

Text of Johnson's Message To Joint Session of Congress

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The text of President Johnson's address before a joint session of Congress.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the House and Senate, my fellow Americans:

All I have I would have given gladly not to be standing here today.

The greatest leader of our time has been struck down by the foulest deed of our time. Today John Fitzgerald Kennedy lives on in the immortal words and works he left behind. He lives on in the mind and memories of mankind. He lives on in the hearts of his countrymen.

No words are sad enough to express our sense of loss. No words are strong enough to express our determination to continue the forward thrust of America that he began.

The dream of conquering the vastness of space — the dream of partnership across the Atlantic — and across the Pacific as well — the dream of a Peace Corps in less developed lands — the dream of education for our youth — the dream of jobs for all who seek them — the dream of care for our elderly — the dream of an all-out attack on mental illness — and above all, the dream of equal rights for all Americans, whatever race or color — these and other American dreams have been vitalized by his drive and dedication.

Will Be Translated

Now the ideas and ideals which he so nobly represented must and will be translated into effective action.

Under John Kennedy's leadership, this nation has demonstrated that it has the courage to seek peace, and the fortitude to risk war. We have proved that we are a good and reliable friend to those who seek peace and freedom. We have shown that we can also be a formidable foe to those who reject the path of peace and who seek to impose upon us or our allies the yoke of tyranny.

This nation will keep its commitments from South Viet Nam to West Berlin. We will be unceasing in the search for peace; resourceful in our pursuit of areas of agreement even with those with whom we differ; and generous and loyal to those who join with us in common cause.

In this age where there can be no losers in peace and no victors in war — we must recognize the obligation to match national strength with national restraint — we must be prepared at one and the same time for both the confrontation of power and the limitation of power — we must be ready to defend the national interest, and to negotiate the common interest. This is the path that we shall continue to pursue. Those who test our courage will find it strong and those who seek our friendship will find it honorable. We will demonstrate anew that the strong can be just in the use of strength — and the just can be strong in the defense of justice.

We will carry on the fight against poverty and misery, ignorance and disease — in other lands and in our own.

Will Serve All

We will serve all of the nation, not one section or one sector, or one group, but all Americans. These are the United States — a united people with unity of purpose.

Our American unity does not depend upon unanimity. We have differences; but now, as in the past, we can derive from those differences strength, not weakness; wisdom, not despair. Both as a people and as a government we can unite upon a program which is wise, just and constructive.

For 32 years, Capitol Hill has been my home. I have shared many moments of pride with you — pride in the ability of the Congress of the United States to act; to meet any crisis; to distill from our differences strong programs of national action.

An assassin's bullet has thrust upon me the awesome burden of the presidency. I am here today to say that I need your help; I cannot bear this burden alone. I need the help of all Americans. This nation has experienced a national shock and in this critical moment it is our duty — yours and mine — as the government of the United States — to do away with uncertainty and to show that we are capable of decisive action — that from the brutal loss of our leader we will derive not weakness but strength — that we can and will act and act now.

Support of United Nations

From the chamber of representative government let all the world know, and none misunderstand, that I rededicate this government to the unwavering support of the United Nations — to the honorable and determined execution of our commitments to our allies — to the maintenance of military strength second to none — to the defense of the strength and stability of the dollar — to the expansion of our foreign trade — to the re-enforcement of our programs of mutual assistance and cooperation in Asia and Africa — and to our Alliance for Progress in this hemisphere.

On the 20th of January, in 1961, John F. Kennedy told his countrymen that our national work would not be finished "in

the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But — he said — let us begin."

Today in this moment of new resolve, I would say to my fellow Americans, let us continue. This is our challenge — not to hesitate, not to pause, not to turn about and linger over this

evil moment but to continue on our course so that we may fulfill the destiny history has set for us. Our most immediate tasks are here on this hill.

Urges Civil Rights Bill

First, no memorial oration or eulogy could more eloquently honor President Kennedy's memory than the earliest possible passage of the Civil Rights

Bill for which he fought. We have talked long enough in this country about equal rights. We have talked for 100 years or more. Yes, it is time now to write the next chapter — and to write it in books of law.

I urge you again, as I did in 1957, and again in 1960, to enact a civil rights law so that we can move forward to eliminate

from this nation every trace of discrimination and oppression based upon race or color. There could be no greater source of strength to this nation both at home and abroad.

And second, no act of ours could more fittingly continue the work of President Kennedy than the earliest passage of the tax bill for which he fought — a bill designed to increase our national income, our federal revenues, and our insurance against recession. That bill, if passed without delay, means more security for those now working and more jobs for those now without them.

No Time for Delay

In short, this is no time for delay. It is a time for action — strong, forward-looking action on the pending education bills to help bring the light of learning to every home and hamlet in America — strong, forward-looking action on youth employment opportunities, strong forward-looking action on the pending foreign aid bill, making clear that we are not forfeiting our responsibilities to this hemisphere or to the world, nor erasing executive flexibility in the conduct of foreign affairs — and strong, forward-looking action on the remaining appropriation bills.

Medical School Gets \$3.2 Million

PORTLAND (UPI) — The University of Oregon Medical school received more than \$3.2 million in U.S. Public Health Service research grants during the 1963 fiscal year, it announced today.

Largest individual grants to the Medical School were \$772,190 for continued support of the heart research program at the school, and \$355,817 in further support of the child development project. The latter is investigating causes of cerebral palsy, mental retardation, blindness, deafness and kindred disorders of infancy and childhood.

Employ Disabled Chairman Elected

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Tuesday elected local television newsman Ivan Smith as chairman.

He succeeds the late Dorr Quayle.

Other officers were re-elected. They are Mrs. Betti Chase, Portland, first vice chairman, and Elmo Mills, Salem, second vice chairman. Robert J. Arnold continues as executive secretary.

Astoria Firm Low Bidder on Dredge

PORTLAND (UPI) — An Astoria firm, Sierra Dredging, was low bidder Tuesday to furnish a floating hydraulic dredge for work near Garibaldi in Tillamook Bay, Army Engineers announced.

The firm bid \$23,900 to furnish the dredge for 240 hours work. Site of the work is from mile three to mile 3.1 in the Tillamook Bay channel. The other bidder was Marina Dredging Co., Sunset Beach, Calif., at \$32,800.

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Foreign Briefs

PRINCE PHILIP RECEIVES EVEREST CLIMBERS

LONDON (UPI) — Prince Philip today received Norman Dyhrenfurth and Barry Bishop, of the successful U.S. Everest Expedition, at Buckingham Palace.

PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS KILLED IN AMBUSHES

CONAKRY, Guinea (UPI) — The African party for the independence of Portuguese Guinea claimed Tuesday that Guinean rebels killed more than 28 Portuguese soldiers recently in a series of ambushes.

TREASON TRIAL POSTPONED IN MOROCCO

RABAT, Morocco (UPI) — The treason trial for 102 members of the left wing National Union of Popular Forces was in indefinite recess today after the government expelled six Algerian defense attorneys.

Information Minister Ahmed Alaoui said the lawyers were sent back to Algeria because "they were agitators." He added that the Algerian-Moroccan judiciary convention was "violated" during the border war between the two North African nations last month. The trial opened last week. No date for its resumption was set.

WHITE PASSENGERS IN NEGRO TAXI APPROVED

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI) — The government announced Tuesday it would be all right for Negro taxi drivers to carry white passengers.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Bank America	62 1/2	63 1/2
Bank of America	20 1/2	21 1/2
Bank of California	25 1/2	26 1/2
Bank of Oregon	10 1/2	11 1/2
Bank of the West	15 1/2	16 1/2
Bank of Utah	12 1/2	13 1/2
Bank of Washington	18 1/2	19 1/2
Bank of New York	22 1/2	23 1/2
Bank of Montreal	28 1/2	29 1/2
Bank of Toronto	32 1/2	33 1/2
Bank of Commerce	38 1/2	39 1/2
Bank of the South	42 1/2	43 1/2
Bank of the North	48 1/2	49 1/2
Bank of the East	52 1/2	53 1/2
Bank of the West	58 1/2	59 1/2
Bank of the Middle	62 1/2	63 1/2
Bank of the South	68 1/2	69 1/2
Bank of the North	72 1/2	73 1/2
Bank of the East	78 1/2	79 1/2
Bank of the West	82 1/2	83 1/2
Bank of the Middle	88 1/2	89 1/2
Bank of the South	92 1/2	93 1/2
Bank of the North	98 1/2	99 1/2
Bank of the East	102 1/2	103 1/2
Bank of the West	108 1/2	109 1/2
Bank of the Middle	112 1/2	113 1/2
Bank of the South	118 1/2	119 1/2
Bank of the North	122 1/2	123 1/2
Bank of the East	128 1/2	129 1/2
Bank of the West	132 1/2	133 1/2
Bank of the Middle	138 1/2	139 1/2
Bank of the South	142 1/2	143 1/2
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Bank of the Middle	162 1/2	163 1/2
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Bank of the South	218 1/2	219 1/2
Bank of the North	222 1/2	223 1/2
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Bank of the Middle	262 1/2	263 1/2
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Bank of the North	272 1/2	273 1/2
Bank of the East	278 1/2	279 1/2
Bank of the West	282 1/2	283 1/2
Bank of the Middle	288 1/2	289 1/2
Bank of the South	292 1/2	293 1/2
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Bank of the Middle	412 1/2	413 1/2
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