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TEXT FOR BROADCAST WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 1

Ladies and gentlemen---

This is Senator Hubert Humphrey, reporting to you
from my office on Capitol Hill in Washington....

Last Monday, while the body of the late President rested in
the rotunda of the C^{apitol}, a policeman at the entrance asked a
young man where he was going.

The man answered: "I ^{have come} ~~am going~~ to pay my respects to President
Kennedy. Then I will go to church. Then I want to go home, to be
with my family. And tomorrow, I will go to work again."

His answer seemed to sum up the ^{feelings & thoughts we sought} ~~wishes~~ of most of us ^{because} to express
in some way our respect for John Kennedy and our sorrow ~~for~~ his death,
to seek understanding with ^{our} God, to be with our loved ones---and then
to return to our daily lives and ⁹⁰ ~~work~~ ^{as Pres Kennedy would}
^{have wanted it.}

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We are back at work now, as individuals and as a Nation. But we are not the same as we were before that incredible and ghastly day of Friday, November 22. *Something is gone from this city this nation - this world*

It is difficult to describe my own thoughts, even now. Words seem like cold pebbles, thrown into a sea of emotions. But I must seek to comprehend and to communicate my understanding of the meaning of John Fitzgerald Kennedy's life and death.

He gave himself to his country, in life and death. His service to the people of the United States was total and unqualified. *In war and Peace.* ~~For~~ *# here - Inaugural* ~~almost three years,~~ as President, he gave all of his courage, his intelligence, his energy and his strength to the tasks of his Nation. *his life was a constant profile of courage.* The result was an America more firmly on the path to peace, an America more completely dedicated to the cause of freedom, an America more determined to secure equality for all of its citizens.

In death, President Kennedy *continued to give this* gave us more. *beloved country.*

Out of the shock of his assassination and the deep sorrow of his

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death, the people of this Nation have emerged with new courage, new strength, and new unity.

Never before have the American people been so moved. Never before has there been such a total sense of involvement by all of the people. Never before have so many Americans joined together so immediately to express respect for a man and his work.

That is the new united^Y which President Kennedy's death gave to America. I do not believe it will fade, but rather that the United States will move forward now with a greater unity than it has ever known.

We are, truly, "^{ONE} ~~one~~ Nation, indivisible, under God."

To President Lyndon B. Johnson, we offer our prayers, our faith and our confidence. He gives us his courage, his skill and his leadership.

To Mrs. John F. Kennedy and all of the members of the late President's family, we offer our prayers and our hearts. They gave to

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us an unforgettable demonstration of courage, grace and dignity.

That was exactly what we needed in a time which was otherwise

tragic[←] and horrible.

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Kennedy Procy
Able, Actus - R. J. J. J. J.



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