous cheers and climbed into their car and the motorcade moved-off.

Wilder and I went out to the airport in his car. The departure committee did its duty and the Presidential plane took off. Most of the people in the departure committee, their faces aglow, came over and shook my hand. There were thousands of people standing cheering behind the barricades as the big 707 jet -- blue and white -- roared into action and took off. Headed for Dallas. It must have been about 11 A.M.

We went back to the Hotel Texas and I made reservations

for a commercial flight by jet to Friendship Airport in Baltimore. Jerry Bruno called from Washington and Moyers from Austin to ask how things had gone in Ft. Worth. I lay down on the bed for a short nap. There was suddenly a loud knocking on the door. It was Ross Wilder. "Your boss is dead," he said through the door. "Turn on the radio." I let him in and turned on the radio. The bulletins were coming fast and furiously from Dallas. One said that two ~~xxxx~~ priests emerging from the hospital room had confirmed that the President was dead. I turned off the radio and Ross went out. I lay on the bed and wept. ~~xxxx~~ At first I cancelled my flight. Then I called Boutin on the White House phone and asked him ~~x~~ if I had permission to "leave this state" since there was obviously nothing that I could do. He said "come home." Ross drove me to Love Field in Dallas and I flew back to Baltimore, took the airport bus to Washington and a cab home to Virginia.

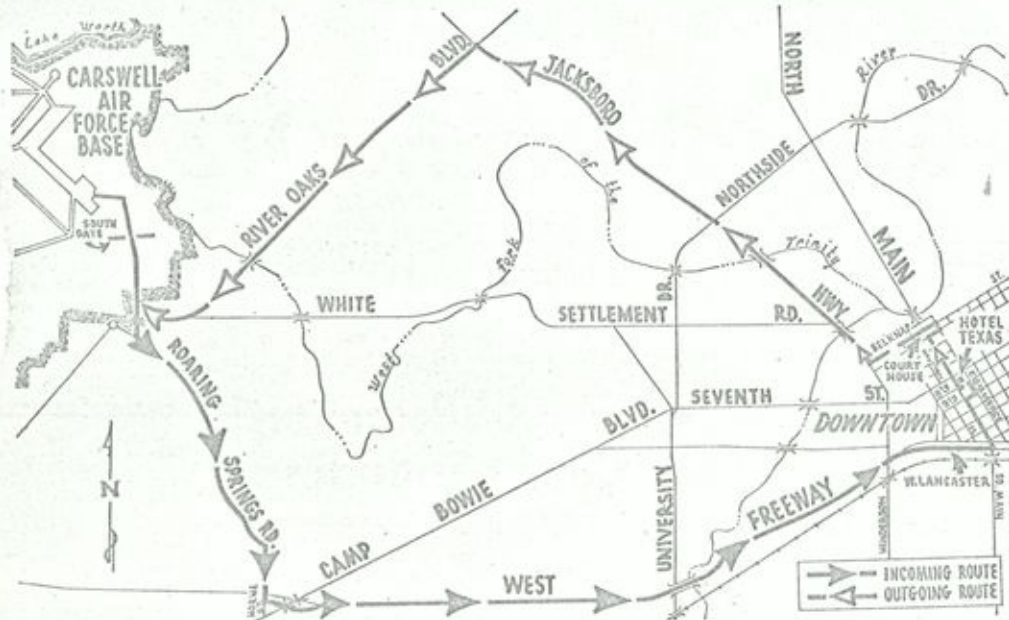
We didn't go to any of the obsequies. We watched them on television.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1963

Yesterday Peter and I went to the Candlelight ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial that ended the 30 days of official mourning. The Howard & University choir sang, the Army band played, clergymen prayed. It was bitter cold. The new President spoke, paraphrasing ^{some of} the words of Lincoln at Gettysburg. We all lit candles and sang "America the

Beautiful." Then we walked across Memorial Bridge in the gathering dusk toward our car which we had parked at a fringe parking lot on the Virginia side. On the ~~opposite~~ slope of Arlington Cemetery just below the Custis mansion we could see the eternal flame flickering on the President's grave. ^{Our} ~~The~~ entire family had visited the grave on Thanksgiving Day.

In the intervening time between the President's death and the end of official mourning, I had served unofficially as press officer for the first three meetings of the Presidential Commission headed by Chief Justice Warren to investigate the assassination. It fell to my lot because the first three meetings were held in the National Archives which is a part of GSA. After the third meeting the Commission had a staff and new headquarters ~~in~~ on the fourth floor of the VFW building behind the Supreme Court so my services were no longer needed.



JFK's Route a Political Boo-Boo?

The Secret Service — not the Democrats — planned the route over which President Kennedy will be driven from Carswell Air Force Base to downtown Fort Worth and return.

President and Mrs. Kennedy will travel through one of the city's most populated and beautiful sections of the West Side late at night. About midnight.

Then the next morning, just before the noon bustle on the streets, the presidential caravan will chug out Jacksboro

hwy. "honky-tonk" strip where the voters are scarce.

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, which is planning the presidential breakfast Friday, said that the motorcade route was planned by the Secret Service, the men who are adept in guarding presidents but very inept in outlining paths of political bandwagons.

The President is due to arrive at 11:50 p. m. Thursday and leave at 10:55 a. m. Friday. He will fly to Dallas from Fort Worth.

Texas Art for Walls Of Kennedys' Suite?

PRESS art critic Owen Day and several other Fort Worthers are going through channels to get the snow scene off the wall in Suite 850.

That's the suite President

wall, after reading a description of the suite and its art in Sunday's PRESS.

Art patrons of the city called the FBI and all the way to Washington to get permission to change the pic-

The Seating At Head Table

The head table seating arrangements at President Kennedy's breakfast will include a cross section of Republicans

County Judge and Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr.

Absent from the list was County Democratic Chairman William Potts. Mr. Potts' re-

Everybody Wants to See Them!

By JOHN TACKETT, Press Staff Writer

Word was expected today from Washington on whether President and Mrs. Kennedy will make a public outdoor appearance early Friday in downtown Fort Worth.

John Byrne, deputy administrator of the General Services Adm., said he passed along requests from national, state and local officials who want the President and first lady to show themselves publicly for benefit of those who can't go to the breakfast here.

The breakfast, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is to be held in the Texas Hotel grand ballroom, which has a capacity of 2000. Admirers of the Kennedy's today were scrambling for tickets. The chamber stopped selling them yesterday.

Chamber officials announced today that doors to the ballroom will swing open at 7:30 a.m. They urged ticket holders to arrive early to facilitate seating.

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President and Mrs. Kennedy will travel through some of the city's most populated and beautiful sections of the West Side late at night. About midnight.

Then the next morning, just before the noon bustle on the streets, the presidential caravan will chug out Jacksboro

Texas Art for Walls Of Kennedys' Suite?

PRESS art critic Owen Day and several other Fort Worthers are going through channels to get the snow scene off the wall in Suite 850.

That's the suite President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy will occupy Thursday night at Hotel Texas.

Mr. Day and the others may also nab the gold Chinese screen from behind the corner sofa in Suite 850. Local persons interested in the arts raised questions about the pictures on the

wall, after reading a description of the suite and its art in Sunday's PRESS.

Art patrons of the city called the FBI and all the way to Washington to get permission to change the pictures. President and Mrs. Kennedy, said a member of the planning group, should not be exposed to "pictures like that." Rather they should view the best of Texas artists.

At 9 a.m. today the group met. Included were Mrs. J. Lee Johnson III and Sam Cantej III.

Blankenship Trial Delayed Until 1964

Chief Prosecutor J. E. Winters said today that the murder trial of Ronnie Blankenship now will not be held until January.

Earlier, Dist. Atty. Doug Crouch said the 31-year-old lumberman would be tried before Christmas.

Blankenship is accused of killing Mrs. Neota Green in her rambling Benbrook home last March. Investigators said her skull was fractured, but she died from inhaling smoke as her home was turned into a blazing inferno.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR THE FORT WORTH-DALLAS AREA — Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature with high this afternoon near 70, low tonight middle 60s and high Wednesday lower 70s. Wind southeasterly 15 to 25 mph becoming light and variable tonight and Wednesday.

RAINFALL: 24 hours ending 7 a. m. today .09
Heaviest rainfall this date (1957)2.77
Rainfall this year-to-date17.99
Normal year to this date32.98
Rainfall this month7.77
Normal for this month2.46

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Barometric pressure 30.00.		
Sun rises tomorrow 7:04 a. m.; sets 5:25 p. m.		

in guarding presidents but very inept in outlining paths of political bandwagons.

The President is due to arrive at 11:50 p. m. Thursday and leave at 10:35 a. m. Friday. He will fly to Dallas from Fort Worth.

The Seating At Head Table

The head table seating arrangements at President Kennedy's breakfast will include a cross section of Republicans and Democrats . . . liberals and conservatives.

The Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the 8:45 a. m. breakfast in Hotel Texas, announced this head table list:

President and Mrs. Kennedy.

Vice President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson.

Gov. and Mrs. John Connally.

U. S. Sen. and Mrs. Ralph Yarborough.

Rep. and Mrs. Jim Wright.

Mayor and Mrs. Bayard Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Melcher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson Jr.

Mayor-Pro Tem and Mrs. Willard Barr.

State Sen. and Mrs. Don Kennard.

County Judge and Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr.

Absent from the list was County Democratic Chairman William Potts. Mr. Potts' reaction:

"I didn't expect to. We're trying to make this a non-partisan affair. I wouldn't sit up there unless the Republican county chairman did, too."

The Chamber has not announced who will greet the President and his party at Carswell Thursday night. Political observers speculated, however, that Mr. Potts will be on hand, as well as Mr. Buck.



Gossips are people who believe more than they hear . . . A fish, according to any angler, is a critter that seems to go on vacation about the same time the fisherman does . . . A local fellow admits his wife serves some fancy dishes—but the food she puts on 'em is terrible.

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A HOTEL OFFICIAL said SS men are checking every employe of the hotel for security clearance. Special attention is being given, he said, to the estimated 100 employes who will be in the grand ballroom during the breakfast.

These include waiters, waitresses and sound engineers. According to present seating arrangements being made by the hotel, the head table will be located against the north wall of the 200-foot long ballroom.

Located to one side of the table will be the Fort Worth Boys' Choir, which will sing at the breakfast. On the other side will be a press table equipped to handle 80 newsgathers.

Near the choir will be a combo, and near the south wall of the large room will be the Carswell AFB Band. Seating capacity for guests is estimated at 2000—not a single chair more.

THE PROGRAM

Here's the program for the Kennedy breakfast:

7:45—Doors open. Jimmy Rovitta combo plays.

8:30—Boys' Choir enters, combo leaves.

8:40—President and Mrs. Kennedy enter. (Though not certain, a band might play "Hail to the Chief").

8:45-8:55—Boys' Choir sings.

9—Msgr. Vincent J. Wolf, dean of the Fort Worth Catholic Clergy, gives the invocation.

9:02—One short number by the choir.

9:04—Chamber President Raymond Buck introduces head table guests.

9:10—President Kennedy will be introduced.

9:11-9:30—President Kennedy speaks.

9:30—Benediction by Rev. Granville Walker, president of Fort Worth Area Council of Churches.

Terrorists, Police Battle in Venezuela



Byron Morse, left, as vice president of Fort association, watches.

JFK to Greet Public in Talk At Parking Lot

BY ED JOHNSON

President Kennedy is expected to do a solo performance Friday morning just outside Hotel Texas, where "the people of Fort Worth" will get a chance to see and hear him.

The outdoor appearance at 8:50 a. m. was last-minute scheduling as Democratic big-wigs moved to expose the Chief Executive to the rank and file.

Tarrant Democrats who worked Kennedy's election have fretted over his single speaking engagement here at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast at 9 a. m. in Hotel Texas, noting bitterly that most chamber members are conservative at heart and Republicans at most.

The 10-minute talk, which Kennedy will give in the parking lot at 8th and Main, was announced jointly by Congressman Jim Wright; Mrs. David O. Belew Jr., state Democratic committeewoman, and Garrett Morris, state committeeman.

Details Mapped

Details of the appearances are being co-ordinated by John Byrne, a deputy assistant administrator of the General Services Administration in Washington.

that the chamber has not invited any.

Milt Atkinson, the chamber's executive vice president and general manager, denied that any snub of the Negro community had been intended.

"There has never been any problem on this. It always has been intended that some Negroes be there," Atkinson said.

"It's the same way with the labor group. Many already have been invited to the breakfast," he added.

Dr. Brooks said he knew that Byrne had a list of at least 40 Negroes for invitation and that W. S. (Bill) Potts, county Democrat.

Turn to Kennedy on Page 2



Associated Press Wirephoto

BACK TO LAW — Roswell Gilpatric, deputy secretary of defense, told Senate investigators Wednesday he has no connection with General Dynamics now and did not have last fall when he recommended the firm get the TFX contract. He said it is a "reasonable expectation" that he will return to the law firm which serves as counsel to General Dynamics.

Caracas Bloodshed Continues

Housewife Killed, 10 Persons Hurt

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 20 (AP) — Police and troops with automatic weapons and bazookas fought snipers in downtown Caracas Wednesday, the second day of a concentrated pro-Communist campaign of terror in the capital.

When the firing died in the El Silencio district of modern buildings and towering government offices, a 27-year-old housewife lay dead in the street. Ten other Venezuelans, one a policeman, were wounded.

Thus the troubled Venezuelan capital counted a toll of 20 dead and 80 wounded since the Castro-Communist underground struck Tuesday morning in its relentless attempt to topple the government of President Romulo Betancourt. Arrests of terrorists rose to 150.

Election Blockade

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Halford Identified By Attack Victim

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The rise was from \$16,950,000,000 in August to
\$17,690,000,000 in September to an estimated \$17,
900,000,000 in October.
WEDNESDAY'S REPORT on housing starts cau-
tioned that the strong rise in October might have
been influenced by the unusually good weather
that prevailed in most of the country in that month.
The total of starts was 165,700, compared to 145,
600 in September and 135,200 in October of last
year.
In a third report Wednesday the Commerce De-
partment said cash dividend payments in October
by corporations issuing public reports were \$1,071-
000,000, compared with \$1,023,000,000 in the same
month a year ago. For the first ten months of
the year, cash dividend payments, at \$12,400,000,000-
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ton.
Byrne, who is operating at Ho-
tel Texas, said the White House
had detailed him to work out
arrangements for the Fort
Worth part of the whirlwind Tex-
as tour.

He also said that Mrs. Ken-
nedy will attend the breakfast
meeting according to plans.
(The White House announced
earlier that the First Lady would
make "most" of the Texas ap-
pearances with her husband
without naming which she would
skip.)
But as far as Byrne knows
now, neither Mrs. Kennedy nor
Vice President Johnson will go
to the parking lot.

"The information we have now
is that the President will walk
across the street and say 'Hi'
to the people," Byrne said.

Negroes Invited
Byrne also helped clear the
air on another snag in prelimi-
nary arrangements — the invit-
ing of Negroes to the chamber
breakfast.
Byrne confirmed that he had
helped in inviting Negro leaders
to the breakfast at the request
of Raymond Buck, chamber
president.

"Mr. Buck was interested in
getting an across-the-board turn-
out of Fort Worth at the break-
fast," Byrne said.
Byrne invited Dr. Marion
Brooks, a Negro and member of
the city park board, to the break-
fast in a telephone call Tues-
day, the day after the chamber
announced the breakfast was a
complete sellout.

Neither Byrne, Dr. Brooks or
the chamber could say how
many Negroes had been invited.
However, the Washington
aide reportedly was startled
when he learned from some la-
bor officials that there are 70-
000 Negroes in the county, and

Halford Identified By Attack Victim

BY JON McCONAL
Star-Telegram Writer

GATESVILLE, Nov. 20 — A 9-year-old girl retold the
horrors of her criminal attack on March 18, 1963, in a
secluded spot near Mineral Wells and calmly identified
Virgil Nelson Halford as her attacker here Wednesday.



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AT&T Plans Stock Split, Share Deal

Directors of American Tele-
phone & Telegraph Company
gave its 2,200,000 shareholders
three pieces of good news Wed-
nesday.

They proposed a two-for-one
split of the stock, to be made
in June. They increased the di-
vidend on the present stock to \$1
a quarter from the present 50
cent rate, effective in April. And
they cut the shareholders in on
the largest single corporate fi-
nancing ever effected. Holders
will get rights in February to
buy one additional share for
each 20 held Feb. 18, at a price
to be determined at the time but
"somewhat" below the market
at that time.

Stock traders responded to the
good news by pushing the price
of the present stock up to 139 1/2
cents, a gain of 7% on the day, which
added \$1,812,400,000 in a single
day to the value of the 244,000-
000 shares outstanding.

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relentless attempt to topple the
government of President Romu-
lo Betancourt. Arrests of terror-
ists rose to 150.

Election Blockade
Backed by Prime Minister Fi-
del Castro's Cuba, the terror-
ists also hope to block the pre-
sidential elections Dec. 1. Presi-
dent Kennedy has laid the ter-
ror campaign at the door of in-
ternational Communists "aided
by their Cuban allies" and has
promised Betancourt full U. S.
support.

Violence also was reported
from the interior for the second
day in a row. A bomb exploded
in a city bus at Barquisimeto,
wounding a woman and a child.
A telephone exchange was
bombed in Maracay.

Four terrorists armed with
submachine guns attacked the
airport at Maracaybo, but were
captured by guards.

Casual Onlookers
Unlike Tuesday, when tele-
phoned threats forced merchants
to close shops and motorists
were frightened off the streets,
Caracas took the day's fighting
almost casually.

Stores remained open, and
hundreds of curious stood by
while troops rushed a building
where snipers were hidden. Cars
jammed the freeway running
through the twin towers of gov-
ernment offices in the El Si-
lencio district.

Don't Go Away

It's playoff time for many state high
school football teams and this week-end the schoolboys share
the spotlight with college gridmen as the season roars
toward the finish line.

Again, the Star-Telegram will provide blue-ribbon
coverage with 12 staff writers assigned to high school
battles.

In addition, all three Southwest Conference games
will be staffed—along with the North Texas-Southern
Illinois game and the Arlington State-Hardin-Simmons
tilt.

Special writers will report on Arlington Sam
Houston vs. Bell, Brewer vs. Diamond Hill, and Keller
vs. Henrietta. Correspondents and the Associated Press
will cover scores of other games.

You'll get all the football news—high school,
college and the pros—in your Star-Telegram, the No. 1
football paper in Texas.

The week-end assignments:
THURSDAY
Paschal vs. North Side at Farrington Field, reported by Tony Clark,
Photographed by Al Panzera.
FRIDAY
Arlington Heights vs. Eastern Hills at Farrington Field, by Clark,
Photographed by Panzera.
Holston at Richland, by Bill McAllister. Photographed by Jarrell
Cobluck.
Graham at Wichita Falls Rider, by George Wallace.
Castleberry at Carrollton, by Frank Lukso.
Wichita Falls at Grand Prairie, by Bill Youngblood.
Jackboro vs. Mansfield at Weatherford, by Pat Truly.
Albany vs. Goldsboro at Coleman, by Gwyn Wilkins.
Midlothian vs. Clifton at Hillsboro, by Jerry Flemmons.
Irving at Arlington, by Dick Yantis.
SATURDAY
Rice at TCU, by Wilkins, Dick Moore and Truly. Photographed by Al
Panzera and George Smith.
Texas Tech vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, by Bill Van Fleet.
SMU at Baylor, by Jim Trinkle.
Southern Illinois at North Texas State, by Frank Lukso. Photographed
by Harry Cobluck.
Hardin-Simmons at Arlington State, by Roger Summers.
Wichita Falls Hirsch vs. Winters at Stamford, by Wallace.
Poly vs. Amon Carter Riverside at Farrington Field, by Clark.

Kennedy Itinerary

By Associated Press

Here is a detailed itinerary for President Kennedy's Texas trip:

THURSDAY

10:45 a. m. — Leaves south lawn of White House by helicopter for Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
 11:00 a. m. — Leaves Andrews by jet transport for San Antonio.
 1:30 p. m. — Arrives San Antonio and leaves by car for Aerospace Medical Health Center, Brooks Air Force Base.
 2:25 p. m. — Arrives aerospace center to speak at dedication ceremonies.
 3:05 p. m. — Leaves center by car for Kelly Air Force Base.
 3:30 p. m. — Leaves Kelly.
 4:15 p. m. — Arrives Houston International Airport and leaves by car for Rice Hotel.
 5:00 p. m. — Arrives at hotel.
 8:25 p. m. — Leaves hotel for Houston Coliseum.
 8:45 p. m. — Arrives at coliseum to address appreciation dinner for Rep. Albert Thomas, Democrat of Texas.
 9:30 p. m. — Leaves coliseum by car for Houston International Airport.
 9:55 p. m. — Arrives airport.
 10:00 p. m. — Leaves airport for Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth.
 10:45 p. m. — Arrives Carswell and drives to Hotel Texas.
 11:10 p. m. — Arrives hotel.

FRIDAY

8:50 a. m. — Arrives for 10-minute talk to open-air gathering at parking lot at 3th and Main, just south of Hotel Texas.
 9:00 a. m. — Attends breakfast sponsored by Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Texas.
 10:30 a. m. — Leaves hotel by car for Carswell AFB.
 11:15 a. m. — Leaves Carswell for Love Field, Dallas.
 11:35 a. m. — Arrives Love Field and drives to Trade Mart.
 12:30 a. m. — Arrives at Trade Mart to address a luncheon sponsored by the Dallas assembly, Graduate Research Center of the Southwest, and Dallas Citizens Council.
 2:00 p. m. — Leaves Trade Mart and drives to Love Field.
 2:35 p. m. — Leaves Love Field for Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin.
 3:15 p. m. — Arrives Bergstrom and drives to Commodore Perry Hotel.
 3:55 p. m. — Arrives hotel.
 4:15 p. m. — Attends reception sponsored by Democratic State Committee in hotel.
 6:00 p. m. — Drives to governor's mansion for reception.
 6:45 p. m. — Leaves governor's mansion for hotel.
 8:15 p. m. — Leaves hotel by car for municipal auditorium.
 8:20 p. m. — Arrives auditorium to address \$100-a-plate dinner sponsored by Democratic State Committee.
 9:30 p. m. — Leaves auditorium by car for Bergstrom.
 9:45 p. m. — Arrives Bergstrom and boards helicopter.
 10:20 p. m. — Arrives by helicopter at the Lyndon B. Johnson ranch near Johnson City.
 Flies by helicopter from ranch to Bergstrom, where he will board jet transport for return flight to Washington. (Times uncertain.)

Kennedy

Continued From Page 1

cratic chairman, had another list with Negro names.

"There will probably be more than 40 there depending on what list is used," Dr. Brooks said.

Congressman Wright noted Kennedy's short talk in the parking lot will be "nonpartisan and nonpolitical," in line with the rest of the billing of the Fort Worth appearance.

"He will be speaking not as party figure but as President

of the United States," Wright stressed.

The subject of the President's 20-minute address at the breakfast remained a mystery.

The White House said it gave out advanced texts of his Texas speeches except for the breakfast.

There has been some speculation his topic would be his civil rights program, which has been getting rough treatment in Congress.

85 Cows Bring \$36,215 At Turner Hereford Sale

BY FRANK REEVES

Closing day of Jack Turner & Sons Hereford sale at the ranch near Rhome Wednesday saw 85 females go through the auction ring for a total of \$36,215 to average \$427.

A number of them were young animals. The first day of the sale was almost rained out. The 147 lots for the two days totaled

\$164,395 and averaged \$1,119.

The cattle were sent to a number of states, but a major portion of them stayed in Texas. Dr. N. B. Timmons of Fort Worth purchased a number of the females and included in the lot was Silvercrestanet A202 on a bid of \$600.

John Cunningham of Whitesboro purchased several of the



—Associated Press Wirephoto

VISITOR BRINGS PROBLEM — Bambi, a pet poodle, pokes his nose over the edge of an empty swimming pool at the Roy Hogeboom home in Miami, Fla., for a close look at a stray skunk. The skunk fell into the dry pool and hasn't figured a way out. Mrs. Hogeboom has been feeding the skunk well, so he may decide to spend the winter season.

Aerospace Complex Due Kennedy Visit

BY HARLEY PERSHING

Star-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Nov. 20 — President Kennedy opens his three-day Texas visit here Thursday with a close inspection of a fabulous area linked with man and the stars.

It is the vast complex of buildings, laboratories and offices housing the School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base.

The importance of this school and the part it plays in San Antonio's cultural and economic life has made an impact on the city's Chamber of Commerce.

The city fathers still refer to San Antonio as the "Alamo City," the home of the shrine of Texas' fight for independence from Mexico.

But they also have a new slogan. It is "the road to the stars starts here," a tribute to the aerospace medical school.

President Kennedy's stop in San Antonio, one of five he will make in Texas, is billed as a nonpolitical visit to dedicate the newest addition to the \$16,000,000 center.

His address officially will open six new buildings, costing \$2,200,000, devoted to part of the research and study carried on here about man and his reac-

U. S. Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston Friday night.

The official tour will end in Austin Friday night at a \$100 a plate dinner staged by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

This is to be the President's only political affair in Texas.

Every effort to have a full house is being waged by SDEC officials.

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