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downtown Dallas just before he was shot.

Sworn In on Plane

ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Johnson and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy were with the new President in the plane.

Vice President had gone to Highland Hospital immediately after Kennedy and Gov. Connally were shot.

He was spirited out of the hospital under heavy guard and brought to Dallas' Love

Presidential jetliner was where it had landed waiting to bring the Kennedy to Dallas.

son asked as many of

the Washington visitors as possible to crowd into the executive suite of the plane to witness the ceremony.

Judge Hughes wept as she administered the oath.

Johnson, coming into the Presidency, had enjoyed Kennedy's high esteem and confidence.

From old political foes—within the Democratic party—they had become a close working team.

Johnson tried in 1960 for the presidential nomination. When Kennedy won, Johnson accepted second place on the Democratic ticket.

Accepting to the Kennedy

leadership, he became extraordinarily active in behalf of the Kennedy policies. This activity included work for the civil rights program Kennedy laid down—something that lessened Johnson's popularity in the South—and there was some talk this year that Johnson might be dumped from the ticket next year.

But on Oct. 31, Kennedy was asked whether, if he ran next year, he would again want Johnson to be on the ticket. He replied:

"Yes, to both of these questions. That is correct."

Cut Down By Sniper In Dallas

EXTRA

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DALLAS, Nov. 22. — President Kennedy was assassinated today.

A single shot through the right temple took the life of the 46-year-old Chief Executive. He was shot as he rode in an open car in downtown Dallas, waving and smiling to a crowd of 250,000.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson—the nation's new President—was in the same cavalcade but a number of car lengths behind. He was not hurt.

Terribly shocked, Johnson, who has a record of heart illness, was whisked off under heavy guard and was sworn in as quickly as possible as the 36th President of the United States.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy was riding in the same car with her husband. She was not hurt. She cradled her husband's head in her arms as he was sped, dying, to the hospital.

Kennedy was shot at approximately 12:30 p.m. CST (1:30 p.m. New York Time), and died at approximately 1 p.m. CST (2 p.m. New York Time). He was the fourth United States President to be killed in office.

Beside Kennedy in the famous bubbletop limousine was Texas Gov. John B. Connally. He was shot in the chest. The governor was reported in serious condition and in great pain. He underwent an operation.

Mrs. Connally, also in the car, was unharmed. The Chief Executive, first Roman Catholic President of the United States and in Dallas on a politicking

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Exchanges Close

Securities and commodity exchanges closed down swiftly today on news of the President's assassination.

Even before the end of trad-

ing, the jam of orders had caused suspensions in individual issues as it was impossible to match any orders.

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