Basic Detail Report

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AS THE COFFIN WAS LOWERED XXTO THE GROUND, CARDINAL CUSHING INTOLED THE ANCIENT CATHOLIC RITES AND THREE CANNONS BOOMED A 21-GUN SALUTE IN THE DISTANCE. THEN THREE RIFLEMEN FIRED THREE VOLLIES EACH INTO THE SKY AND X ANX ARMY BUGLER, SGT. KEITH CLARK, SOUNDED TAPS.

THE FLAG WHICH HAD DRAPED THE COFFIN FOR THREE DAYS WAS FOLDED X CAREFULLY BY THE PALLBEARERS AND GIVEN TO MRS. KENNEDY. SHE AND HER HUSBAND'S TWO BROTHERS THEN LIGHTED THE XX ETERNAL FLAME WHICH WILL BURN ABOVE THE GRAVE.

AT 3:34 P.M., THE SERVICE WAS OVER. MRS. KENNEDY, WITH ROBERT KENNEDY ALONGSIDE, XXX WALKED SLOWLY BACK TO THE LIMOUSINE FOR HER RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE. SHE ALMOST TRIPPED ONCE, BUT RECOVERED HER BALANCE UNASSISTED.

AND SO THE 35TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS LAID TO REST, XX THE FOUR DAYS THAT SHOCKED THE WORLD CAME TO AN END, AND THE GREAT AND NEAR-GREAT FROM AROUND THE WORLD TURNED BACK TO THEIR OWN WORLDS. AND IN ALL THE SPEECHES, IN ALL THE EULOGIES, IN ALL THE COMFORTING MESSAGES, NOWHERE WAS THE WORLD'S SENTIMENT MORE CLEARLY EXPRESSED THAN IN A BRIEF INSCRIPTION ON THE BACK OF A PICTURE OF THE LATE RESIDENT, WHICH WAS HANDED OUT X AT XXXX ST. MATTHEWS CATHEDRAL: "DEAR GOD, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR SERVANT, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY."

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