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SUMMARY

This box contains records from the Army's Military District of Washington that relate to the planning for and execution of the funeral ceremonies for President John F. Kennedy. Some of the documents are logs of military facilities that were contacted immediately after the president's death was announced and charged with making arrangements for transporting the president's body to Bethesda and contacting Gawler's funeral home. None of these documents are of interest to the ARRB, as nothing new or previously unknown is revealed. The final documents are written after JFK's burial and deal with problems observed with the proceedings, such as failing to keep the dignitaries out of the way of the military drill teams, and the serious shortage of portable lavatory facilities along the funeral procession route. While these documents are of historical interest and appeal to human nature, they hold nothing relevant for further review by the ARRB.