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## Gov. Connally OK After Operation To Remove Bullet

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Gov. John Connally of Texas, wounded by the sniper who assassinated President John F. Kennedy, underwent surgery Friday and later was described by his doctor as not in critical condition.

Connally, sitting across from Kennedy in the presidential limousine, was hit in the chest.

Dr. Robert R. Shaw, Connally's attending physician,

said the Governor "seems to have been struck by just one bullet, which entered the back of his chest and moved outward, taking out and fragmenting a portion of the rib.

"The bullet emerged from his chest and struck his wrist and thigh. The thigh wound is trivial."

Shaw said, "from what we know about his condition at the present time, he will completely recover without any disability of any sort."

He estimated that Connally would be in the hospital from "10 to 14 days."

He said Connally had not been told about the President's death.

Connally had served as Secretary of the Navy before resigning from Kennedy's cabinet in 1961 to run for the governorship of Texas.

Before that he had served as secretary to Vice-President Johnson and managed Johnson's unsuccessful campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

He and Johnson served together briefly as Navy officers in World War II. Connally was Johnson's secretary when Johnson was a member of the House.

He was Johnson's campaign manager in his successful race for the Senate in 1948 and served as the Senator's administrative assistant for about a year.

He then returned to Fort Worth as an attorney for a law firm.

In Johnson's unsuccessful bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, Connally played a key role as executive director of the Citizens for Johnson committee. He also managed Johnson's forces at the Democratic convention in Los Angeles.



GOV. JOHN CONNALLY

## Cardinal Cushing To Say Funeral Mass

BOSTON (AP)—A funeral Mass will be said Monday in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington for President Kennedy by Richard Cardinal Cushing.

A spokesman for the Cardinal said the mass will be at 1 p.m. (3 a.m. JST Tuesday) and there will be no eulogy.

The Mass will be what is called a Low Mass, with only

the Cardinal officiating.

There was no information on the possible place of burial of the President.

The Cardinal, a longtime friend of the Kennedy family gave the invocation at the President's inauguration, officiated at his marriage, baptized the two Kennedy children, and presided at the funeral Mass for Patrick Bouvier Kennedy, the first family's son who died within 40 hours after birth last August.



## A Marine on Okinawa— 'I Saw a Grown Man Cry'

By GUNNERY SGT. MATT MATHESON  
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FORT BUCKNER, Okinawa— "Stunned shock" was the reaction of U.S. military personnel and Ryukyuan citizens on Okinawa Saturday as news of President Kennedy's death spread throughout the island.

Marines of the 3d Marine Division were told of the President's death during reveille while others were awakened in their barracks by radio news broadcasts which carried the news.

"Today I saw a grown man cry unashamedly," said S/Sgt. Frank R. Candelario, Yucca Valley, Cal., Hq. Co., Hq. Bn., Camp Hauge. I woke up hearing the terrible news on the radio. I felt I had to tell someone so I woke him up. He was a holder of the Silver Star for bravery in Korea.

"I told him the President had been assassinated. He stared at me in complete disbelief. Tears welled in his eyes. He cried without shame for the loss of so great a man."

Official word hit the island from the United States at about 5 a.m. Telephones hummed as word of the President's death passed from unit to unit.

All U.S. flags were hoisted to half-staff at all military installations. Troops, most of whom had heard the news on radios in their barracks, were officially informed at troop formations Saturday morning.

Rear Adm. Robert A. MacPherson, commander of the U.S. Taiwan Patrol Force and Patrol Forces, Seventh Fleet, told *Pacific Stars and Stripes* in a direct telephone call Saturday morning that "I am terribly distressed about the death of President Kennedy."

"This is a great loss to the U.S. Navy and to the whole nation," MacPherson said.

Lt. Gen. Paul W. Caraway, representative of the commander-in-chief Pacific in the Ryukyu Islands, said here Saturday:

"I was shocked to learn this morning of the death of the President of the United States.

"A great leader has died. His death is a terrible tragedy

### Programs Canceled

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—The television networks Friday canceled all commercial programming to provide continuous coverage of the assassination of President Kennedy.

for the United States and the entire Free World.

"The soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines stationed in the Ryukyu Islands extend their sympathy to the President's family. We here in the Ryukyu Islands have lost our commander in chief."

Seitoku Shinzato, director general of the Okinawa Liberal Democratic Party, said:

"I was greatly shocked to hear the news early this morning.

"President Kennedy was truly a progressive and democratic president and he bravely put his ideas into action in a strong way. He was a great statesman and showed his greatness in solving many national and international problems, such as a nuclear test ban, racial feuds and many others.

"The OLDP expresses a deep condolence for his death.

"President Kennedy had a deep understanding for Okinawa problems and we had expected a great deal of him. His death is a great loss for the U.S., to the world and needless to say, for the Ryukyus. His new policy toward the Ryukyus, announced in March, gave us great hopes."