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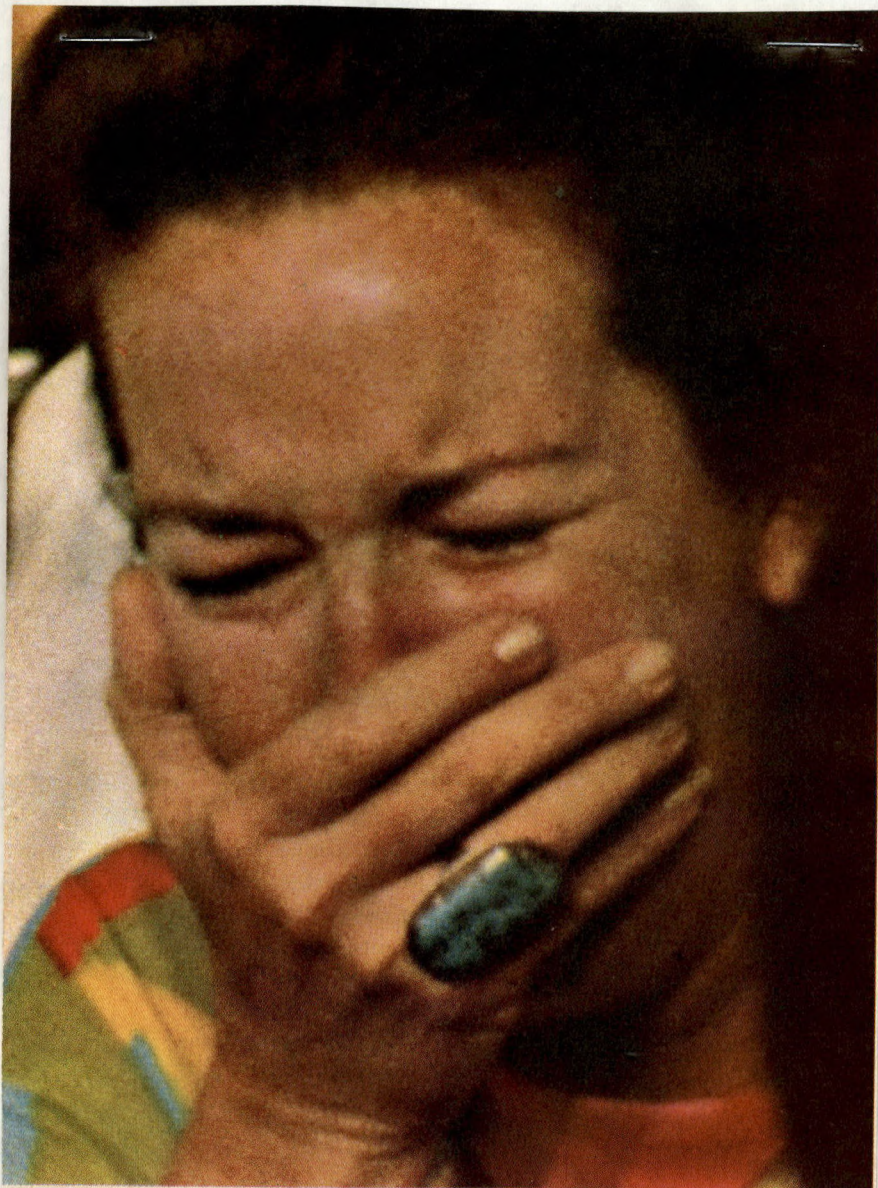


CBS News film by James Wilson

TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY: At the height of his hardest-won victory, Robert Kennedy faced his jubilant supporters in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel. Moments later, in a tableau of senseless carnage, he lay sprawled on a pantry floor as the blood drained from a fatal wound in the back of his head.

Phil Gonzales — Photoreporters





CBS News

HE'S BEEN SHOT!': As the news spreads, grief grips the ballroom



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OUTSIDE THE HOTEL: Ethel Kennedy follows closely as Bobby is eased into ambulance No. 18



UNDER ARREST: Flanked and held firmly by policemen, suspect Sirhan Sirhan is led away



LONG WAIT: Suspense grips Kennedy workers eying TV.

Word RFK was dead
comes hours later
(below) from press
secretary Mankiewicz.

Newsweek photos by Dee Gorton





Newsweek—Curt Gunther (Camera 5)

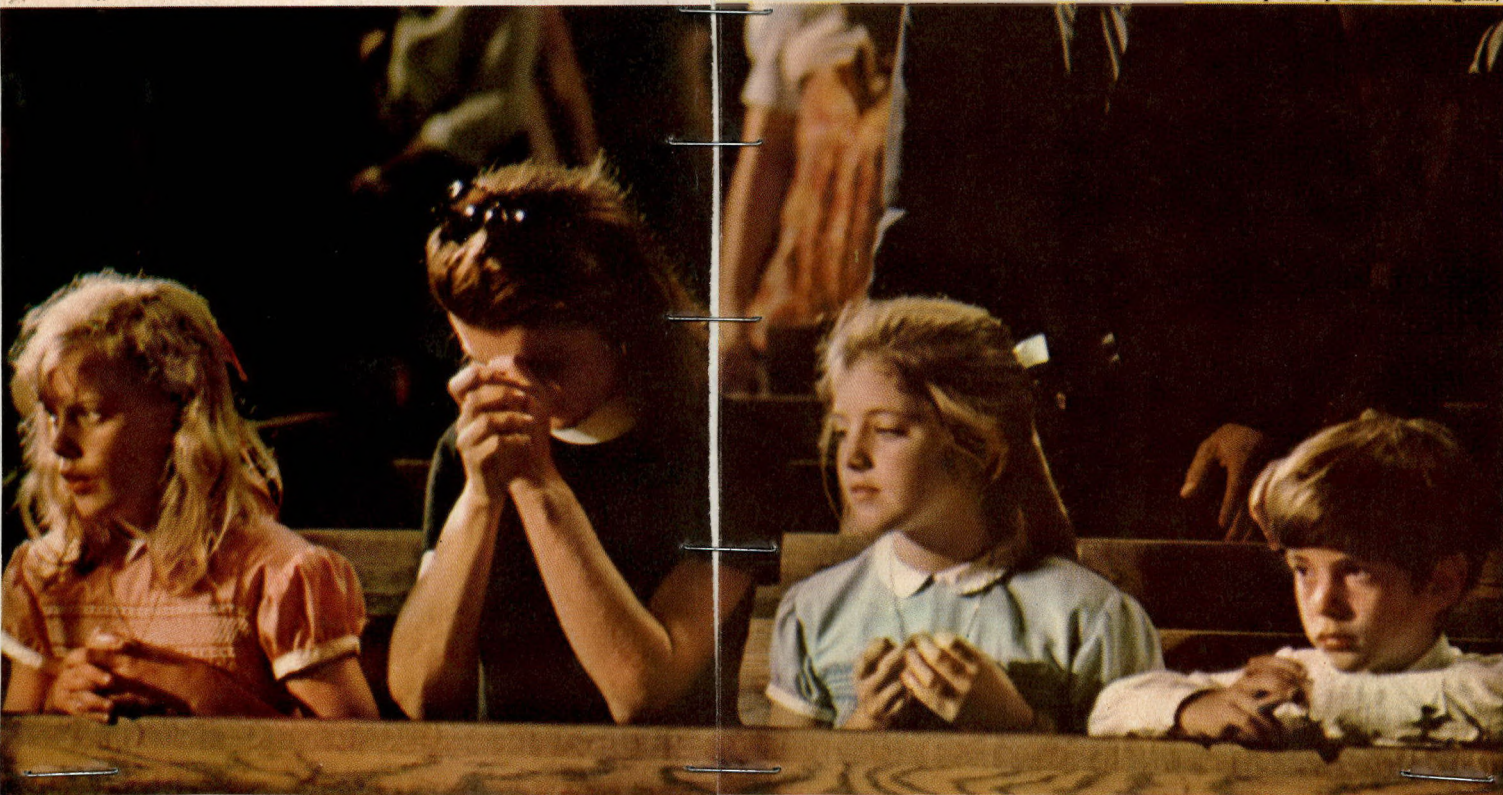
FINAL FLIGHT: Edward Kennedy (center) helps load coffin on plane for trip to New York



RESTRAINED GRIEF: Robert Kennedy's widow accom-
panies her husband's casket into St. Patrick's Cathedral

VIGIL: Jacqueline Kennedy, with Caroline (right) and John Jr., prays as Robert Shriver stands beside his uncle's bier

Newweek photos by Burk Uzzle (Magnum)





Newsweek—Fred Mayer (Magnum)

MOMENT OF MOURNING: Ethel Kennedy and her eldest son, Joseph Kennedy III, pray silently while the body of Robert Kennedy lies in state.



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Newsweek—Burt Glinn (Magnum)

SUMMATION: In the nave of St. Patrick's during the funeral service, Ted Kennedy pays tribute to his dead brother: 'He loved life completely and lived it intensely'.

Newsweek—Constantine Manos (Magnum)



EXODUS: The body is borne from the cathedral by pallbearers (visible, clockwise) David Hackett, Robert McNamara, Lord Harlech, John Glenn, Averell Harriman, Douglas Dillon, James Whittaker, LeMoyne Billings, Stephen Smith



Star-crossed: Joe Kennedy Jr. . . .



Associated Press

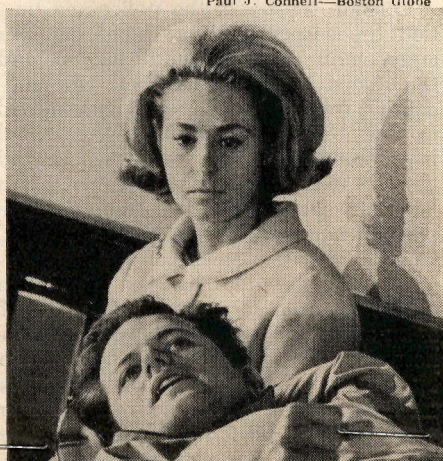
. . . Jack and Bob, 1962; Ted (with Joan) after the crash

Paul J. Connell—Boston Globe



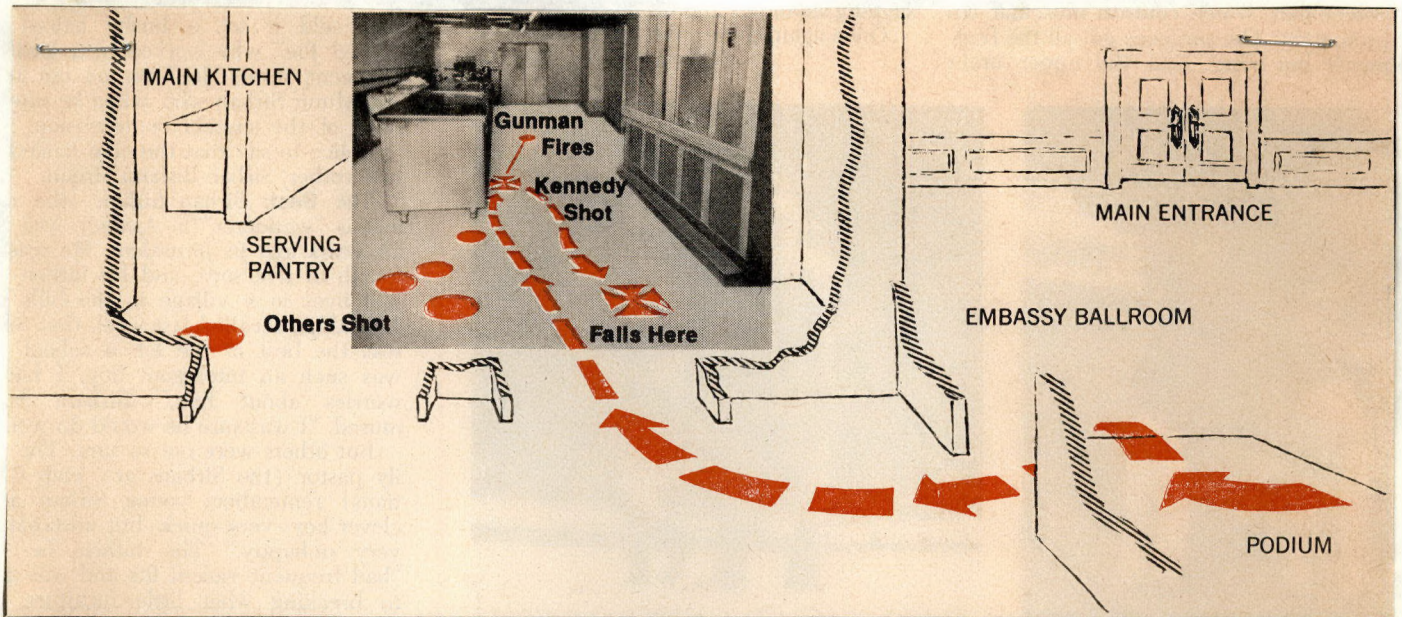
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. . . Kathleen (with husband) . . .



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Gunman at bay: Plimpton (far left) and Grier (foreground, photo above) help subdue suspect Sirhan Sirhan



Newsweek—Ritter

Scene of the crime: In a serving pantry at the Ambassador Hotel, a chance encounter—and a rendezvous with death



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Survivors: RFK and children, Nov. 22, 1963; RFK Jr., June 5, 1968



Long journey home: The last of the brothers waves from the funeral train

Associated Press