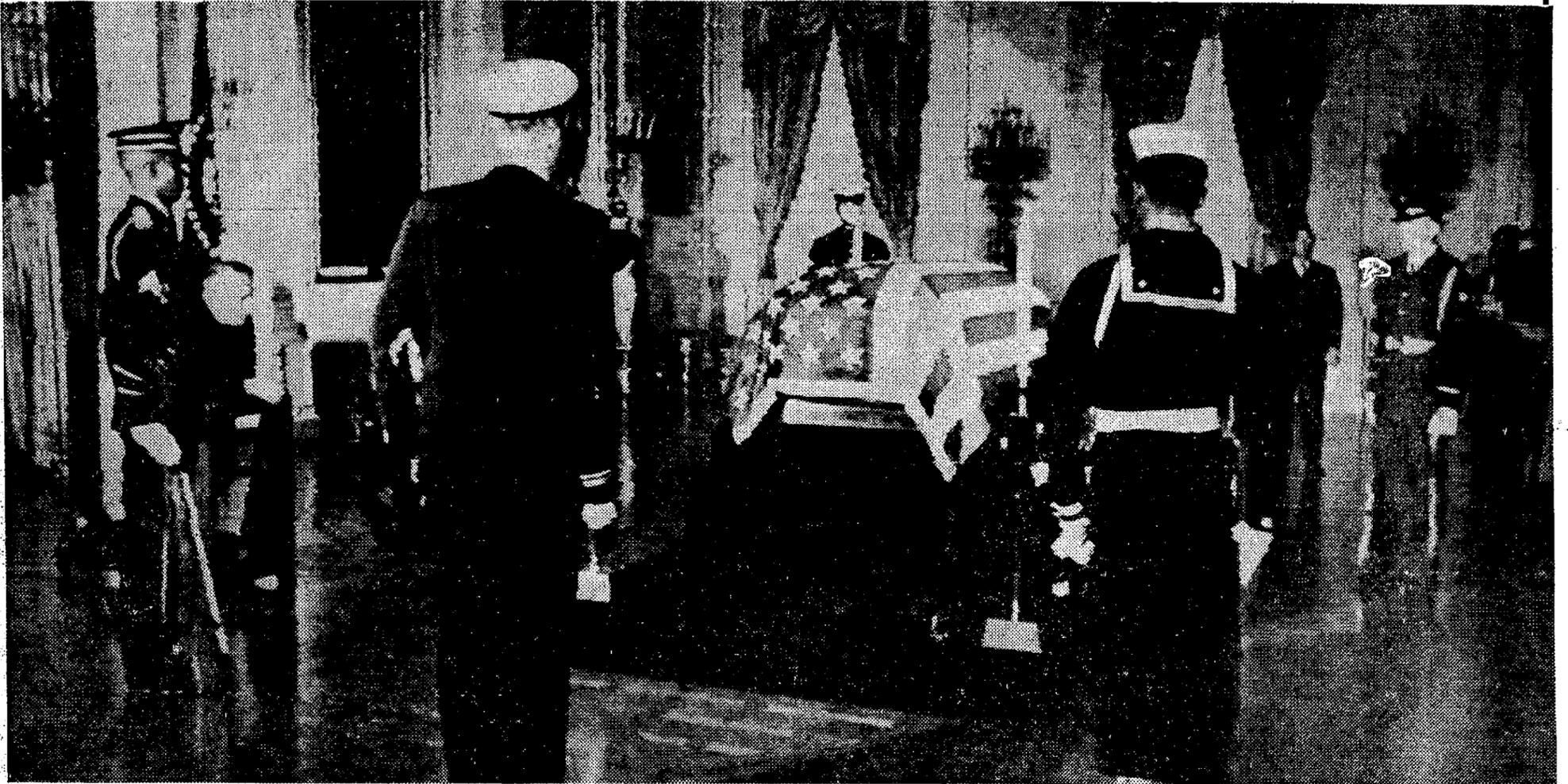


Body Lies in State at White House



A JOINT MILITARY HONOR GUARD WATCHES OVER THE COFFIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

AP Radiophoto

CONGRESS TO HEAR LBJ; OSWALD CASE 'AIRTIGHT'

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DALLAS—Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, a man police say is openly proud of being a communist, was charged Saturday with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Police said they have an airtight case against Oswald, including photos of him holding the rifle.

Police were reported showing the photos to the sullen, 24-year-old ex-marine from suburban Irving, Tex., who has steadfastly maintained his innocence and has also denied slaying a Dallas policeman.

The photos, police said, show him with both the rifle used to kill President Kennedy and the pistol used to kill pursuing patrolman J. D. Tippitt shortly after the assassination.

"This case is cinched," said homicide chief Capt. Will Fritz. When he was brought down from a cell in city jail to a room where he was shown the photos, Oswald was the picture of confidence, smiling and loudly complaining about prison treatment. When he was taken back up to his cell he looked frightened.

Police Chief Jesse Curry wove police evidence tighter around (Continued on Back Page, Col. 4)

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Arlington Burial to Follow Mass and Graveside Rites

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WASHINGTON—The body of President Kennedy lay in state Saturday in the East Room of the White House. It drew the great and humble of America and leaders from across the seas.

Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery Monday immediately after Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston, a personal friend of the assassinated Chief Executive, officiates at a Solemn Requiem Mass at noon in Washington's St. Matthew's Cathedral.

Kennedy will become the second President to be buried in the wooded, rolling cemetery across the Potomac River from Washington. Former President William Howard Taft is buried there.

Presidential Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said there also will be graveside rites at the

cemetery.

Salinger also said the Kennedy family may permit television and radio coverage of the funeral mass.

Paying homage Saturday as the slain President lay in the

White House was a taut-faced Dwight D. Eisenhower and sorrowing leaders of the U.S. government, including the new President, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Also: Former President Harry (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

2 Rocking Chairs —Forlorn Symbols

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two rocking chairs, forlornly paired together with other bits of furnishings were carried out of the White House Saturday.

A rocking chair became one of the late president John F. Kennedy's trademarks. He kept several to relax in and rest his injured back.

Attendants said the two chairs were taken across the street into the Executive Office Building. They are expected to be placed in an office being set up for Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln, who had been Kennedy's private secretary.

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WASHINGTON — Lyndon B. Johnson swung briskly into his new role as 36th president of the United States Saturday and quickly won pledges of unity and support from his cabinet, labor and business.

He presided over his first cabinet meeting a little more than 24 hours after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. He opened the White House session with a minute of silent prayer for his predecessor, whose body lay in the nearby East Room viewed by a parade of sorrowing dignitaries.

In the first hours of his presidency, Johnson also:

—Designated Monday as a national day of mourning for President Kennedy. All federal offices will be closed for the day.

—Decided to address a joint session of Congress, probably at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday (2:30 a.m. Thursday, JST). It was reported that he will make the speech Friday if unable to do so Wednesday.

—Scheduled a high-level conference Sunday on the war in the Republic of Vietnam with Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador. (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)