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ADM. RICHARD LARRABEE, U.S. COAST GUARD: We had identified 10 targets to date. We had eliminated one of those targets yesterday with the Massachusetts State Police dive team. Today that same team went in the water and eliminated three more of those targets. The Navy has been able to eliminate one of those targets also. So we have a couple of targets that are left to be investigated, and we have what we think to be a couple of targets that are of high interest that we're continuing to examine.

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TONY SNOW, HOST, SPECIAL REPORT: That was Rear Admiral Richard Larrabee of the U.S. Coast Guard, who said sonar is helping authorities readjust their search for John F. Kennedy, Jr.'s plane. Of course, that search is continuing.

Welcome to Washington. I'm Tony Snow, in for Brit Hume.

Divers searched the waters off Martha's Vineyard for the wreckage of John F. Kennedy, Jr.'s plane, which experts say likely plunged into the ocean, killing Kennedy, his wife and her sister. From Martha's Vineyard, FOX NEWS correspondent Rick Leventhal has the latest.

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RICK LEVENTHAL, FOX NEWS (voice-over): Police and Coast Guard boats are maintaining a strict perimeter around the USS Grasp, a few miles southwest of Martha's Vineyard where Navy divers have been investigating potential targets of debris throughout the day. Flags dot the ocean waters above the areas where JFK, Jr.'s plane is suspected to have crashed Friday night. The NOAA ship Rude has identified at least 15 possible locations of wreckage, but it's an inexact science. The first hit turned out to be a large rock.

UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIAL: We had nothing yesterday.

(CROSSTALK)

LEVENTHAL (on camera): Any new distinct targets today?

UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIAL: Yeah, we have new targets.

LEVENTHAL (voice-over): The Massachusetts State Police dive team was also still on the job, checking the more shallow waters closer to shore near Squibnocket, where some evidence, including the plane's registration papers, washed ashore onto the private beach of the Kennedy estate.

Meanwhile, the FAA has confirmed that a Martha's Vineyard airport employee reported Kennedy's plane missing just 25 minutes after the crash, but a search wasn't initiated until a second call was made four hours later by a Kennedy family friend. The time delay might not have made a difference, though, since no one on board the plane is believed to have survived the impact of the crash. And the search for victims and wreckage continues.

(END VIDEOTAPE)

Now, the Coast Guard and the NTSB say the Rude and other ships will continue to search for possible locations of debris and wreckage on the ocean floor around the clock, 24 hours a day. And while they say that this is a very difficult and time-consuming process, they do believe they are making progress. They have eliminated a number of potential sites, and they have identified two new sites that they say are of very high interest to them, and they are continuing to investigate those sites as we speak.

Tony?

SNOW: Rick, also in the briefing, I guess the NTSB says that it was a sharp right turn that may have precipitated this. Possible pilot error?

LEVENTHAL: Well, you know, we can speculate as to pilot error or mechanical failure, but one of the things they have told us is that once they recover the main pieces of the wreckage of that plane, if they ever do, then, in fact, those pieces of wreckage may tell them exactly what went wrong.

SNOW: All right, Rick Leventhal. Thanks for the update.

In Hyannisport, Massachusetts, the Kennedy family remains secluded but not forgotten by friends and neighbors. FOX NEWS's Eric Shawn reports.

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ERIC SHAWN, FOX NEWS (voice-over): The sound of the Atlantic's waves soothe the Kennedy compound as searchers wait for the sea to offer its tragic contents. The flag at half staff acknowledges the loss, a silent symbol of mourning echoed throughout Hyannisport as neighbor after neighbor after neighbor show their solidarity of sorrow.

In Bridge Hampton, Long Island, John's surviving sister, Caroline,

ended her seclusion, taking a bicycle ride with husband Edwin before leaving their summer home with relatives William Kennedy Smith and Maria Shriver. Her uncle, Senator Edward Kennedy, returned to the family homestead as sources say that planning for a memorial service for the crash victims is already under way.

For a third day, Ethel Kennedy and some of her sons returned to the water, sailing in the summer sun, while inside the Kennedy compound small children are diverted and entertained by games. Meanwhile, well-wishers leave flowers at the compound gates. Reads one ribbon, "The prince of America." Not far away, at the Hyannis memorial to President Kennedy, tears now flow for his son.

MOURNER: It just breaks your heart. It tears your heart out. I remember when his father died. It's not fair!

SHAWN: Besides the flowers, there are rosary beads and a Teddy bear. Cards and notes read "We'll miss you," "God bless you."

MOURNER: Prayers go out to the family! There's nothing to say. It's just too much for one family! And God love them all. They're wonderful people. They really don't deserve this.

(END VIDEOTAPE)

SHAWN: Well, family sources say that the memorial service will be likely held in New York City, perhaps as early as this weekend. We do not know if it will be public or private, but back in 1994, at the funeral of John's mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the family did permit America to listen through an audio feed.

Tony?

SNOW: Thank you, Eric.

Next up -- we're going to take a break, but next up: President Clinton takes a page from the legacy of John F. Kennedy, Senior. Stay tuned.

(18:08)

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

SNOW: While searchers were continuing to look for the remains of John F. Kennedy, Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and Lauren Bessette, the White House laid claim not once but three times to the political legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Our senior White House correspondent, Jim Angle, reports.

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JIM ANGLE, FOX NEWS (voice-over): Three events at the White House evoked memories of President John F. Kennedy, even as the search continues for the remains of his missing son. On the 30th anniversary of the first landing on the moon, the three astronauts received an award from the vice president, then had a private meeting with President Clinton in the Oval Office just before he stepped into the Rose Garden.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: President Kennedy, who set a goal of putting a man on the moon by the late 1960s, was committed to using technology to unlock the mysteries of the heaven.

ANGLE: The real focus of his remarks was to implore the Senate to take up the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Mr. Clinton signed it three years ago, but it's been blocked from consideration by Senator Jesse Helms and others. Mr. Clinton noted that the effort to halt nuclear testing was also a priority of President Kennedy.

CLINTON: As a first step, President Kennedy negotiated a limited test ban treaty to ban nuclear tests except those conducted underground.

ANGLE: The president urged Congress to at least schedule hearings on

the test ban treaty some time this fall. Later in the day, the president celebrated the anniversary of yet another Kennedy initiative from the height of the Civil Rights movement.

CLINTON: President Kennedy called more than 200 of America's leading lawyers to this room 36 years ago, the summer of 1963.

ANGLE: And urged them to aid the Civil Rights movement at a time when the nation was deeply divided, and even the law was often on the wrong side.

CLINTON: Across my native South, there were sheriffs, mayors, governors defying the courts, police dogs attacking peaceful demonstrators, fire hoses toppling children.

ANGLE: Mr. Clinton asked today's lawyers to dedicate 50 hours a year without charge to helping the poor.

CLINTON: That would be 40 million hours of legal help. That's a lot of personal problems solved, a lot of headaches gone away.

(END VIDEOTAPE)

ANGLE: The White House said several Kennedys had been invited to that last event, had been invited much earlier than today, obviously. Understandably, none came. One official here says it is an extreme irony that three things the White House did today -- all planned in advance -- were so entwined with President Kennedy, and on a day when everyone was thinking about him because of the tragedy involving his son.

Tony?

SNOW: Jim, we have reported earlier -- actually yesterday -- that the White House has spared no expense in trying to help in the search for that plane. Now, is it true that the White House also has put a gag order on agencies so they can't brag about what they're doing?

ANGLE: Well, they did, to some extent, certainly. There were a lot of agencies that wanted to step forward, show off some of their technology, talk about their role in the search and that sort of thing on Saturday, when the search first began. The White House was extremely concerned that this would be a little disrespectful and could easily get out of hand, so they did, in a sense, gag the agencies. One key official told FOX that ``We wanted to make sure that no one in the administration did anything to offend the Kennedy family."

Tony?

SNOW: And the president's going to have a press conference. Anything on the agenda?

ANGLE: Nothing on the agenda. He's just a lot more open to the press these days. There are no major controversies like impeachment or campaign finance, so he's a lot more open to questions.

Tony?

SNOW: All right, Jim. Thanks.

Officials from the Public Broadcasting Service now admit that as many as 50 stations may have sold membership lists to political organizations, including the Democratic and Republican Parties. During hearings on Capitol Hill, PBS officials called the fund-raising strategy, quote, ``stupid." FOX NEWS correspondent David Shuster has the story.

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DAVID SHUSTER, FOX NEWS (voice-over): Lawmakers in the House were told that the practice of selling membership lists was even more widespread than had been suspected. The revelation outraged congressional Republicans.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE W.J. ``BILLY" TAUZIN (R-LA): The idea that

public funds spent at a public broadcast station should inure to the benefit of any one of the political parties of our country is outrageous!

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL OXLEY (R-OH): I never would have guessed that a public broadcasting station would engage in anything so stupid and so nakedly partisan.

SHUSTER: The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, known for its pitch to "viewers like you," also receives about \$250 million each year from Congress. Republicans, however, have long complained that PBS shows lean far to the left, and the scandal over membership lists has given the GOP a new opportunity to call for cuts in congressional funding. Officials from public television apologized repeatedly.

ROBERT COONROD, CORP. FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING: Occasionally, we've had to come here and say "Sorry, we blew it." And well, Mr. Chairman, here's a case where -- where clearly that's what we have to do today. We have to say you that we blew it.

SHUSTER: Coonrod said that at least 50 stations, including WETA in Washington, either sold membership lists to brokers or gave the information directly to the Democratic Party. But he and other witnesses said it was all motivated by the drive for money and had nothing to do with politics. They welcomed the idea of an outside investigation. Meanwhile, filmmaker Ken Burns testified that his educational projects would have been impossible without the government's support of public broadcasting. Congressional Democrats readily agreed and urged Republicans not to slash budgets.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD MARKEY (D-MA): And to punish the system with funding cuts would put pressure on the system to become more commercial in its operation and in its personality.

SHUSTER (voice-over): For now, though, the focus is on the strategy of selling membership names. Lawmakers in both parties described it as "shameful" and promised legislation to fix it by the end of the year.

In Washington, David Shuster, FOX NEWS.

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SNOW: More after this.

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Interview with Author Andrew Chaikin

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SNOW: On this 30th anniversary of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's landing on the moon, we're joined by Andrew Chaikin, who spent hundreds of hours interviewing those men and the 21 other surviving astronauts who were involved in lunar missions, and then spent eight years researching and writing "A Man on the Moon." The book became the basis for Tom Hanks's HBO mini-series "From Earth to the Moon," and now has been reissued as an illustrated three-volume set by Time-Life.

Mr. Chaikin, welcome.

ANDREW CHAIKIN, AUTHOR, ``A MAN ON THE MOON": Thanks for having me.

SNOW: Let's talk a little bit about the lunar landings. First...

CHAIKIN: Yeah.

SNOW: ... given today's technology, we look backward, and it's pretty amazing they pulled it off, isn't it.

CHAIKIN: It really is. I mean, the thing that people always mention is the computer that was in the spacecraft because it only had 33,000 words of memory, which is, you know, less than you've got in your little palmtop organizer these days. But that's what Apollo was all about. It was all about taking the technology of the 1960s and stretching it to the limits of its capabilities.

SNOW: Now, these were guys who carried slide rules on the spacecraft with them, so they -- I mean, they just...

CHAIKIN: Yeah.

SNOW: ... in terms of perspective for folks.

CHAIKIN: Oh, yeah. It's astonishing stuff. I mean, the thing about Apollo is it is human ingenuity personified.

SNOW: Now, the other amazing thing is the turnaround from the accident in 1967...

CHAIKIN: The fire.

SNOW: ... the fire in 1967, January, 1967...

CHAIKIN: Right.

SNOW: ... that claimed the lives of -- let's see, it was...

CHAIKIN: Gus Grissom...

SNOW: ... Grissom, Chaffee and White.

CHAIKIN: ... and Chaffee and White. And by the way, they just pulled Gus Grissom's capsule from Mercury out of the ocean, which is pretty exciting.

SNOW: That's right. For those who read ``The Right Stuff," of course...

CHAIKIN: Right.

SNOW: ... it screwed the pooch and it went down into the water.

CHAIKIN: You know, that fire -- and you're right to mention that because that was a tragedy. But you know the ironic twist about that is that the fire gave NASA a chance to stop and fix some very serious problems. And I've heard many people say, including Deke Slayton, who was the head of the astronauts, including Chris Craft (ph), who was the leader of mission control, that if it hadn't been for that fire, we probably would not have gotten to the moon by the end of the decade.

SNOW: Now, you talk about the fire. Everybody knows, of course, the pure oxygen atmosphere was one of the problems, but...

CHAIKIN: Pure oxygen under pressure.

SNOW: Pure...

CHAIKIN: That was the clincher, 16 pounds per square inch. In that kind of pressure, pure oxygen is not merely a fire hazard, it's like a bomb waiting to go off.

SNOW: So it went off. They also had to change the escape hatch because it turned out they couldn't open that up.

CHAIKIN: They couldn't get out because the hatch in the original Apollo opened into the cabin. They didn't want to have a repeat of Gus Grissom's spacecraft sinking. Gus's hatch had an explosive charge, and it blew off prematurely, and the capsule sank. They said, ``We're not going to let that happen again," so they made the hatch open inward. Well, what

happened in the fire was the gases built up from the fire inside the spacecraft, and it created tons of force per square inch on that hatch, and nobody -- no living human could get that hatch open.

SNOW: So you have a tragedy...

CHAIKIN: So you had a new hatch...

SNOW: They have a new hatch. They do new wiring.

CHAIKIN: Fireproof spacecraft. They fixed a lot of their manufacturing processes. They redesigned it, completely redesigned it. And then, the amazing thing is, they take on only the second test flight, and they send it all the way to the moon on Apollo 8 on Christmas Eve of 1968.

SNOW: They didn't expect to do that, and then they hustled and got Apollo 11 onto the moon.

CHAIKIN: Well, once Apollo 8 happened in December of '68, and they made that flight, that bold step of going all the way to the moon on the second flight -- once they pulled that off, then the way was clear to try for a landing. They had two more test flights, one in Earth orbit on Apollo 9, and then a lunar orbit flight with the complete spacecraft on 10. And then in July, 11 was ready to go.

But one of the interesting things I found was that Neil Armstrong only gave a 50-50 chance of pulling it off before he left Earth.

SNOW: Now, one of the questions people have -- and it was raised last week in a press conference with the astronauts -- is why did Armstrong go out? Now, you say it's due to the design of the lunar module.

CHAIKIN: Oh, you mean the whole business of who gets out of the lunar module first, the tried-and-true question, which they're still hounding these guys over. I couldn't believe somebody at the press conference said, "Did you fight over it" or haggle over it. They didn't have to haggle because it was decided long before they left Earth. Number one, the hatch opened towards Buzz's side of the cabin. It was a tiny little cabin. And if they'd wanted to let Buzz get out first, they would have had to switch places -- not impossible, but very awkward.

More importantly, I think, was the fact that Neil was the commander, and in Deke Slayton's mind, it's the commander who gets out first. And that's the way it was on every lunar landing.

SNOW: Now, let's talk a little bit about the future of the space program. There's been a lot of discussion about how we get to the moon again, how we get to other planets. In fact, there's a piece in "The Wall Street Journal" that argues the most important thing to do is to set up a space station in a proper orbit -- arguing that the present space station is not -- and use that as a basis. What do you think's going to happen?

CHAIKIN: Well, I mean, it all comes down to money. That's been the determining factor all the way along. Why did we spend the money to go to the moon in the '60s? It was not for the sake exploration. It was to beat the Russians. We don't have that political impetus today. The cold war is over. So what we need is for the economics to shift. We've either got to get a gold rush going in space where something happens that space begins to be profitable, which has not happened yet, or we need to build a new generation of spaceships that can get into space more cheaply. Then we can get into Earth orbit. We can take up tourists. We can send people to the moon and to Mars and do all of those things.

SNOW: People don't realize it, but the space shuttle -- if -- we're talking about a lunar module that's a '70s -- '60s technology -- the space shuttle's '70s technology.

CHAIKIN: That's right, and it's early '70s technology. With any of

these programs, the lead time is so long that they have to take the technology and freeze the design very early in the process because then they've got to go build it. And the shuttle, as you know, was built in the early -- designed in the early '70s. The computers on it are ancient. They can't really change them, but they've got additional computers that they bring up with them -- laptops and so forth. They do a lot of their science that way.

SNOW: So if you're making a guess, how long before man lands on Mars?

CHAIKIN: Mars? I thought you were going to say on the moon, and I would say maybe about 20 years. Mars, I would say, between 20 and 30 years.

SNOW: So it's really that long, huh?

CHAIKIN: Well, maybe they'll surprise me and make it sooner. We have the capability, if we started now, if we had the political will to do it, we could do it in 10 or 15 years, but I just don't know if that political will is there. I think we have to have a national conversation about all this.

SNOW: Well, that national conversation begins right now. Thank you, Andrew Chaikin.

Speaking of the space program, mission control halted the launch countdown for the space shuttle Columbia just six and a half seconds shy of a scheduled lift-off. A balky rocket delayed by at least two days Lieutenant Colonel Eileen Collins's debut as the first female shuttle commander. Ironically, her flight was supposed to lift off on the 30th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing. Steve Centanni has that story.

STEVE CENTANNI, FOX NEWS: Well, the astronauts from Apollo 11 were in town today, Tony -- Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins all being honored at the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum, one of the most popular attractions here in Washington. They were given the Langley Award, the top honor of that institution, and they also appeared at the Newseum, an organization across the river here in Arlington, Virginia.

They were given a warm welcome. Vice President Al Gore praised them for their accomplishments, and then the president did the same. So a warm reception for three men who made history 30 years ago today when they became the first to arrive at the moon, and two of them became the first to step foot on the surface of the moon.

Tony?

SNOW: Now, Steve, you talk about a little visit to the Newseum. That's normally a journalistic shrine. What did they do there?

CENTANNI: Well, they answered questions from school children across the country with remote satellite link-ups and that type of thing. It was a program where they were interviewed and answered questions. And they said that they were honored here in Washington today and, of course, this was a momentous occasion for America, as it won the space race with the Soviets and what will be remembered forever as the first time a man laid foot on the moon.

SNOW: All right, Steve. Thanks so much.

Folks, we got to do news, but we'll be back.

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(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

Interview with Congressman John Kasich

SNOW: Republican leaders say they're ready to wage war on tax cuts despite White House warnings of a veto. But right now, the biggest threat to the plan comes not from the White House, but from within the ranks of the GOP itself. Brian Wilson has details.

(BEGIN VIDEOTAPE)

BRIAN WILSON, FOX NEWS (voice-over): Usually the fight over tax cuts is between Democrats and Republicans, but in the House right now the fight is really between different factions of the Republican Party. After originally talking about a larger tax cut, the House Republican leadership has agreed to a proposal to cut taxes by \$792 billion, a package that resembles a Senate plan now receiving some bipartisan support. House GOP leaders call a scheduled Wednesday vote a key showdown.

DICK ARMEY (R-TX), HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER: This is the big event of the week. We are ready for it. We expect the bill to be on the floor on Wednesday.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE J.C. WATTS (R-OK): I would encourage every member, Republicans and Democrats, to look within themselves, and I think tomorrow is a defining moment.

WILSON: But a group of moderate House Republicans believe they have positioned themselves in such a way as to derail that proposal because the leadership may not have the votes.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE RAY LAHOOD (R-IL): The reality will be that the whip organization will check their counts and find out they probably don't have 218 Republicans to pass this.

WILSON: The moderates are lining up behind a smaller, \$500 billion tax cut plan authored by Congressman Mike Castle of Delaware that would use the projected surplus in a very different way.

LAHOOD: All we hear are "tax cuts," "tax cuts," "tax cuts." Some of us think we ought to pay attention to the debt.

WILSON: The problem for the leadership: the vote margin in the House between Republicans and Democrats is so thin that if even a few Republicans defect, the leadership tax proposal could be defeated. This Republican in-fighting over tax cuts is driving some long-time tax-cut proponents crazy.

UNIDENTIFIED TAX CUT PROPONENT: It's just, well, stupid economics. It's stupid negotiating. And you wonder where these people learn their negotiating skills. This is the premature cringe. This is giving up before you've started.

WILSON: No matter. The moderates seem to be standing together on this, suggesting that there may be room for more compromise within the party.

LAHOOD: It's got to be a package that's realistic enough to get to where we want to be at the end of the day in our negotiations.

(END VIDEOTAPE)

WILSON: It should be pointed out that there are at least five different tax cut proposals floating around Capitol Hill and Washington right now, and while the vote scheduled for Wednesday now is important for Republicans, it is not the final vote. It is not at all clear which of these various tax cut proposals will survive the legislative process.

Tony?

SNOW: OK, Brian, you're saying that the leadership has thrown in with the plan. Is there any vote count right now to indicate whether that

Wednesday vote is going to go up or down for the leadership plan?

WILSON: I would say that it's a very close question at this time. I can tell you that this afternoon there was a meeting between the House leadership and these moderates in which Bill Archer of Ways and Means and John Kasich walked into the room and tried to make their case for why they should go with the leadership plan. There was a good, solid give-and-take, I am told, but the moderates seem to be sticking to their guns on this, and it's a very close call for the House leadership. It is not all exactly clear how it will be resolved. It is possible that if they do a whip check and they find out they don't have the votes, they may actually pull this or delay a final vote on the floor of the House.

SNOW: All right, Brian Wilson, thanks for that update.

It is a perfect way to tee up a guest we're going to have right after the break, the aforementioned Representative John Kasich, chairman of the House Budget Committee. Stay with us.

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(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

SNOW: And now, as promised, to talk about the looming conflict over tax cuts, I'm joined by John Kasich, chairman of the House Budget Committee. Mr. Kasich, you were a part of the House leadership group that met with the so-called "moderates" to talk about a final plan. Do you think the leadership plan, nearly \$800 billion in tax cuts, is going to pass on the House floor?

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JOHN KASICH (R-OH): Well, Tony, I hope so. I've encouraged our leadership to move forward with it. Obviously, you want to talk to some of the members that don't like this plan the way it's written, but my view is we ought to proceed. And I'll be going into a meeting here within the next 15 or 20 minute to talk about it, but I would hope that we would bring that plan to the floor and see what the will of the House is.

SNOW: Now, Ray LaHood, one of the leaders of the faction that wants about a third less than what you're proposing -- he wants \$500 billion in tax cuts -- says the big problem here is that you guys don't pay off the national debt. Your reply?

KASICH: Well, Tony, I think you know, as well as most of the listeners, that if you think the politicians are going to let money sit on the table, you know, you got a check under your pillow for the tooth fairy. I mean, the fact is, is that the national debt went down about \$50 billion last year. It would go down about \$100 billion -- I'm talking about the publicly held debt -- this year.

But Tony, the tax cuts are about getting this power out of this town. And if we're going to run our country from the bottom up and let people have more control over the future, I think tax cutting is a good thing to do every day because that's what we're hungry for, to have some personal power over the circumstances that come our way in the future. So you know, you just got to be patient with people who don't see it your way and try to explain it to them and keep working at it. And I still don't know what the result's going to be.

SNOW: Wouldn't it be a big humiliation or embarrassment for the leadership if they lost this vote after -- especially after having Dick Armey, the majority leader, and J.C. Watts, his leader of the Republican conference, describe this as a "pivotal, key vote" in this legislative year?

KASICH: Well, I guess there's a couple ways to look at it, Tony. I'd be very disappointed if we lost the \$800 billion because anything less

than that -- frankly, I think it ought to be higher than that, but anything less than that means people get a little less and government has a little more.

But when you think about the fact that the president I think has proposed about \$250 billion, and our moderates, some of them, have proposed \$500 billion, at least we're arguing about what the level of tax cuts ought to be, rather than whether we should have none at all. And I went through that back in 1995. It was tough sledding to get any tax program moved along through our conference.

So you know, I don't -- is it going to be a terrible embarrassment? I think it'd be a tremendous loss because this represents perhaps the greatest shift of power from government to people, you know, in my adult lifetime. And that's what would be sad about it. But again, we're still talking about cutting taxes, not about not having any tax cuts.

SNOW: Mr. Kasich, the White House says that if there's a tax cut of the magnitude that you contemplate, it will actually use up all of the non-Social Security surplus for the next 10 years. And therefore, they say, if you're going to meet your obligations to protect Social Security and protect Medicare, you're going to have to make what are described as deep cuts elsewhere. Will you?

KASICH: Well, Tony, you know, deep cuts in this town is that, you know, you increased it by a hundred -- you increased it by 10 percent last year, and this year you can't afford to keep increasing it. That's the way they describe cuts around here. I think everybody knows that the government -- government, by nature, is full of waste and abuse and duplication. The fact is, we have not really done the oversight we need to do here, Tony.

And look, this is not just about, you know, like, cutting and slashing. If government is big, then it frustrates our ability to have a strong economy. You got bureaucrats that make regulations that frustrate people. The government is not reflecting the values of people who live across this country. And so you know, this is really a mission to make people more important and government less important. And so what the White House is crying about is they really don't want the power to leave this town, and we do. So they don't -- that doesn't worry me in the least.

SNOW: Now, you've been out on the campaign trail. You recently were a GOP presidential hopeful. Do people outside of Washington really give a rip about this stuff?

KASICH: Well, I think that they -- if they actually thought they would get a tax cut, I think they would care about it. I know one thing, that if you show up out there and say you're from the government, ``I'm here to help," you know, they tell you ``Can you take the next plane back to Washington? No thanks."

Yeah, I think people are increasingly disinterested in what goes on in government, and they don't believe politicians. So to some degree, their lack of interest is reflected in the fact that, you know, ``You fooled me once. Don't try to think you're going to fool me again." And I think it's important we deliver on this tax bill and actually have some taxes cut in a broad-based way because that helps to empower people, and it helps to restore a sense of believability.

And as I think you know, we got a long way on that front to get people to be less cynical and more willing to do things in their own community and not feel as ripped off as they feel today.

SNOW: You say people lack faith in government. Is that one of the

reasons you're going to leave Congress?

KASICH: Tony, I'm going to go out and get renewed. And I've been here a long time. It's time for somebody else to take this seat. And I'm not going to get out of politics, but I'm going to get out of Congress, and I'm going to try to figure out how to continue to speak out. The things that you've heard me talk out -- speak out about over the years mean a great deal to me. The most important thing is the spirit of the country. And I think there's some things lacking in the spirit of this country, and I'd like to be part of being able to renew it.

SNOW: And how would you do that?

KASICH: Tony, I think part of it is to give people their power back so they don't feel so frustrated. You know, if you're in business today, small business, you feel ripped off because of high taxes or a legal system that doesn't make sense or a bureaucratic regulatory system that frustrates you. I think if people can have their power back, then I think they're more willing to help their neighbor...

SNOW: OK...

KASICH: ... and that's what being an American's about.

SNOW: That's a great answer.

Our journalists are next. Stay tuned.

(18:44)

Special Report Roundtable

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

SNOW: ... Mort Kondracke, executive editor of "Roll Call," and from the White House, Mara Liasson, White House correspondent for National Public Radio. All three are FOX NEWS contributors.

Mara, we're sitting in here kibitzing about Republicans carving each other up over tax cuts.

MARA LIASSON, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO: Yup.

SNOW: Is the White House loving this or what?

LIASSON: They absolutely love this. I mean, as far as they're concerned, the more in-fighting that can happen in the Republican Party, it's better for them. And they have a very clear and consistent message, which is they want Medicare and Social Security dealt with first before you get to tax cuts. And when you do get to tax cuts, the president won't agree to anything over \$300 million (ph). That's far, far smaller than anything on the table on -- that the Republicans have so far.

SNOW: Fred's laughing cynically. Why?

FRED BARNES, "THE WEEKLY STANDARD": Well, I think he's going to have to wind up -- because the president looks like he may want a deal now, he's going to have to wind up agreeing to more than \$300 billion. Certainly, Senate Democrats will. House Democrats would prefer to have no tax cut at all, really. And I think he's probably going to wind up having to agree to that.

Also, the president knows perfectly well how to get Congress and Republicans, who are the majority, after all, of both of the House and the Senate -- how to get them to take up Social Security tonight, and that -- if he says, "Look, forget what I said earlier about Social Security -- my plan. I'm willing to take seriously your proposal that includes a small amount of privatization." If he said that, he could have a deal tomorrow on Social Security.

LIASSON: Well, but the Republicans don't really have a plan yet on

Social Security.

BARNES: They're crawling with plans, Mara! Every...

LIASSON: They're crawling with plans...

BARNES: Every Republican has a plan!

LIASSON: ... but they haven't united on -- that's my point.

BARNES: Mark Sanford has a plan...

LIASSON: When they unite on one plan and come up and say to the president...

BARNES: Oh!

LIASSON: ... ``This is what we want," then you can negotiate. He can't negotiate with 100 different plans.

BARNES: Mara -- Mara, get serious. The problem -- the impediment to serious Social Security reform is not Republican disarray or disagreement on plans, it's the president's refusal. Trent Lott knows that. Denny Hastert knows that. And Bill Clinton knows that.

MORT KONDRACKE, ``ROLL CALL": Well, you know, the question here is does Bill Clinton want a deal more than he wants to reward his Democratic colleagues with an issue by handing them the issue for the year 2000.

SNOW: And the issue is?

KONDRACKE: Clearly -- well, the issue is Social Security privatization. The issue is Medicare -- the size of a prescription drug benefit and, you know, how big to -- how much taxes to raise as opposed to education or NIH spending or, you know, what -- whatever, you know, government programs. And if there is a deal, I think it will follow a veto. I mean, Clinton will make his point by saying, ``Whatever you pass," and it looks like it's not going to be \$500 billion, it's going to be more in the \$600 billion or \$700 billion range -- he will say ``Excessive. I will not -- I will not agree to this. I veto it."

SNOW: So the new Democrat...

KONDRACKE: ... in order to have a new negotiate...

(CROSSTALK)

LIASSON: Well, you know what? I -- Mort is making a really important point because, you know, the budget -- the budget battle, where the Democrats felt they did pretty good, followed the same form. First you have a fight, where you can draw a bright, clear line between the parties and get some issues, and then in the end, after you've made your points and defined the difference between the parties, then you make a deal.

SNOW: And what precisely are those differences?

LIASSON: Well, I think the Democrats see the differences as they are the party that wants to take care of Medicare and Social Security, and the Republicans are the party that would rather spend the surplus on tax cuts.

KONDRACKE: Well, there's another...

BARNES: No, well -- well, wait a minute here, Mort. Let me -- let me -- look, Mara, the Democrats and the White House do not want to take care of Social Security. They want no reform. They want to throw some more money at it. But they don't want to do anything that would make Social Security solvent into the middle of the 21st century, which the only way you can do that is through some kind of reform. They want to keep it as it is. This is reactionary liberalism in its classic form! That's what they want to do. Now, Medicare they want to do some other things -- not reform, just add a benefit. So I mean, they can call it ``reform," it's not reform.

LIASSON: Well, do you think that the Republicans are willing to come forward with -- I guess what you mean by ``reform" are either tax hikes

or benefit cuts. Are they willing to do that again? They've had that for -- they got the limb sawed off under them the last time they did it.

KONDRACKE: Well, what the -- what the Republicans want is, you know, some sort of private -- partial privatization of Social Security...

SNOW: But well, so does -- so does Senator Moynihan...

(CROSSTALK)

KONDRACKE: Well, are the Republicans ready to line up...

LIASSON: Yeah, that's the question.

KONDRACKE: ... with that as their position?

BARNES: Well...

KONDRACKE: And you know, they always get scared off by Democrats because they anticipate that the Democrats are going to beat them over the head with it, which suggests that the Republicans don't think that it's a salable proposal unless they have full control of the government and can ram it through.

BARNES: Now, look, various -- look -- well, if -- one thing's for sure. If they thought that the White House -- that the White House and Democrats would not demagogue the issue, then they would come forward with a lot bolder proposal than they have.

LIASSON: Well, you know...

BARNES: The one -- they do favor private individual investment accounts being a small part of Social Security.

LIASSON: Right.

BARNES: The public -- if you see any poll on this, the public loves the idea, as well. The White House does not -- does not have public opinion on its side on this, but it does have reactionary liberals, organized labor and others...

(CROSSTALK)

LIASSON: Well, you know, on Medicare, you know, the president has said several times that he actually is for means testing. He'd be willing to consider that if there was a consensus in Congress. He didn't put that in his plan because he was told there was so much opposition.

BARNES: Among Democrats!

LIASSON: I'm wondering if -- among Democrats. But since he has said that -- I mean, I think he was trying to give Republicans cover on that. Why haven't they come forward with...

BARNES: Because most...

LIASSON: ... a means-testing program?

BARNES: Because most of them are not for means testing because there's already a bunch of means testing...

(CROSSTALK)

SNOW: ... way into the tall grass on this. Let's just -- we'll speak English for a couple of minutes.

BARNES: Why not.

SNOW: So means tests on Social Security, Fred -- I want to get back to your point. Let's finish this one off. Republicans want some sort of private investment component. If that is so popular, then why don't they just push it? Why don't they just say, "OK, Mr. President, we'll have that fight with you"?

BARNES: Because -- because the bill will be vetoed and they'll be demagogued on the Social Security issue. Everybody knows, Tony, and you and Mort and Mara know, as well, that there's only one way to actually pass some Social Security reform legislation. It's what they did in the '80s. It has to be bipartisan, and it has to include the White House,

who's ever there. And they fear that if they try something and they fail, they will be demagogued. They won't get their reform, and they'll be demagogued by Democrats...

KONDRACKE: It seems to me -- it seems to me...

BARNES: ... in the 2000 elections.

KONDRACKE: ... that this -- that this is an issue -- and Fred is right on the -- on the popularity of it, because you ask voters, "Do you favor this?" and they do. You know, now, this is something where you -- where it takes leadership, and maybe George W. Bush will come up and say, "This is what I want." I would guess he will. And maybe he can make it sound "compassionate." When -- when the -- when the guys on the Hill start talking about it, they're so demagogue-able, if that's a word -- whatever the word is -- that, you know, it's easy to beat them over the head with it.

SNOW: OK, let's talk about...

BARNES: I know what you mean.

SNOW: ... another issue. You know, Republicans -- John Kasich was talking about, you know, shrinking government. One of the test cases for years has been what do you do with public broadcasting. Now, in the -- you know, everyone in this panel, including the host here, has taken some money from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Nevertheless, today there was a hearing on Capitol Hill where it was confessed that it was, quote, "stupid," to give money to -- to share donor lists with parties. It was both parties, but predominantly Democrats. Fred Barnes, what's the likely scenario next?

BARNES: I think the likely scenario next is that local stations, PBS stations all over the country, will get energized and they will lobby their House members, and we will wind up not seeing any significant cuts at all in PBS spending or spending for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

KONDRACKE: That is certainly -- that is certainly...

BARNES: It's happened before.

KONDRACKE: ... the lesson of 1995. You remember?

BARNES: Yeah.

KONDRACKE: The Republicans, in their revolutionary fervor, were going to "zero out"...

BARNES: Right.

KONDRACKE: ... public broadcasting. What happened? They got attacked by all their home folks, the lovers of Big Bird and "Masterpiece Theater," and they -- and they scattered for the weeds.

SNOW: Well, you're just...

(CROSSTALK)

SNOW: ... that don't need money.

BARNES: Exactly.

SNOW: Mara, at the White House, I guess this is another one of these where it's kind of a spectator sport and you watch what happens on Capitol Hill.

LIASSON: Well, yes, although Joe Lockhart today said something pretty interesting, and he echoed what I think is a widespread consensus, which is he said it's puzzling that public broadcasting, who was under so much scrutiny to begin with, would do something to put themselves in this kind of jeopardy. So I think that -- that public broadcasting leaders have said it was pretty dumb, and the White House agreed today.

SNOW: And they also -- the public broadcasting leaders also said,

Mort, ``Well, we welcome a full investigation."

LIASSON: Yeah.

(CROSSTALK)

KONDRACKE: Well, what else do they...

SNOW: ... cooperate fully and...

(CROSSTALK)

KONDRACKE: Yeah, what else are they going to do? You know, it's all out. They -- they know they're guilty.

SNOW: Well, Fred, of course, the history of investigations in this Congress -- unstoppable.

BARNES: Well, the history of these investigations is you don't get a full cooperation from the administration, among others. And they peter out and get nowhere.

SNOW: Now, Mara, but I'm a little curious. Why was Joe Lockhart talking about this?

LIASSON: Oh, because he was asked a question in the briefing.

SNOW: Oh, OK.

LIASSON: No, he didn't -- he didn't volunteer this.

SNOW: OK.

LIASSON: He was asked a question in the briefing, and he responded.

SNOW: All right. Mara, Fred, Mort, thanks so much.

That's all the time for the panel, but stay with us for a shocking brainstorm by Buckeye State Democrats.

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(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

SNOW: OK, consider this scenario. A state Democratic Party wants a candidate for the United States Senate. It can't find home-grown talent to suit its tastes, and so it goes looking to someone from Illinois.

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(voice-over): I'm not talking about Hillary Rodham Clinton, of course. That would be too obvious. I'm talking about Jerry Springer. Ohio Democratic honcho Tim Burke came up with the idea recently when thinking about possible challengers to incumbent Republican Michael DeWine.

TIM BURKE, OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY: I think a good Democratic candidate can beat DeWine. I think Springer would be an awesome candidate in that kind of a race.

SNOW: Devotees of political trivia know that just 25 years ago Springer was the hottest Democratic commodity in Ohio. He was a member of the Cincinnati City Council and tops on every local list of congressional possibilities. That is, until he got caught paying prostitutes with personal checks.

JERRY SPRINGER: If I live to 90, there's always going to be someone who's going to say, ``Hey, can you write a check?" But you know, the check was good.

SNOW: But that wasn't the end of the trail. After a four-year political hiatus, Springer returned as the youngest ever mayor of Cincinnati, then retired to become a local news anchor, and finally built a new career as, well, Jerry Springer.

SPRINGER: Oh, I don't think anyone can look at our show and say it's serious.

(END VIDEOTAPE)

SNOW: But there is no truth to the rumor that they want Brandi Chastain to be the campaign manager.

That's SPECIAL REPORT for this time. Please join us next time. And

meanwhile, stay tuned. We got a lot more news next.

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Giving Us Too Much Grief

By Scott Shuger

The WP and NYT lead with dissension among House Republicans over the House leadership's advocacy of a ten year, \$792 billion tax cut, which is likely to come to a vote today. The LAT leads with a story on nobody else's front: that fully normalized trade relations between the U.S. and Vietnam could be just days away. USAT also goes with a story that isn't on the other fronts: After a two-year study, federal investigators have criticized the way U.S. hospitals are inspected, finding that the system is too lenient and too apt to miss poor care. The biggest problem seems to be not enough surprise inspections. Also, the paper explains, currently only 20 percent of the nation's hospitals are inspected by the states; the other 80 percent are checked out by a single private accrediting group, which, critics say, is too close to the hospital industry. Pass rate under the status quo? 99 percent.

The WP says the proposed tax bill would cut rates across the board by ten percent, give tax relief to married couples (although the NYT lead and a piece on the LAT front note that House conservatives don't think the proposed relief of the "marriage penalty" goes far enough), cut the capital gains tax and gradually phase out the estate tax. And although President Clinton and the overwhelming majority of House Democrats reject using so much of the budget surplus to fund tax cuts, according to the WP, the House Republican

leadership still has hopes that advocacy of such big tax relief would serve to define the party for the 2000 election. And, the papers report, in closed-door sessions with the membership yesterday, the GOP leaders made their case. But with about a dozen Republican moderates opposed, even this symbolic goal seems in doubt. As the NYT explains, the situation illustrates how the votes of as few as five Republicans can deprive the party of a majority.

The LAT lead explains that the U.S./Vietnam trade agreement would remove the last economic vestiges of the war. Under the status quo, says the paper, the U.S. is not a player in such Vietnam markets as bicycles (controlled by China and Taiwan), hotels (France, Singapore, South Korea, and other Asian countries), oil (Russia), cars (South Korea and Japan), meat (Australia and New Zealand) and airliners (France). The agreement would sharply lower tariffs and could for instance, mean that Nike could considerably add to the 20 million pairs of shoes it now makes in Vietnam.

The WP off-lead gets at a growing problem in biotechnology: genetic tests--especially those that can predict a person's medical future by measuring his or her predispositions to various conditions--are growing phenomenally (last count: 400), but are not regulated by the FDA, which says it lacks the resources. Which means the companies offering the tests are free to decide on their own just how accurate they need to be. Which means stand by for a whole lotta folks thinking they're not gonna get ovarian cancer when they are and vice versa.

The JFK Jr. crash recedes in the coverage a bit, with the stories mostly nailing down the idea that he became disoriented and inadvertently put his plane into a spin he couldn't get out of. The WP front goes in big for "want-of-a-nail" reasoning with this syllogism: "If only Kennedy had waited until Monday to see his orthopedist [to get a cast removed from his leg], he likely would have taken along a copilot, if grudgingly, and perhaps his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and his sister-in-law, Lauren Bessette, might be alive today." Please.

The NYT and WP report inside that surging imports to the U.S. driven by the continued strength of America's economy pushed the U.S. trade deficit for May to another record. It's apparent from the figures, remarks the Times, that China is continuing to increase its exports to support its lagging economy. The U.S. exports in greatest decline are autos, auto parts, and machinery. They are also among the products being imported in increasing numbers.

The WP reports inside that Russia's Far East nuclear strike force was left without electrical power this week because it didn't pay its utility bill. Believe it or not, this has happened before.

The NYT reports in an inside story that the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Tuesday copped to the practice of stations giving their donor lists to organizations affiliated with either or both

political parties, a story broken recently by the Boston Globe. The revelations have prompted some Republican members of Congress to call for revoking CPB's tax-exempt status and canceling its public funding.

The WSJ reports that multinational corporations are finding filing their taxes inordinately complex and expensive. Citigroup's 1998 return, for instance, took up 30,000 pages and was prepared with the help of 200 tax professionals.

A letter writer to the NYT points out a flaw in a story in the Times and elsewhere about how Microsoft's market capitalization of \$500 billion is so large that if it were a country its gross national product would rank right behind Spain's, the ninth-largest in the world. The problem is that GNP is a measure of output of goods and services, and as such is more like gross sales than market value. Therefore, the correct comparison, says the letter writer, is between a country's GNP and Microsoft's \$20 billion in sales.

The LAT op-ed page features a call for the entertainment industry to begin meaningful self-limitation of what sorts of TV, movies, music, videos and Web sites it makes available to kids. The piece appears over nearly 60 signatures, including those of Jimmy Carter, Gens. Powell and Schwarzkopf, Steve Allen and Naomi Judd.

The WP's "Reliable Source" notes that George contributing editors and JFK Jr. acquaintances Carl Sferrazza Anthony and Douglas Brinkley are apparently tragically stuck in the first stage of grief: going on television. In recent days, says the story, Anthony has done Peter Jennings and Tom Brokaw, the Sunday "Today" show, Monday's "CBS This Morning," and "Larry King Live." Brinkley has been on CNN, MSNBC, NBC's "Today," "Dateline" and "Meet the Press," and ABC's "Good Morning America," and has penned essays in the latest Newsweek and last Monday's NYT.

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Dead Kennedys

By William Saletan

Drawn by the scent of blood in the water, the media have swarmed the crash site of John F. Kennedy Jr. While pedestrian reporters investigate the disaster, pundits debate the more entertaining question: Why does this keep happening to the Kennedys? Some say the whole family is "reckless." Others argue that the Kennedys are admirably bold and that it's unseemly to criticize them. Each camp oversimplifies the truth. There are two Kennedy traditions: courage, gravity, and martyrdom on one side; recklessness, frivolity, and mayhem on the other.

The "recklessness" spin, fueled by talk radio and the Internet, says the Kennedys seek "adventure," "live close to the edge," are "wild" and "addicted to risk," and have a "dangerous streak." This spin laughably equates all dangerous behavior. "Taking physical risks is a Kennedy family tradition," says Newsweek. "During World War II, the oldest son, Joe Jr., ... died on a virtual suicide mission. ... Jack Kennedy chose PT boats, rickety crafts whose crews boasted that 'they were expendable.' Bobby Kennedy's children always seemed to be falling out of trees."

To prove that young John Kennedy was reckless, these spinners paste together weak bits of evidence. As a boy, he used to evade his Secret Service agents. He once took a survival course. Another time, he went to Africa and was charged by a rhinoceros. "He learned through all these experiences to make light of danger," asserts Newsweek. Later, he enjoyed rock climbing, paragliding, scuba diving, kayaking, and Rollerblading. He asked permission to rappel down Mount Rushmore. He launched a magazine--demonstrating, according to Reuters, that "like other members of his legendary family, Kennedy had a taste for danger and took risks." He invited Larry Flynt to a black-tie dinner. He even lived "in an edgy warehouse district."

The "courage" spin puts an equally simplistic gloss of nobility on the family's escapades. As questions about recklessness bounced around the Sunday talk shows, Kennedy pal Douglas Brinkley argued that "John Jr. and the Kennedy family [are] 'in the arena,' and they're living a vigorous life." "They're bold," agreed Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn. "They have always had courage. They've always wanted to live to the fullest." Washington Post columnist Richard Cohen admonished critics, "It is an active family, an achieving family, and so its members have taken some chances." The New York Times boasted that "the Kennedys have always been risk-takers, in play, politics and war. At its best, there is a certain nobility to the Kennedys' refusal to let life intimidate them."

But not all the family's risk-taking has been "bold" or "wild."

Some Kennedys have been far more reckless than others. Was John Kennedy's death reckless? Let's consider the criteria.

1. Who caused the tragedy? Most of the coverage depicts John as the victim of a family "curse." The Kennedys are "stalked by tragedy," suffering "bad luck" or a "near-biblical blight" that has been inflicted, according to Mario Cuomo, by "gods." Not only were Jack and Bobby assassinated, but "the younger generation of Kennedys has been haunted by bad news as well," says the Post--"as if fate were picking them off," laments Time.

This passive language obscures an important distinction. Whereas Jack and Bobby were murdered, the "younger generation," far from being "haunted" or "picked off," caused its own grief. Joe overturned a jeep, leaving his brother's girlfriend paralyzed. Bobby Jr. introduced mescaline to his 13-year-old brother David, who eventually died of a drug overdose. Michael slept with his kids' teen-age baby sitter and later skied into a tree. William Kennedy Smith, their cousin, went out on the town with Uncle Teddy, brought home a woman, and ended up being tried unsuccessfully for rape.

Which of these traditions does John Kennedy belong to? The Times argued that like Jack and Bobby, John was "cut down far too early." Again, passive language distorts the facts. John was at the controls when his vehicle crashed--just like Cousin Joe and Uncle Teddy.

2. Who's the victim? On Meet the Press, Tim Russert played the 30-year-old video clip in which Ted Kennedy tried to explain to the nation why, having driven his car off a bridge after a party on Chappaquiddick Island--and having swum to safety while his young campaign aide, Mary Jo Kopechne, drowned in the car--he had failed to report the accident to police. In the clip, Kennedy raised the question "whether some awful curse did actually hang over all the Kennedys, whether there was some justifiable reason for me to doubt what had happened and to delay my report."

Russert offered the clip as an omen of the "curse" that would strike John Kennedy 30 years later. Russert's guest, columnist Mike Barnicle, heaped praise and sympathy on Ted Kennedy for having "borne so many" family tragedies. Nobody pointed out that at Chappaquiddick, unlike Dallas and Los Angeles, the person most responsible for the tragedy was a Kennedy, whereas the victim was not--and that Ted Kennedy's invocation of the family "curse" was a clever way of papering over these differences. Thanks to this blurring of the victim-perpetrator distinction, Ted's nephew Joe was able to get elected to Congress despite his own car accident, which likewise devastated his passenger, four years after Chappaquiddick.

Which tradition does John Kennedy belong to? Most pundits, recalling Jack's and Bobby's assassinations, have cast his family as the ultimate victim of his crash. "Stop blaming John. It is

enough that tragedy once again punished the Kennedys," wrote Cohen. But attention is gradually shifting to the Bessette family, whose daughters were passengers on John's plane. The Chappaquiddick analogies can't be far behind.

3. For what purpose was the risk taken? To illustrate the Kennedys' penchant for "adventure," "recklessness," and "disaster," the Post compares John's crash to the death of Joe Kennedy Jr., in a World War II bombing mission and to Michael Kennedy's fatal "crash" into a tree while playing football on skis. Newsweek's Jonathan Alter likens John's flying to his father's piloting of a PT boat in the war: "They both grabbed life by the lapels." These comparisons obscure the difference between risking one's life in war, as Jack and Joe did, and risking it playing football. Which tradition does John belong to? He was flying to a wedding--a more commendable pursuit than the one that killed Michael, but nothing like the war that killed Uncle Joe.

4. What precautions were taken? Critics point out that John Kennedy was an inexperienced pilot, took off after sunset, wasn't licensed to fly in the poor visibility he encountered Friday, flew the more dangerous route over water, and never contacted air traffic controllers for assistance. His defenders point out that he was trained at a top-flight facility and usually brought along a flight instructor but that Friday's weather reports offered no warning of poor visibility. Barnicle, like Cohen, argued that to accuse Kennedy of "poor judgment is way out of bounds," because "he could just as well have been killed in a subway accident."

By enumerating Kennedy's usual precautions, his defenders show that he was more careful than many of his cousins. But against that background--and comments from other pilots who say they decided the weather was too dangerous for flying--his decisions last Friday appear all the more unwise. John Kennedy would be alive today if he had taken his usual precautions--and certainly if he had taken a train instead.

5. Was the protagonist morally reckless? Recklessness theorists associate John Kennedy's "lack of judgment" with his cousins' debauchery. According to the Post, the family's "fearless adventurism has sometimes played out in scandal: for example, the drug problems of Robert Jr., Patrick and David ... or Michael's notorious involvement with his teenage babysitter." Time says of John, "If he was less reckless than his cousins, it was not saying much; there were friends who turned down the invitation to take to the skies with him." The magazine quotes one family member who said, "The Kennedy story is really about karma, about people who broke the rules and were ultimately broken by them."

This critique confuses different dimensions of "judgment" and "breaking the rules." To err in assessing the weather is human; to pork the baby sitter is depraved. John Kennedy knew the difference: In 1997, he observed in George that his cousin Michael had "surrendered his judgment." Recklessness theorists such as

Newsweek--which casually associated John's "succession of stunning girlfriends" as a bachelor with his father's "sexual snacking" as a married man--show far worse judgment than John ever did.

Barnicle and other Kennedy defenders, however, gloss over the same moral differences when they demand that the nation stand with Uncle Teddy and mourn the loss of "another Kennedy" instead of "assessing judgment." Judgment is precisely what should be assessed. John Kennedy should never have taken off last Friday. The risk was unnecessary, and two people who entrusted him with their lives are dead because he screwed up. But let's not confuse one catastrophic misjudgment with a pattern of decadence. John Kennedy's death was far less noble than the tragedies suffered by the best men in his family--and far less blameworthy than the tragedies wrought by the worst.

ballot box

Styles of Stiff

By Jacob Weisberg

Al Gore and Bill Bradley have a lot in common. In addition to being centrist Democrats, former colleagues in the Senate, and policy mavens who agree on almost every known issue, the two contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination are both--as one or two close observers have already noted--somewhat dull. To be more specific, they're both physically stiff, wooden public speakers, who lack spontaneity or humor in public. They share the kind of inverted charisma that can suck energy from a room and reduce a cheering convention throng to stupor. Starbucks, I imagine, will contribute heavily to both candidates.

How did they both get that way? The explanation may have something to do with a shared lack of personal misery. Both men grew up in prosperous, loving homes. Gore's father was a senator; Bradley's owned a bank near St. Louis. Both matured into wildly successful adulthoods without encountering any real travail, and both appear to have happy family lives. The absence of buried pain distinguishes them from the likes of Bob Dole, who grew up in the Depression and suffered a catastrophic war injury, or Bill Clinton, who survived a dysfunctional and broken family. Gore and Bradley have no chips on their shoulders, no dark sides, and not much to prove to the world.

Yet there are differences. Happy families may be all alike, but boring politicians are all boring in their own way.

You might say that Gore is actually a bore, while Bradley is merely boring. The vice president's dullness starts with his fascination

with difficult, technical subjects like ballistic missiles and global warming. Convinced that such topics are beyond lesser intellects, and that it is virtuous to care about them, Gore discusses them in a way that is at once pedantic and condescending, as if instructing a young child or training a dog. When he speaks about chlorofluorocarbons, Gore pulls off the impressive trick of making you feel guilty, insulted, and bored, all at once.

Bradley, on the other hand, simply fails to capture attention. He shares Gore's taste for the arcane--though his specialties in the Senate were economic topics like tax policy, Third World debt, and complicated water rights disputes. He masters these subjects with a plodding diligence that he learned from his basketball training. But unlike Gore, Bradley doesn't preach the urgent necessity that everyone else share his enlightenment. His attitude is more that he did the hard work so we don't have to.

Gore and Bradley are both numbing public speakers, but again in different ways. Bradley is a technically poor orator, who lacks the basic tools of the trade. He cannot communicate passion or excitement. He fails to make eye contact and trips over words uttered in a low-pitched monotone that makes him sound as if dosed with Benadryl. He is self-conscious and can't wait to get off the stage. In his book, Bradley says he tried for years to become a better speaker, absorbing all sorts of advice. After a while, he concluded it was hopeless and gave up.

Gore, by contrast, has most of the ingredients of public-speaking skill: He can thump the tub, lead a chant, and tell a joke with plausible timing. He looks the camera in the eye, and bites off his words crisply, without mumbling or hesitating. Still, the soufflé doesn't rise. What he lacks is the talent for creating a bond. Gore's technique has a studied, rote quality, like an 8-year-old prodigy playing Bach. He follows Clinton's steps, but never captivates his audience the way Clinton does so effortlessly.

Part of the problem for both Bradley and Gore is that they talk too slowly. But even this they do in different ways. Bradley's delivery seems lethargic because of the speed at which his mind works. Though intelligent, he's not quick. When Bradley was first elected to the Senate in 1978, colleagues wondered whether there might actually be something wrong with him. Gore, on the other hand, thinks quickly but talks slowly because he assumes his audience can't keep up with him.

You might say that Gore's dullness stems from his insecurities, which lead him to be alternately boastful and falsely self-deprecating, as when he brags about pioneering the Internet or joshes about his stiffness. Trying too hard to compensate for his flaws, he comes across as a bit fake and a bit pompous. People who know him are always insisting that his real personality is more appealing, and you suspect that must be true.

Bradley, on the other hand, is dull precisely because he is so

secure. Comfortable with who he is and what he has accomplished in life, he scorns the notion that pleasing the crowd is a worthwhile goal. He wants to serve the public, but he isn't sure that what the public wants is what he has to deliver. As a result, he self-consciously observes himself running for president, instead of just running for president. This approach runs the risk of making Bradley's campaign more interesting to him than it is to us.

These qualities show themselves in books written by both men. Gore's is called *Earth in the Balance*. Bradley's is called *Time Past, Time Present*. Both are impressively dull titles. But Gore's writing is pervaded by the same, "Here, Fido," tone as his lectures. "Bear with me: although complicated, Relativity Theory can easily be explained with the help of a picture showing how time and space are shaped by mass," he writes. Gore worries that if he doesn't give himself credit, no one will. He lets us know that his "comprehensive approach" to the nuclear-arms race "was actually adopted as the centerpiece of our nuclear strategy" and that he's busy thinking "about the course of our nation and our civilization."

Bradley's book has a more modest tone, but no real subject. It's a little autobiography, a little political manifesto, and a lot of starry-night meditations about the country and our place in the cosmos. "Are possibilities for renewal and wonder gone?" he wonders. "Are we left with just our minds and our bodies in a duel for dominance over our personalities? Or can we see beyond ourselves? Can we give thanks for those who commit their lives to make things better for urban poor, coal miners' wives, Native American children? ... Can we respect the deep time of canyon walls or the timelessness of rivers like the Mississippi? Can we appreciate the rituals of the Sioux or imagine the awe of the Spanish Conquistadors and the plainsmen who first encountered the vastness and beauty of our land?" Are we sleeping yet?

These two books suggest a final distinction that may prove significant when we get closer to the first primaries. Al Gore unsuccessfully resists being boring. Bill Bradley runs with it.

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Nanda Chitre in the press office just came to me about some info. that they need to find out. She said that at the president's statement he mentioned that jfk jr. had come to the white house to see potus in the oval in 1994 while he was on a school to work council that potus had appointed him to. She wanted to know the date of this but I told her that it was unlikely that we would be able to find it. what do you all think? how could she find this out?

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 18:41:02.00

SUBJECT: Re: Arrangements for JFK, Jr., his wife & sister-in-law

TO: Anne W. Bovaird (CN=Anne W. Bovaird/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OOPS. CHECKING SHORTLY.

Anne W. Bovaird

07/21/99 06:39:23 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Thurgood Marshall Jr/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

bcc:

Subject: Re: Arrangements for JFK, Jr., his wife & sister-in-law

Has this been taken care of? What is the answer?

Thurgood Marshall Jr

07/21/99 04:57:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Patricia A. McHugh/OVP@OVP

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

bcc:

Subject: Re: Arrangements for JFK, Jr., his wife & sister-in-law

The Kennedy Team in NYC should be getting back to us by 6:00 with answers to several questions, including preferences RE condolence notes (NSC is getting calls, among others), donations, flowers, etc.

Pls check with us if you or your colleagues have not heard anything from us by 6:15.

Patricia A. McHugh@OVP

07/21/99 04:52:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Thurgood Marshall Jr/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc: Wendy C. New/OVP@OVP, Paul J. Cusack/OVP@OVP, Aimee M. Malnati/OVP@OVP, Vanessa M. Flindt/OVP@OVP

Subject: Arrangements for JFK, Jr., his wife & sister-in-law

We were wondering if flowers from the VP & MEG would be appropriate. Could you give us your advice, along with details, as available. Since I'll be traveling tomorrow & Friday, could you or someone on your staff be in touch w/Wendy and/or Paul. Many thanks.

Message Copied

To:

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aimee m. malnati/ovp@ovp

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CREATOR: Jay Henderson <jhenders@VOA.GOV> (Jay Henderson <jhenders@VOA.GOV> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 18:13:37.00

SUBJECT: Please add to mailing list

TO: Eric W. Woodard (CN=Eric W. Woodard/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Eric, my lad. Your Dad sent me a copy of HRC's statement on John Kennedy Jr.'s death. I used it in several of our EAP broadcasts and gave it to the newsroom where it was also used in the copious number of stories we're grinding out at the moment on JFK Jr.

Can you add the RIC to your mailing list?

The address is "eapric-request@voa.gov".

Alternatively you could simply add my address: "jhenders@voa.gov" and I'll make sure it's passed around.

(b)(6)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne Whitworth (CN=Anne Whitworth/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 08:24:16.00

SUBJECT:

TO: JBICK@jwlaw.com (JBICK@jwlaw.com [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

they found jfk jr's body

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:41:29.00

SUBJECT: JFK updates

TO: Evan Ryan (CN=Evan Ryan/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Noa A. Meyer (CN=Noa A. Meyer/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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URGENT

service plans; edits throughout

By ERICA NOONAN=
Associated Press Writer=

AQUINNAH, Mass. (AP) The bodies of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and sister-in-law have been located off the coast of Martha's Vineyard, days after Kennedy's plane crashed, federal officials announced today.

A dive was under way late this afternoon to recover the bodies, James Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board and Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee said in a statement.

The statement did not say exactly where the bodies were found, except that they were at the ``wreckage site of a large portion of the fuselage." Earlier today, government officials and family sources said the wreckage of Kennedy's plane had been located in the waters off Martha's Vineyard with Kennedy's body still aboard.

Following the retrieval of the bodies, divers were to focus on the recovery of the main fuselage of Kennedy's plane, which crashed Friday night.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and his sons, Patrick and Edward Jr., were brought to the wreckage site so they could be briefed on the recovery operations, the statement said.

At least one autopsy was to be conducted at Barnstable County Hospital in Bourne on Cape Cod by the state pathologist, according to the office of Philip Rollins, Cape and Islands district attorney.

Meanwhile, Sen. Kennedy's office announced plans for a private Mass for Kennedy and his wife is scheduled for Friday morning at a New York City Roman Catholic church where Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis prayed. An invitation-only memorial service for Lauren Bessette is planned for Saturday evening at a church in Greenwich, Conn., the Bessette family said.

The plane crashed while carrying Kennedy, 38, his 33-year-old wife, and her sister Lauren Bessette, 34, on a flight to Martha's Vineyard from New Jersey. After dropping Ms. Bessette off, Kennedy and his wife were to continue to Hyannis Port to attend the wedding

of his cousin.

Admirers of the family expressed relief that the body was found.

``Well, that'll bring some closure, at least, for the Kennedys," said Angelo Catalano, of Sayerville, N.J., as he visited the site of Kennedy's apartment in Manhattan today. ``It's a shame. He had such a great future ahead of him. There's no telling where he could've gone."

Several experienced pilots who flew into the Vineyard on Friday night said the hazy skies and darkness were challenging even for them. Kennedy obtained his pilot's license in April 1998.

At a briefing Tuesday, Robert Pearce, who is heading the investigation for the National Transportation Safety Board, gave a more detailed explanation of the approach.

All seemed fine about 34 miles from the airport, with the plane descending from 5,600 feet to about 2,300 feet at a slightly faster-than-normal rate of 700 feet per minute.

About 20 miles from the airport, the plane started turning to the right and climbing back to 2,600 feet. After leveling off, it flew for a short time before beginning another turn to the right and starting ``a rapid rate of descent" that may have exceeded 5,000 feet per minute, or about 10 times faster than normal.

The descent was 3,000 feet per minute faster than what would be a stressful approach for even the most experienced flier, experts said.

Pearce would not speculate on the damage caused by such a crash, but said: ``I'm sure you can draw a conclusion by the debris we've been bringing in, which is fragmented."

On the fourth full day of the search, the FAA acknowledged it was asked in a phone call from an intern at the Martha's Vineyard airport to help locate the plane Friday night.

The caller, 21-year-old Adam Budd, expressed no great urgency as he telephoned an FAA station in Bridgeport, Conn., at 10:05 p.m. Friday, FAA officials said.

He said he called at the request of an unidentified couple who had come to the airport to meet Ms. Bessette.

Budd asked if the agency could track the airplane, but the person at the FAA station questioned him about who he was and finally said: ``We don't give this information out to people over the phone."

Budd gave up, saying, ``It's not a big deal."

The plane had gone down about 9:40 p.m. Nothing was done until a much more urgent call was made to the Coast Guard at 2:15 a.m. by a Kennedy family friend.

An unidentified FAA source said in today's Boston Globe that the agency was considering disciplinary action against the employee for not coming forward about the call when it became clear the plane was missing.

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EDITOR'S NOTE Associated Press Writer Glen Johnson contributed to this report from Washington.

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Kennedy Memorial,130
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WASHINGTON (AP) A private Mass will be held Friday in New York
to celebrate the lives of Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and John F.
Kennedy Jr.," officials announced today.

The service will be held at the St. Thomas More Church,
according to a statement issued by an aide to Sen. Edward M.
Kennedy.

The announcement was made as government officials announced they
had located the bodies of Kennedy, his wife and her sister, Lauren
Bessette in the waters off Martha's Vineyard. The three perished
last Friday night in the crash of their small plane, piloted by
Kennedy.

The announcement made no reference to Lauren Bessette, and
contained no information about burial services for any of the
victims.

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Statement on potus/hrc attending serive friday coming

Photo release (disks being given to wires only) of POTUS and JFK Jr. and
Carolyn touring house on March 5, 1998 are on their way

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w/Tom Hanks. That's when potus and hrc gave him and carolyn the tour of the
residence. The tour is referenced in Mrs. Clinton column today.

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tip of Martha's Vineyard.

Conditions limit dive time

.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/21/kennedy.plane.01/>

WORLD NEWS

> PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S MORAUTA CANCELS TAIWAN RECOGNITION DEAL

Papua New Guinea's new Prime Minister Sir Mekere Morauta canceled Wednesday a controversial deal to grant Taiwan diplomatic recognition. The former government under Bill Skate established links with Taiwan three weeks ago in return for an as yet undisclosed financial support package. The deal was one of Skate's last official acts before resigning.

The deal outraged China
.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/asiapcf/9907/21/png.taiwan.01.ap/index.html>

> RELATIVES HELP KFOR INTENSIFY SEARCH FOR GRAVES

Although it has been five weeks since NATO troops entered Kosovo and ended atrocities committed by Serb forces against ethnic Albanians, mass graves are still being discovered across the war-torn province. Driven by requests for help by worried relatives, the British Army and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia have intensified their search for missing people.

Investigators short of manpower
.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/europe/9907/20/kosovo.dead/index.html>

> POLICE BREAK UP PROTEST IN BEIJING, SCORES DETAINED

In Beijing, China, at least 70 members of a popular meditation group are in jail. Police earlier broke up a massive protest outside the government leadership compound by members of Falun Gong. Most detainees were middle-aged women, some of whom were dragged by their hair and pushed into police vans outside Zhongnanhai. That's the compound where President Jiang Zemin and other leaders live and work.

Security tight before 50th anniversary of PRC
.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/asiapcf/9907/20/BC-China-Protest.ap/index.html>

> RELEASE OF JAILED RADICALS SET TO BOOST ETA TRUCE

Twenty two former leaders of a Basque political wing are free after Spain's highest court on Tuesday overturned their prison sentences. The leaders are from Herri Batasuna party, the political wing of the outlawed separatist group, ETA. They served 20 months of seven-year sentences on the charges of collaborating with an armed group. ETA has been observing a ceasefire, but has

made freedom of the prisoners a key demand in talks with the government.

(Full Story)

.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/europe/9907/20/BC-SPAIN-BASQUES.reut/index.html>

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U.S. NEWS

> EX-70S RADICAL SOLIAH FREED ON \$1 MILLION BAIL

Former 1970s fugitive Kathleen Ann Soliah, awaiting trial in Los Angeles on a charge that she planted pipe bombs under police cars, posted \$1 million bail on Tuesday. Soliah, known as Sara Jane Olson in her Minnesota home town, was to be released later in the day.

Accused of murder conspiracy

.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/sla.fugitive/index.html>

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> U.S., FRENCH FARM CHIEFS IN HEATED FOOD FIGHT

A transatlantic battle over hormone-treated beef escalated on Tuesday with the United States blasting as "intemperate and insulting" comments by the French that America has the "worst food in the world." Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the "inflammatory nature" of the remarks by his French counterpart would worsen the dispute.

Boycott urged

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<http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/BC-ECONOMY-TRADE-HORMONES-USA.reut/index.html>

> NEW INSPECTOR TAILS SERIAL BOMBING SUSPECT ERIC RUDOLPH

A new inspector has been put on the case of bombing suspect Eric Robert Rudolph, but on Tuesday the FBI's Steve McGraw offered an old message about the longtime fugitive. "Law enforcement will doggedly pursue Eric Rudolph until he's captured, no matter what it takes, no matter how long it takes," said McGraw.

Grim determination

.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/rudolph.inspector/index.html>

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BUSINESS from CNNfn  
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> NIKKEI, HANG SENG SLIDE

Tokyo's benchmark Nikkei average fell by midday on Wednesday, depressed by a sharp drop in New York stocks and by profit-taking after sharp rises going back nearly two months, traders said. They said the market is also unsettled by volatility in the yen/dollar rate. "New York was only the trigger for today's fall. The need for a correction after the steeply pitched rise of the recent rally was the reason," said Masatoshi Kikuchi, senior strategist at Daiwa Institute of Research.

Hong Kong trades HK\$1.13 Bln in first 20 minutes

.... http://cnnfn.com/1999/07/20/asia/wires/asiamidday_wg/

> WALL ST. SEEKS TO REBOUND

Investors prepared to closely monitor their technology stocks Wednesday, a day after a slide in computer and Internet shares extended into the broader market to create one of Wall Street's worst days of the year. Early indications suggested that U.S. stocks were set to open flat. S&P futures on the Globex exchange system were down 1.10 points at 1,386.40. That's a little less than a point above fair value for the S&P futures, which was estimated by London traders at 1,385.74.

Stocks to watch

.... <http://cnfn.com/1999/07/21/markets/stockswatch/>

> J&J PONDERERS \$4.9B BID

Johnson & Johnson has renewed talks to take over biotechnology group Centocor for about \$4.9 billion, according to a press report Wednesday. The boards of the two companies met Monday and Tuesday, according to The Wall Street Journal. The newspaper said the deal under discussion involves J&J (JNJ) paying around \$61 in stock for each Centocor (CNTO) share.

(Full Story)

.... <http://cnfn.com/1999/07/21/deals/jnj/>

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SPORTS from CNN/SI

> CLEVELAND'S RAMIREZ CRACKS 100-RBI PLATEAU

Manny Ramirez reached the century mark and Bartolo Colon continued to hit his mark. The Cleveland Indians stopped their season-high four-game slide and ended the Houston Astros' season-best eight-game winning streak with a 7-1 victory as Ramirez became the first major leaguer with 100 RBI and Colon scattered five hits over eight excellent innings.

Strong third inning

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<http://cnnsi.com/baseball/mlb/ml/scoreboards/1999/07/20/recap.HOU-CLE.html>

> TORONTO TAKES THREE STRAIGHT FROM BRAVES

Darrin Fletcher hit a tiebreaking grand slam in the sixth inning as the Toronto Blue Jays rallied to beat the Atlanta Braves 11-6, completing a three-game sweep. Toronto trailed 5-4 before a six-run sixth. After Chipper Jones misplayed a grounder, allowing Shannon Stewart to reach, Craig Grebeck singled, Shawn Green reached on a fielder's choice and Carlos Delgado hit an RBI single

off Tom Glavine to tie it. Mike Remlinger relieved and got an out before walking Tony Batista. Fletcher then hit the grand slam.

Toronto wins four straight and 11 of 14

....
http://cnnsi.com/baseball/mlb/news/1999/07/20/braves_bluejays_ap/index.html

> MARINERS' FANS RECOGNIZE OLD FRIEND DESPITE NEW DUDS, NEW PARK

Randy Johnson pitched a shutout in his first appearance at the ballpark he helped create. Johnson struck out 10 and allowed eight hits, returning to Seattle to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Mariners 6-0 Tuesday night at Safeco Field. Johnson (10-7), who won for the first time in seven starts since June 14, lowered his NL-leading ERA to 2.65. He was 70-32 at the Kingdome from 1989-98 and helped build momentum for a new ballpark when he led Seattle to the AL championship series in 1995.

The 44,884 fans gave Johnson two standing ovations

....
http://cnnsi.com/baseball/mlb/news/1999/07/20/diamondbacks_mariners_ap/index.html

.....More Sports stories at <http://cnnsi.com>

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POLITICS from AllPolitics  
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> CLINTON CHALLENGES LAWYERS TO FIGHT RACISM, POVERTY

Echoing a call first made by President John F. Kennedy 36 years ago, President Clinton Tuesday urged America's legal community to diversify its ranks and allot more time to battle racism and poverty. "Just as your predecessors, with the Constitution as their shield, stared down the sheriffs of segregation, you must step forward to dismantle our time's most stubborn obstacles to equal justice: poverty, unemployment, and yes, continuing discrimination," Clinton told leaders from various areas of law.

A series of commitments
.... <http://cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/stories/1999/07/20/clinton.lawyers/>

> CONGRESS MULLING NUCLEAR SECURITY AGENCY

The Senate voted unanimously Tuesday to limit debate and move toward voting on a Republican-sponsored bill that would create a new agency in charge of research and security at U.S. nuclear weapons labs. The measure addresses concerns, particularly among Republicans, that the Energy Department's cumbersome bureaucracy is unable to balance research funding at the labs with the need to secure nuclear secrets.

(Full Story)

.... <http://cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/stories/1999/07/20/nuclear.security.ap/>

> GOP LEADERS STRUGGLE BUT GET \$792 BILLION TAX CUT TO HOUSE FLOOR

Despite a struggle to find votes among balking Republican moderates, House Republican leaders early Wednesday pushed their centerpiece \$792 billion tax cut toward a House floor showdown. The decision to begin debate on the bill came after leaders met through the night Tuesday to persuade the moderates not to join with Democrats, who contend the 10-year tax cut is too large.

(Full Story)

.... <http://cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/stories/1999/07/21/taxes/index.html>

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~~~~~ SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY ~~~~~

> ORGAN ALLOCATION SYSTEM 'BASICALLY FAIR TO ALL'

The nation's organ transplant allocation system does not need an overhaul but does need some tweaking including more government oversight and broadening of the regions where organs are first used, according to a report by the Institute of Medicine.

Waiting time less important than severity

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/9907/20/organ.transplant/index.html>

> A LITTLE DRINK MAY HELP SOME DIABETICS' HEARTS

New research shows diabetics might want to raise their glass to lower their risk of a heart attack. Drinking light to moderate amounts of alcohol is

associated with a reduced risk of death due to heart disease for persons with older-onset diabetes, according to an article in the July 21 issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

But alcohol may affect blood sugar levels

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/heart/9907/19/alcohol.diabetes/index.html>

> REPORT FINDS MAJOR DEFICIENCIES IN HOSPITAL OVERSIGHT SYSTEM

The nation's system for ensuring the safety of hospital patients and the quality of their care is fundamentally flawed, relying too much on trust and cooperation and not enough on tough enforcement of rules, a government oversight office reported Tuesday.

Hospitals are reviewed every 3 years

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/9907/20/watching.hospitals.ap/index.html>

> MERCURY CAPSULE FOUND AFTER 38 YEARS

Like a ghost, the Mercury space capsule has emerged from its 38-year-old grave at the bottom of the sea to begin a new life as a monument of space exploration. An underwater salvage team spent eight hours in darkness Tuesday reeling in the Liberty Bell 7 flown by astronaut Gus Grissom, the second American in space. It was due to arrive by ship at Cape Canaveral today -- the 38th anniversary of its sinking after splashdown.

(Full Story)

.... <http://cnn.com/TECH/space/9907/21/grissom.capsule.01.ap/index.html>

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.....What's new in high-tech? See <http://CNN.com/TECH/index.html#tomtod>

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SHOWBIZ  
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> PEGGY LEE HAS MORE HEART TROUBLE

Peggy Lee is expected to return home from the hospital soon to recover from an irregular heartbeat. She was hospitalized a few days ago, daughter Nicki Lee Foster says. The 78-year-old singer is known for her smoky renditions of

the
songs "Is That All There Is?" and "Fever." A diabetic, Lee has a history of health problems, and is still recovering from a stroke last year.

Lee underwent angioplasties, heart surgery
.... <http://cnn.com/SHOWBIZ/News/9907/20/showbuzz/index.html#story1>

> HUNT, AZARIA SAY 'I DO'

Oscar-winning actress Helen Hunt tied the knot with Hank Azaria at a small, private ceremony over the weekend in their Los Angeles home, her publicist revealed. Azaria played Hunt's dog-sitter for several seasons on the hit NBC sitcom "Mad About You." The honeymoon will have to wait, though. They've postponed it, possibly until October, so they can fulfill previous acting commitments, says publicist Stephen Huvane.

Both actors have film projects planned
.... <http://cnn.com/SHOWBIZ/News/9907/20/showbuzz/index.html#story2>

> UNIVERSAL MUSIC EMBRACES INTERNET MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

Universal Music Group will make music and albums compatible with new devices that play songs downloaded from the Internet. Universal said it will make its music available in digital formats that can be played on hardware being made by RioPort Inc., Panasonic and Toshiba. The announcement follows last month's agreement among major record labels and electronics manufacturers on new specifications for digital players that are designed to prevent music from being copied illegally over the Internet.

News indicates deeper commitment to e-commerce
.... <http://cnn.com/SHOWBIZ/Music/9907/20/internet.music.ap/index.html>

> LATEST SALINGER BIOGRAPHER SLAMS NEW YORK PUBLISHERS

July 15 marked the publishing date of Paul Alexander's "Salinger: A Biography" -- the first book-length portrait of the reclusive and litigious author since Ian Hamilton's ill-fated 1988 biography. Salinger managed to have the earlier book banned in the United States, yet as of Monday he hadn't dispatched his lawyers. So what's the secret of Alexander's success? For better or worse, his publisher, Renaissance Books of Los Angeles, kept publicity to a minimum, sending out very few advance galleys in the hope that the author of "The Catcher in the Rye" wouldn't gag the book, as he had Hamilton's, before it reached the shelves.

Alexander: 'The book's in a weird lull'
.... <http://cnn.com/books/news/9907/20/salinger.salon/index.html>

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CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:52:13.00

SUBJECT: Statement on NY

TO: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

they are putting it out momentarily

----- Forwarded by Julie E. Mason/WHO/EOP on 07/21/99

04:52 PM -----

Richard L. Siewert

07/21/99 04:49:06 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jason H. Schechter/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc: Julie E. Mason/WHO/EOP@EOP, Marsha E. Berry/WHO/EOP@EOP

Subject: Statement on NY

Statement by the Press Secretary

President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to New York City on Friday, July 23, 1999 to attend the memorial service for John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Carolyn Bessette Kennedy.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:57:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: Arrangements for JFK, Jr., his wife & sister-in-law

TO: Patricia A. McHugh (CN=Patricia A. McHugh/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: vanessa m. flindt (CN=vanessa m. flindt/O=ovp@ovp [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: paul j. cusack (CN=paul j. cusack/O=ovp@ovp [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Anne W. Bovaird (CN=Anne W. Bovaird/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: aimee m. malnati (CN=aimee m. malnati/O=ovp@ovp [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: wendy c. new (CN=wendy c. new/O=ovp@ovp [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The Kennedy Team in NYC should be getting back to us by 6:00 with answers to several questions, including preferences RE condolence notes (NSC is getting calls, among others), donations, flowers, etc.

Pls check with us if you or your colleagues have not heard anything from us by 6:15.

Patricia A. McHugh@OVP
07/21/99 04:52:04 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Thurgood Marshall Jr/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Wendy C. New/OVP@OVP, Paul J. Cusack/OVP@OVP, Aimee M. Malnati/OVP@OVP, Vanessa M. Flindt/OVP@OVP
Subject: Arrangements for JFK, Jr., his wife & sister-in-law

We were wondering if flowers from the VP & MEG would be appropriate. Could you give us your advice, along with details, as available. Since I'll be traveling tomorrow & Friday, could you or someone on your staff be

in touch w/Wendy and/or Paul. Many thanks.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 08:28:13.00

SUBJECT: NEWS BRIEF, WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1999

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TEXT:
FREE PRESS:

Relatives of Other Crash Victims Say Rescue Efforts Not Equal

Law Toughens State's Stance on Hate Crimes/Ex-Racist Speaks Out Against Hate

ED - Closing the Door to Evil (PJL sponsoring bill to offer refuge to the persecuted, but not the persecutors), P.8A

Press On With (Vt Yankee) Deal

Op Ed - Downtown Subject to Big-Box Disease

Letters - Why The Difference? (re Congress' cost of living increase, Sanders mentioned)

McAuley Square Scaled Back, Developer, Neighbors Agree to Housing Project

Transportation Plan to Be Discussed

HERALD:

State Missing Jackpot on Lottery

Jail Space Limited for Female Inmates

ED - A Life Considered (John F. Kennedy, Jr.)

VT Delegation Supports VA, PJL, Jeffords, Sanders, P.16

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Beautiful AM, sunny and clear, 55 in Burlington, 48 in Central Vermont...78/82 later today!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: internet@ktvt.com (internet@ktvt.com [UNKNOWN]) (OA)

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 15:07:53.00

SUBJECT: JFK, Jr.'s Body Recovered

TO: Mark A. Kitchens (CN=Mark A. Kitchens/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Dear mark,

JFK, Jr.'s body has been recovered from the wreckage off Martha's Vineyard. Stay with 11 News and CBS for complete coverage.

11 News reporter Jim Acosta will bring you the latest from Hyannisport, Massachusetts tonight at 5, 6, 6:30 and 10 p.m.

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CREATOR: Anne Whitworth (CN=Anne Whitworth/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:45:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: JFK Jr.

TO: Timothy W. Emrich (CN=Timothy W. Emrich/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 19:09:17.00

SUBJECT: Condolence Information

TO: Laura S. Marcus (CN=Laura S. Marcus/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Thurgood Marshall Jr

07/21/99 06:58:32 PM

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To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP@EOP, Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Anne W. Bovaird/WHO/EOP@EOP, Richard L. Siewert/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Condolence Information

FYI

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Thurgood Marshall Jr

07/21/99 06:57:39 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Patricia A. McHugh/OVP@OVP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
bcc: Records Management@EOP
Subject: Re: Arrangements for JFK, Jr., his wife & sister-in-law

I just checked in again with the Kennedy team in NYC and do not yet have a response. I am, however, convinced that one is coming reasonably soon.

Patricia A. McHugh@OVP

07/21/99 04:52:04 PM

Record Type: Record

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cc: Wendy C. New/OVP@OVP, Paul J. Cusack/OVP@OVP, Aimee M. Malnati/OVP@OVP, Vanessa M. Flindt/OVP@OVP

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Message Copied

To: _____

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CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 10:04:06.00

SUBJECT: Washington Times

TO: Sidney Blumenthal@eop (Sidney Blumenthal@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
WASHINGTON TIMES - Downloaded July 21, 1999

Embassy Row

By James Morrison, THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Kennedys not a myth

The U.S. ambassador to Britain yesterday, in a tribute to John F. Kennedy Jr., tried to debunk the Kennedy myth in a tabloid newspaper that regularly sensationalizes news about America's "royal family."

Ambassador Philip Lader described Mr. Kennedy as "talented, energetic and full of ideas."

Since Mr. Kennedy, his wife and sister-in-law went down in a small-plane crash Friday, the world's media has been in a frenzy, reporting on Mr. Kennedy as the "Prince of Camelot" or the "Crown Prince of the Kennedys" and the Kennedy clan as a "royal" family.

Mr. Lader wrote, "The Kennedys are not a myth. They are a real family. An extraordinary family who have vaulted to great heights in public life and suffered enormously."

He noted that Mr. Kennedy once said, " 'It's hard for me to talk about a legacy or a mystique. It's my family.' "

The ambassador also quoted President John F. Kennedy as saying, "The great enemy of the truth is very often not the lie, deliberate and dishonest, but the myth --persistent, persuasive and unrealistic."

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CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 18:07:43.00

SUBJECT: WHCA Daily Report - 21 July

TO: Joseph J. Simmons@eop (Joseph J. Simmons@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

To: JSIMMONS--OPUS
cc: DDONNELL--OPUS NBROWN --OPUS
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 TCOLES --SMTPGATE

From: DMoran@smtpgate
Subject: WHCA Daily Report - 21 July

Sir,

Working with Nancy to finalize the point papers on Camp David call problem & limo cell phone problems (in general). She has my latest recommended changes.

Awaiting final decision on POTUS travel to NYC to attend the JFK, Jr. memorial service or funeral. Have identified a PCO & APCO.

Both teams have departed for Europe. No issues reported to date. Walk throughs occurring in Bosnia today.

Sorry this is short & sweet; very busy day!!

v/r Dennis

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Nanda Chitre@EOP@LNGTWY@LNGTWY (Nanda Chitre@EOP@LNGTWY@LNGTWY [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:31:06.00

SUBJECT: JFK Tour of WH

TO: Philip J. Crowley@eop (Philip J. Crowley@eop [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 21-JUL-1999 16:24:00

JFK Jr. attended the March 5, 1998 HBO screening "From the Earth to the Moon"

w/Tom Hanks. That's when potus and hrc gave him and carolyn the tour of the residence. The tour is referenced in Mrs. Clinton column today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne Whitworth (CN=Anne Whitworth/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:34:30.00

SUBJECT: JFK Jr.

TO: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Timothy W. Emrich (CN=Timothy W. Emrich/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Nanda Chitre in the press office just came to me about some info. that they need to find out. She said that at the president's statement he mentioned that jfk jr. had come to the white house to see potus in the oval in 1994 while he was on a school to work council that potus had appointed him to. She wanted to know the date of this but I told her that it was unlikely that we would be able to find it. what do you all think? how could she find this out?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: yonker!butter@twtmil.com@INET@LNGTWY (yonker!butter@twtmil.com@INET@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 17:03:24.00

SUBJECT: JFK Jr.

TO: Sondra Seba@eop (Sondra Seba@eop [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

AM-Kennedy-Condolences,0113

Where to send condolences to the Kennedys

With AM-Kennedy, Bjt

By The Associated Press

People wishing to send condolences to the Kennedy family may mail them to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's office at 315 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

People can also sign condolence books at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum in Boston, and at the John. F. Kennedy National Historic Site in Brookline, Mass.

The condolence books will be given to Caroline Kennedy to share with the family of Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and Lauren Bessette, then returned to the library's archives, said Kennedy Library spokesman Tom McNaught.

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CREATOR: Julia M. Payne (CN=Julia M. Payne/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 17:19:38.00

SUBJECT: Re: JFK Tour of WH

TO: Julie E. Mason (CN=Julie E. Mason/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The President referenced this visit earlier in the press conference when he was talking about John Jr seeing the desk

Julie E. Mason

07/21/99 05:14:06 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Julia M. Payne/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: JFK Tour of WH

what is this? i have to call back knoller and am not sure if this indicates another visit to the wh.

----- Forwarded by Julie E. Mason/WHO/EOP on 07/21/99
05:13 PM -----

From: Julia M. Payne on 07/21/99 04:55:03 PM

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To: Nanda Chitre/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

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Subject: Re: JFK Tour of WH

The Oval Office visit was in 1994 following a School-to-Work Council Meeting

Nanda Chitre

07/21/99 04:24:47 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: JFK Tour of WH

JFK Jr. attended the March 5, 1998 HBO screening "From the Earth to the Moon" w/Tom Hanks. That's when potus and hrc gave him and carolyn the tour of the residence. The tour is referenced in Mrs. Clinton column today.

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CREATOR: Anne Whitworth (CN=Anne Whitworth/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 15:38:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: Me again

TO: Holly H. Thoden (CN=Holly H. Thoden/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

sorry i havent gotten back to you, i know that they are planning around the president but at this point i don't know when i am going to get a response. with the jfk, jr. tragedy i am having a difficult time getting a response. i don't know what to tell you but maybe they should make their travel plans and i could send the pres. a memo w/ specific dates on it. that seems to be the easiest, i just hope that they aren't expecting to see the pres. b/c august is a really really busy month for the him. i hope this helps some. thanks. annie

Holly H. Thoden
07/21/99 10:34:33 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Anne Whitworth/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Me again

any word? I'd like to call her back this morning. Thanks so much!
----- Forwarded by Holly H. Thoden/WHO/EOP on 07/21/99
10:34 AM -----

Holly H. Thoden
07/20/99 03:40:07 PM

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To: Anne Whitworth/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Me again

Mark Taylor's "person" just called - is there any update? I'd like to be able to let her know something, even if that is that this will not be happening. Thanks so much, and sorry to be such a bother!

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CREATOR: Nanda Chitre (CN=Nanda Chitre/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 09:08:22.00

SUBJECT: since you were interested in this

TO: Randall.Mikkelsen@reuters.com (Randall.Mikkelsen@reuters.com [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

But what I remember most came after all the other guests had gone home, when we asked John and Carolyn whether they would like a tour of the White House. John, as it turned out, had not been there since 1963, and had trouble sorting out what he remembered from what he had seen only in pictures. We showed him the room where he slept, and we walked around the grounds where he and his sister played. In the Oval Office, he saw the President's desk -- the same desk under which he was caught by a photographer playing hide-and-seek as a toddler -- and the garden named in honor of his mother, Jacqueline Kennedy.

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Subject: HRC column 7/21/99

TALKING IT OVER

BY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1999, AND THEREAFTER

Let me share with you some of the words John F. Kennedy Jr. said the last time he was at the White House. It was March of 1998, and he had come to Washington for a screening of Tom Hanks' 12-hour HBO special, "From the Earth to the Moon," about the history of the Apollo space program.

"I'm honored to be here at the White House," he said, "just a few yards from where President Kennedy made the decision to send Americans to the moon and return them safely back to the U.S. before the decade of the 1960s was over. In hindsight, the choice looked obvious, but at the time, it was, in a very real sense, President Kennedy's alone, made against the opposition of conservatives who thought the priority should be warheads,

and liberals who called the project 'Moondoggle' and believed the money should be better spent on social services ...

"But today, there is an American flag on a windless plain on the moon, because the challenge to explore space stirred something deep and indelible in the American character. And while all the dire predictions never came true, and the technological payoff can be found in everything -- from computers to freeze-dried foods to scratch-proof sunglasses -- we are richer as a nation with the vivid memory of that first step on the moon."

Kennedy went on to call the space program his father's "proudest legacy." This week, we celebrate that legacy by marking the 30th anniversary of Apollo 11, which landed a man on the moon for the first time, and we salute Col. Eileen Collins, the first woman to command a space shuttle mission. Today, every NASA astronaut recognizes and remembers President Kennedy's legacy. So, it was with special sadness this weekend that Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin spoke at the Kennedy Space Center after hearing the shocking news that John Kennedy's airplane had disappeared over Martha's Vineyard. "Our hearts," he said, "go out to the family that has started so much, achieved so much, suffered and sacrificed so much, and now has even further uncertainty."

Indeed, the hearts of the entire nation go out to the Kennedy family, as well as to the family of Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister, Lauren. For just as we have carried the picture of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walking on the moon, so, too, have we carried the picture of John Kennedy Jr., just 3 years old, saluting the cordon that carried his father's coffin into St. Matthew's Cathedral that bleak November day, 36 years ago.

As an adult, John's public persona was tinged with glamour and adventure. But those who knew him well knew a man who carried his father's and mother's legacy with grace -- a man who lived his life according to the Biblical edict so often repeated by his grandmother Rose: "And from everyone who has been given much shall much be required." His own legacy surely will include a strong devotion to public service and the rights of the underprivileged, the underrepresented and the underserved. I met John and his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, many times, but I'll never forget that final visit to the White House for the HBO screening. Everyone was moved by John's words about his father's contribution to the space program.

But what I remember most came after all the other guests had gone home, when we asked John and Carolyn whether they would like a tour of the White House. John, as it turned out, had not been there since 1963, and had trouble sorting out what he remembered from what he had seen only in pictures. We showed him the room where he slept, and we walked around the grounds where he and his sister played. In the Oval Office, he saw the President's desk -- the same desk under which he was caught by a photographer playing hide-and-seek as a toddler -- and the garden named in honor of his mother, Jacqueline Kennedy.

The John Kennedy I met at the White House was elegant and eloquent -- a

man who had lost so much as a child, but who went on to live a life filled with love, adventure, accomplishment and, as he said, "relative normalcy."

From the Special Olympics to the Peace Corps, from laws that have raised the minimum wage and extended health insurance to more working families, to promises that have sent men -- and now women -- into space, the Kennedy family for decades has inspired us, led us and moved our nation forward. My prayers -- and the prayers of the entire nation -- are with them today.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 15:55:43.00

SUBJECT: Re: census clips

TO: Robin J. Bachman (CN=Robin J. Bachman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Robin, FYI:

With regard to the President's statement in his press conference that JFK Jr's recent visit was the first time he had been back to the WH since his father was president in 1963, the Today Show replayed a recent interview the other day where JFK Jr. described how Richard Nixon had hosted him, his mother and sister at the White House for a private dinner when he, JFK Jr., was 8 years old.

-- Mark Johnson

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CREATOR: Mark A. Kitchens (CN=Mark A. Kitchens/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: CNN Larry King, July 20, 1999

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Investigation Continues Into Crash of John F. Kennedy
Jr.'s Plane; Nation Mourns His Passing

LARRY KING, HOST: Tonight: America tries to make sense
of another
Kennedy tragedy. Joining us later, the Reverend Billy
Graham, who by the
way was interviewed by JFK Jr. for "George" magazine;
and father Michael
Moynihan. He spoke today with the mother of Carolyn
Bessette Kennedy
and her sister Lauren. We'll also have the very latest
on the search for
wreckage from JFK Jr.'s plane next on LARRY KING LIVE.

We're going to look into what might have happened with this airplane, as we begin things. Joining us here in Washington is aircraft accident investigator Ned Clarke, and on the scene at Coast Guard station in Cape Cod, Massachusetts is Carl Rochelle, outstanding CNN correspondent, himself a pilot and instructor as well.

Now, Ned, you investigate accidents.

NED CLARKE, AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR: Yes, that's correct.

KING: OK. Celebrity aside, how common is this accident thus far in this kind of aircraft?

CLARKE: It's not a very unusual accident. A lot of the circumstances of this accident are common to a great number of other accidents involving this category, this type of performance aircraft.

KING: Are there lots of accidents involving young people just getting associated with flying?

CLARKE: Yes, there are. In fact, on average, there's about five general aviation accidents a day, and about one of those a day is fatal.

KING: Carl, would you agree with that?

CARL ROCHELLE, CNN CORRESPONDENT: I don't know about the number of five a day; perhaps if you count running off a runway or pranging (ph) an airplane a little bit. No more than one fatal accident a day -- that also seems a little high to me. But yes, there is some difficulty in making that transition as you go along.

One thing I would point out, though: It isn't necessarily age; it's the experience in flying the aircraft. You can start people flying an aircraft at 50 or 60 years old, but there's a period between the time you get your private pilot's license and the 100- to 300-hour realm, right in there, that is the area

that most of the pilots and most of the examiners feel
is a very dangerous
area. Beyond that, you've achieved a higher level, a
higher degree of
experience in operating the aircraft. You're more
seasoned, more
experienced and know what you can handle and what you
should get into
and what you should not get into.

KING: Ned, what are the investigators looking for when
they, assumingly,
find this wreckage? What are they looking for? What
would you be looking
for?

CLARKE: Well, they're going to try to excavate as much
of the wreckage
off the bottom as they can.

You have to realize what the accident investigation
looks like. It's like a
three-dimensional puzzle. It has three basic components,
and the three
components are this: the pilot, the aircraft and the
environment. And just like
the three dimensions in the puzzle, they're going to try
to gather as much
information data on the pilot as they can, as much on
the environment as they
can and as much on the aircraft. And until we get all of
those parts, you can't
picture the whole puzzle.

KING: Hoping to find a reason? Is that the end result?

CLARKE: That's correct. They ultimately -- this is not
about setting blame.
It's trying to find out why this accident happened, with
the intent of trying to
prevent similar accidents from happening again.

KING: And it also is for further use in insurance
companies and possible
lawsuits, to be honest, right?

CLARKE: To be honest, that's correct.

KING: OK. Will the crucial piece to you -- and this is
for you, both of you,
Carl, as well as Ned -- is what happened? Why was he
turning? Why that
drop, as we heard about today? It was 5,000 feet? Why do
you guess?

CLARKE: Well, I think what you're referring to is the rate of descent, which, in the final seconds, was around 5,000 feet per minute or more.

KING: What does that tell you right off the top?

CLARKE: It tells you that it's way outside the operational or emergency operating envelope of the aircraft. You just have no reason to be there. You seldom get the airplane above a thousand feet per minute; 2,000 is a very extreme number.

KING: Carl, when you guess at a reason for something like that, what comes to mind?

ROCHELLE: Well, Larry, what comes to my mind is the stall-spin syndrome, and it's something, as an instrument instructor, that the students that -- I have been trained in this -- and the students that I train, you take them through how to deal with this kind of situation. You do it with a hood or goggles on that limit your view so you can't see outside of the aircraft, and you induce this particular situation. You cause the pilot to have at least a case of vertigo, if not vertigo you cause -- you put the airplane in a situation where they must react immediately by observing the instruments that are in front of them, interpreting what they say and reacting to them to bring the airplane straight and level.

This looks like a situation where it may have been in that. We don't know for sure. You know, a control surface could have broken off, all kinds of things could have happened. Something could have gone wrong mechanically that distracted the pilot. There are all kinds of reasons out there, and I wouldn't try to assess those.

When I see an airplane coming out of the sky at 5,000 feet a minute, you can hardly make a dive at that rate. What you need to do to get it there is

have the airplane stop flying. One of the ways to do that is with the aircraft stalled and in a spin, it would approach that 5,000 foot-per-minute rate going down, particularly if the power was still on, the engine, and the propeller is pulling it down as well as the airplane.

The wings aren't flying at that point. One is generating a little bit of lift. The other is not. The one that is generating lift just stirs it around like that all the way down, Larry.

KING: Ned, what is disorientation?

CLARKE: I think a lot of -- you as well as your viewers can understand this -- if you've been to an IMAX theater and you've seen the airplane fly down between the canyon, you're sitting there in your chair, holding on to the arms of the chair. Your bottom is not moving and your head is not moving, but as it goes through maneuvers, flying through the canyon, many people grab hold of their seats and they're -- distinctly have the impression that they're being tilted or moved around. This is exactly what -- the same kind of sensations where your eyes and the rest of your senses, like your inner ear and the seat of your pants, are telling you something different. And that is similar to the situation that a pilot would feel if he was disoriented.

KING: More likely at night?

CLARKE: Yes, it is more likely at night.

KING: Have you flown this area? Have you flown Jersey to Martha's Vineyard?

CLARKE: Well, I've flown that, and I've also flown some flight tests right over Long Island Sound, at -- I'm sorry, Rhode Island Sound, at night, doing testing for other accident investigations

KING: Have you flown it, Carl?

ROCHELLE: I have not flown that particular corridor. I have flown at night.

I have flown at night over water.

One of the particular things that Ned did not quite get into, when you get the sense of sitting in that IMAX theater, your feet are always on the floor, and you can always grab the handles, and you know, you know where it is, even if it's jerking around a little bit. When you're in the aircraft, and you lose that orientation and you look out -- and it's dark at night, the sky is dark, the water is dark, there are no lights on it -- how do you know what is up?

And that's why the instruments are so important, looking at them and interpreting what they tell you and using the instruments alone to recover from that, ignoring what you feel here, what you see, only from the instruments. That's the difference between being in that theater and being -- sitting in that airplane in the dark of the night, Larry.

KING: By the way, Ned, could a bird have hit this plane?

CLARKE: That's another possibility. In fact, there was a case in Fort Lauderdale very recently where that happened, that a bird came in and struck the pilot, comes right through the windshield and struck the pilot. Fortunately, he had an instructor with him, and he took over control of the aircraft. So this is an...

KING: At this point, it could be anything?

CLARKE: That's right.

KING: Could have been a fire?

CLARKE: That's another possibility.

KING: Engine failure?

CLARKE: Not likely, and the reason I say that is an engine failure is going to -- you could lose power, but the aircraft will continue to glide. You can glide the airplane at 500 to a 1,000 feet per minute, which is distinctly

different from the profile that we're seeing on radar.

KING: Will we, in your opinion, Carl, find the answers,
as you know that
water and that search?

ROCHELLE: I think that, ultimately, the answers will be
deciphered. It will
-- as the National Transportation Safety Board works --
and I've covered a
number of different accident investigations -- they will
put the pieces that
they can back together and make some judgment decisions
based on what
they know. And here's what we're looking at now, Larry:
They are getting --
trying to obtain all of his pilot records, his training
records. They are
interviewing the people that he has flown with.

It's known that John Kennedy Jr. very often, when he
considered the
weather to be bad or was making a difficult flight,
would get an instructor,
hire an instructor to ride along with him. They'll be
interviewing those people,
trying to find out what kind of pilot he was: whether he
was meticulous,
whether he really was very careful when he flew the
airplane. That is part of
what they will be looking into: the training, the
conditioning of that airplane
and what possibly could have gone wrong.

Yes, I think at some point they will probably come up
with an answer, but
they're cautioning us not to go too far in trying to
draw our own conclusions
from what they see, because only part of the picture is
out there right now.

KING: And we thank you very much, Carl.

Would you come back, Ned?

CLARKE: Certainly.

KING: I'd like to do a whole show on accident
investigation, taking apart
piece by piece and putting it together.

CLARKE: I would love to...

(CROSSTALK)

KING: That would be a fascinating hour. I think it would be great.

By the way, would you, if you had the power, ban single-engine planes?

CLARKE: Absolutely not.

KING: Not?

CLARKE: Not.

KING: Because you would think, if one engine goes, you're dead?

CLARKE: Well, there's a raging controversy about that, about two and one engine. And the flip side of that controversy is that if a multi-engine pilot is not proficient, he will roll the airplane over on the single engine and cause a more serious crash. And in fact, the fatal accident rate for twin-engine airplanes is greater than single engine.

KING: Thank so much.

CLARKE: It's my pleasure.

KING: We're going to have you back.

And thank you as always, Carl.

Carl Rochelle and Ned Clarke.

When we come back, we're going to meet Father Michael Moynihan. The father is the pastor at St. Michael's Church in Greenwich, Connecticut. He spoke with the mother today of Carolyn and her sister.

Don't go away.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

ROBERT PEARCE, NTSB LEAD INVESTIGATOR: The descent continued for about five minutes to 2,300 feet. When the airplane was about 20 miles from the airport, the airplane started a turn to the right and climbed back to 2,600 feet. It remained at that altitude for about one minute on a southeasterly heading. Thirty seconds into the maneuver,

the airplane started
a turn to the right and descended at a rapid rate of
descent. The rate of
descent may have been greater than 5,000 feet per
minute.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

KING: We're back. And our special guest in this portion
is Father Michael
Moynihan. Father Moynihan is the pastor at St. Michael's
Church in
Greenwich, Connecticut.

That's Catholic?

REV. MICHAEL MOYNIHAN, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT: Yes, it is.

KING: And Father Moynihan today spoke with Ann Freeman,
the mother
of Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and Lauren Bessette.

She has a different last name because she remarried,
right?

MOYNIHAN: Yes.

KING: What were -- they're not in your...

MOYNIHAN: No, they're not in the parish, but they're so
many people in
the community that are friends of theirs and so many
people that are
classmates of Carolyn and friends of Lauren that have
come to the church to
pray.

We had a very fine conversation today, and...

KING: You called her or she called you?

MOYNIHAN: Both. And the conversation was something that
I -- I respect
the confidentiality of it, but they were very
appreciative of the response of
the community in Greenwich. The people have really
poured out their love
and their respect, because she lost two daughters and
that's a very, very
difficult thing.

KING: We'll be talking to Reverend Graham at the bottom of the hour about this.

But what do you say to a mother who's lost two daughters? What do you say? MOYNIHAN: It's interesting, Larry, I had an experience a couple of years ago which kind of helps me explain it. One of the things I do is I am also a chaplain at New York Maritime College. And one of the cadets a few years ago, who was Asian-American, died in an accident. When Admiral Miller and I went to the wake, he said to me, "Introduce me to the parents," and I asked the sister of the young man who had died to meet the parents, and she's of the Buddhist faith, and she said: Our parents can't come, because they're not supposed to bury their children. "Parents aren't supposed to bury their children," she said. Well, that certainly impacted on me.

Unfortunately, it happens. And at a time like this, I think there's no words that can be said to simply make someone feel better, but I think of three things: I think of faith, I think of family and I think of friends. And I think that there has been a tremendous outpouring of those.

This family is a very spiritual family and a family that trusts that their two daughter, as well as John, are with God.

KING: Did you know the girls?

MOYNIHAN: No, I didn't. I didn't.

KING: Did you -- you knew of them, though, right?

MOYNIHAN: Yes.

KING: They were very well-known, and Greenwich is not a big city, is it?

MOYNIHAN: No, and they were very well-respected.

And a few years ago when the wedding was happening, a large number of the press came to our school, to Greenwich Catholic

School -- which was
once St. Mary's High School -- where Carolyn had
graduated from,
because they wanted to find out some of her background.

KING: Lauren is a twin, right?

MOYNIHAN: Yes, she is. And her sister must feel a
terrible...

KING: What do you imagine she's going through?

MOYNIHAN: ... terrible, terrible loss.

KING: What did the mother -- the mother is very thankful
for the
community and -- how is the mother -- I don't want to
give away church and
parishioner or worshiper confidentiality. How is the
mother dealing with it, in
your opinion?

MOYNIHAN: I think -- first, I think she's devastated, as
any mother or
father would be. And I think that she believes that
there is a heaven. She
believes in a life with God. And I think that while it's
very, very difficult to
trust that, that's something that I think so many of us,
particularly those of us
involved in religion, this is when our faith is put to
the test. But we believe
that this life is a preparation for another life.

It's not the timing any of us would choose, by all
means, but it's still a faith in
a resurrection, a faith -- however different religions
explain it, it's a faith that
God prepares us here for another life.

KING: A faith sometimes doubted?

MOYNIHAN: Sometimes. I -- of course, particularly
because of the fact
that three very promising young lives have ended, but we
believe have also
begun anew.

KING: As we go to break, here's the flag flying at half
staff at the Kennedy
compound at Hyannisport on this late Tuesday night --
late Tuesday, early
evening.

We'll be back with more of the father after this.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

KING: We're back with Father Moynihan.

One of your parishioners is a -- was a friend of John's,
right?

MOYNIHAN: There are several, but one in particular, who
John was the
best man at his wedding, and he was devastated. He's
lost a friend.

And this is an agony that touches people who knew them
personally, but
also people who knew the three of them even at a
distance.

KING: If, God forbid, a child of mine -- two children of
mine were in an
accident and someone else driving, I would have some
feeling of anger
toward the driver without -- before I know anything,
because they weren't
driving. Did you notice any of this in Mrs. Freeman?

MOYNIHAN: No, I didn't. I didn't notice...

KING: Would that be understandable?

MOYNIHAN: I think anger -- so often people, when
confronted with a
tragedy, particularly the death of someone young, they
often want to blame
God. I think God is often the target, but -- and while I
think it's important to
understand the role of God and God's master plan, God
doesn't sit there...

KING: Kill people.

MOYNIHAN: No, he doesn't. He doesn't schedule accidents
to happen.
That's why they call them accidents.

KING: All right, but there was no blame on her part
toward John?

MOYNIHAN: No.

KING: You conducted a children's mass over the weekend;
tell us about
that.

MOYNIHAN: Well every Sunday there's a children's mass in our church,
and several parents had called because our kids are very -- somewhat sophisticated. I wouldn't be surprised if some of them even read "The Times" in the morning. And they were asking their parents questions about this tragedy, and we felt it was important, within the context of our Catholic faith, to address it in church, and to ask for prayers. And one of the questions that a child asked was, Why does something like this happen? Which is a question which most of us ask.

KING: And is it answerable?

MOYNIHAN: I don't think it's answerable here. If I answered that, you'd probably call me God; you wouldn't call me Father.

I think that what has happened is what I tried to answer, and what has happened is that three people who came from God -- very talented people at the very beginning of their lives -- now have gone back to God. Not in anything we would have scheduled, not in any timing that certainly a family can understand, but that those people came from God in the beginning and now are back with God. But they were given gifts and talents, the three of them, that they multiplied during their lives here.

And one of the things that I said to the children was that they could learn so much from the three of these people. These three, I think, are something that -- one of the reasons America is hurting, I think, right now is because three rather significant young stars have been squelched.

KING: Gone.

MOYNIHAN: Yes.

KING: Did Mrs. Freeman know you'd be here tonight?

MOYNIHAN: No, she didn't.

KING: Do you know what you can tell us other than what you've told us

that she said?

MOYNIHAN: Just that the family is grateful for the
outpouring of sympathy
and love. I think that also in the Greenwich community,
people have been
very good about respecting the privacy of the family,
and...

KING: I notice the police have blocked off their street,
right?

MOYNIHAN: Right.

KING: You can't go down -- it's trespassing to go down
the street, right?

MOYNIHAN: Well, I didn't realize that, but we've tried
to encourage
people to come to the church instead. And just like the
little shrine by the
apartment in TriBeCa, people have been bringing flowers
and notes. People
have been calling all across the country wanting to send
notes of sympathy,
so we've asked them, Send them to the church and we'll
be sure the family
gets them.

KING: And finally, has the press descended on Greenwich?

MOYNIHAN: Oh the press has, but you know what's
interesting? I was
quite impressed Sunday -- we let the press come into
church, and there
were people who asked, even though they were covering
this story, they
wanted to participate in mass, and they were Catholic,
and wanted to know
if they'd be able to receive communion. And there was
one young man -- I
said, Absolutely; just take your hat off before you come
into the church.

KING: Do you believe that John and Carolyn and Lauren
are with God
now?

MOYNIHAN: I do. I real...

KING: Firmly believe that.

MOYNIHAN: I believe that this life is a preparation for
the next life. Larry,
it's not something that anyone would plan. And I think,

again, that's one of
the reasons it's a tragedy.

KING: Thank you, Father. Father Michael Moynihan, St.
Michael's Church,
Greenwich. He mentioned what was happening in TriBeCa.
We'll check
right there with Gary Tuchman after this break. And
there's the picture of --
the scene goes on at the apartment of John F. Kennedy
and Carolyn
Kennedy in New York's TriBeCa section. We'll check in
with Gary
Tuchman, and then Billy Graham. Don't go away.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

KING: Welcome back to LARRY KING LIVE.

We learned of this tragedy starting Saturday morning. It
is now Tuesday
night. Gary Tuchman is on hand at the -- in front of the
TriBeCa Manhattan
apartment that was John F. Kennedy, Jr.'s. It still goes
on, Gary.

GARY TUCHMAN, CNN CORRESPONDENT: Well, Larry, to be
perfectly blunt about it, 20 North Moore (ph) Street in
New York City has
now become, over the last couple of days, a major
Manhattan tourist site.
Hundreds of people here at any given time. The peak was
this afternoon, but
right now it's almost as crowded as it's been at any
time over the last four
days. Police are moving people on; they don't want
anyone to stop because
there've been some traffic problems. They're afraid some
people will get hit
by the cars on this small street, and in a typical New
York style, the police
officers are telling the people who come here -- they're
saying, Say your
prayer and move on.

KING: Gary, why -- when you talk to them, why are they
there? What are
they getting out of this?

TUCHMAN: A variety of reasons, Larry. First of all, we
should say, I've
seen people today from Australia, from Europe, from
Asia, from South
America and even Brooklyn. And these people who come

here today are
here for a variety of reasons: they're here for closure,
a lot of them come
very solemn and leave with their eyes red and tears
coming down their face,
and they feel this will help them cope with the
situation, and frankly a lot of
people come here for curiosity reasons. We see people
driving right behind
us with cameras in their cars, and they're stopping on
the road and snapping
pictures. So it is a variety of reasons.

KING: And that is also a very famous, now, neighborhood,
isn't it? It's the
neighborhood of Robert de Niro and the like, correct?

TUCHMAN: It's a very famous neighborhood, and a very
trendy
neighborhood. But we should say it's also a very
unpretentious
neighborhood, and it surprises a lot of people,
especially tourists who come
here, to see that John F. Kennedy Jr., the son of the
35th president of the
United States, lives in a building that may have been a
warehouse at one
time. He lived in the penthouse, but it's a very
simple-looking building.

KING: No doorman or anything.

TUCHMAN: This is not a doorman building, Larry. This is
not the Upper
East Side of Manhattan on Park Avenue. This is a
neighborhood that is a
very popular neighborhood, but a very -- relatively
simple neighborhood.

KING: The policemen make the people walk by and keep
going.

TUCHMAN: Larry, earlier today people were just standing
there and they
were reading the cards, and I have to tell you we tried
to count the flowers
before and you can't because there are piles of flowers
-- flowers, on
flowers, on flowers. You can't even count them any more
-- with the notes.
And police are saying, Say your prayers; move on. It's a
little gruff sounding,
but police say they have to do that for safety reasons.

KING: And Gary, finally, as a journalist are, you surprised at this?

TUCHMAN: No, I'm not surprised at this. And I'll tell you one thing that's very interesting, Larry: a block and a half from where I'm standing is the home of Lauren Bessette, the sister of Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, who was killed. And in front of her home too there are some flowers and some candles -- people are paying a small vigil there also.

KING: Thank you, Gary. Gary Tuchman on the scene in TriBeCa in Manhattan.

Billy Graham is next, but back in April Maria Shriver was on this program. She is the daughter of Eunice Kennedy Shriver, and she had some telling comments about growing up with tragedy. (BEGIN VIDEO CLIP, APRIL 30, 1999)

MARIA SHRIVER, DAUGHTER OF EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER:
When I think of my childhood, I think of death.

KING: Yes, death was in your childhood, pervasive in your childhood.

SHRIVER: And I thing violent death -- absolutely. And shocking and always wondering how to, kind of, understand about it.

KING: How'd you deal with it?

SHRIVER: So I grew up with the kind of fear of death, I grew up with death being a mystery and being very scared of death. And I've had a struggle to try to, kind of, make it not overtake me.

KING: How'd you get through it?

SHRIVER: Just kind of talking to myself. I still haven't gotten through it. Writing this book was a help. And I certainly wanted our children not to have that, so I've been making a big effort to talk to them -- not all the time, but whenever they had questions, so that they felt comfortable coming to me about that and comfortable coming to me about anything.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

KING: Tomorrow night on LARRY KING LIVE, we'll get a unique perspective on all of this with CBS's Bob Schieffer, historian Michael Beschloss and CNN's Jeff Greenfield. That's all tomorrow night.

Right now, we'll spend the rest of this program with the Reverend Billy Graham. He comes to us from our studios in Jacksonville, Florida. He was interviewed by John Kennedy Jr. for an issue of "George."

How well did you know young John, Billy?

REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM: Well, I got to know him fairly well. I crossed paths with him on several occasions, including the "Time" magazine gala in New York and places like that. And he and his wife postponed coming home from their honeymoon about two days in order to come and see me in New York. They spent about an hour and a half to two hours in my room at the hotel. And the paparazzi people were after him at that time very strongly, and he had been more or less trying to shield his wife from it. I think it was new to her.

KING: You knew his father very well. Was this a very good chip off the old block?

GRAHAM: Yes. I think that I was impressed with him in every way, everything I've read and heard about him since then. He was coming to my home. He wanted to come -- he asked if he and his wife could come and spend the weekend with us. And I said, "Of course you can." And I have found out from some of his people that know him very well that he was really a searching Christian. He was searching for something more in life than he already had.

And it seems to us, you know, that he had everything.
But he wanted more.
And I think that he really wanted Christ to come and
take over his life.

KING: You must have seen him as baby, didn't you, Billy?

GRAHAM: Yes, I saw him as a baby when his mother was
feeding him, and
we were going out to play golf, and we stopped by. And
that was the first
time that I'd ever met Jackie, but I met the president,
Kennedy, several times
before.

But his father is the one -- Joe Kennedy is the one that
wanted me to come
down there because there had been a religious issue in
the election between
Catholic and Protestant. And he thought that I could
help the president
adjust to a new situation.

KING: All right, Billy, I assumed you heard Father
Moynihan, the Catholic
priest who spoke...

GRAHAM: Yes, I thought he was wonderful.

KING: What -- what do you say to -- well, you're kind of
America's voice
to the heavens in a sense. What do you say to family in
a case like this? And
then what do you say to America? What do you say to
parents who've lost a
child? How can you possibly deal with that?

GRAHAM: I would say that God loves you. God has a plan
in your life. No
accidents happen to a true believer, that this was in
somehow the plan of
God, but we cannot understand it. And to try to analyze
it as to why, it's
impossible.

We have to say by faith that God had a plan, and I
believe he did have a
plan. And there's a passage of scripture that John
Kennedy Jr. read at his
mother's funeral that was read by Cardinal Cushing (ph)
at his father's
funeral. I was there as a guest of the family at St.
Matthew's in Washington

for that funeral. And here was the passage, if I may read it.

KING: Sure.

GRAHAM: It says: "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are live and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

And then he says: "Encourage one another with these thoughts."

And that was what John Kennedy Jr. read at his mother's funeral.

KING: What do you say to the public, not the direct family, the public which is taking this loss terribly?

GRAHAM: Yes. It has shocked us all. When I first heard it, it shocked me because I thought of him, you know, he was more handsome than I think any man I ever knew, and he was strong physically, and he was so kind to everybody. And I have talked to people who worked for him at "George" magazine, and they've told me that what a kind and considerate person he was. He always had time for everybody. He signed their autographs if they wanted it. And he was -- he just was a remarkable young man.

KING: But you don't question -- and I remember your telling us, when I asked you if you fear death, you said you did not fear death at all, but you do fear a method of dying, like you would not want to die in a plane crash.

GRAHAM: Well, I don't think I ever said I didn't want to die in a plane crash, because that would be a marvelous way to go except for the other people that were on the plane, because I have to think of them. And I think that...

KING: But you didn't want to go in pain, you said. You didn't want to go...

GRAHAM: In other words, I didn't want to have a long period of dying with cancer or something like that. But I have no control over that. That's in God's hands and that's by faith. And that's where faith comes in. And we have to have faith that there was a reason that that happened the other day.

KING: You told John Jr. about the last time you were with his father. And we understand he was really intently interested in that. What happened?

GRAHAM: Well, the last time that I was with his father was -- I spoke at all the presidential prayer breakfasts when he was the president. He's reportedly said that Billy Graham is the only Protestant I feel comfortable with.

(LAUGHTER)

And so I spoke at all of them. And so at the end of the breakfast, he and I would walk out together to his limousine. And we went out -- I had flu. And it was in the -- February. And I said -- he said to me -- he said: "Can you ride back to the White House with me? I want to talk to you about something."

And I said, "Mr. President, I'd like to postpone that if possible because I have flu and I don't want to give to it you." And I had a fever. And he sort of thought a minute, and he turned and said goodbye and got in his car. But I have often wondered, what did he want to talk to me about? And I have been haunted by that, because I know that he wanted to talk to me about something religious, because the first time I was over with him, I played golf with him in Palm Beach at his father's place. And he stopped the car -- he had driven to the Seminole Golf Club in Palm Beach, and we had played

golf. And on the way back, he stopped car and he suddenly turned to me and he said, "Billy," he said, "I want to ask you a question." He said, "Do you believe that Jesus Christ is coming back to this earth again?"

And I said: "Yes, I do. I believe the Bible teaches that."

He said, "Does my church believe that?"

I said, "Yes, it's in their creeds."

He said, "Well, why don't I hear more about it?"

I said: "I don't know. I wish that we all could look forward to that day when Christ is going to come back and he's going to rule in peace and all the suffering and pain of this world will be finished."

KING: We'll be right back with more of Dr. Reverend Billy Graham on this edition of LARRY KING LIVE after this.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

KING: In 1995, John Kennedy Jr.'s older sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, was a guest on this program. We talked about the difficulty finding privacy in such a public life.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP, NOVEMBER 28, 1995)

CAROLINE KENNEDY SCHLOSSBERG: Well, I have it, you know, more than you would think. And there's lots of different types of privacy. So although I grew up in the public eye and a lot of my life is certainly very well-known to many people, there are many more parts of it that are private.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

KING: Billy, in that area, do you think we're entitled to more privacy than we get?

GRAHAM: Yes. About two or three weeks ago, I spent the evening with the Shrivvers, Sarg and Eunice, because she was the founder of the Special

Olympics, for retarded children or physically handicapped children, and they invited me to come and to speak at that and to lead a prayer, and I did. And I sat with Eunice all evening, and we talked for about, I suppose, three or four hours, and not dreaming what was just about to happen. And I had been with them in Paris when he was the ambassador, and they had a strong faith in God, and I think that was instilled from his mother, Mrs. Rose Kennedy.

KING: But these people have no privacy. They're followed everywhere they go, the paparazzi, the pictures, the magazines. Does that irk you?

GRAHAM: It hurts me a great deal, because I had just a little bit of it in certain parts of the world, and it's a terrible thing to try to hide all the time or try to have someone with you all the time.

KING: Yes. I want to clarify something you said and see if the -- Father Moynihan said that this was an accident. It was not part of God's plan. That's why they call it an accident. You said it was part of God's plan. Can you separate the different thoughts to me?

GRAHAM: Well, I think Father Moynihan impressed me tremendously as a type of man that I could confide in. And I think the Bessette family is very fortunate to have him as their minister at this particular time. But I think that everything in our lives as believers is -- is in God's plans, in God's providence.

I think there's an exact moment already set aside by God when I'm to die or when I'm to go, and I go to heaven, and I'm looking forward to that.

KING: So you think God wanted John F. Kennedy Jr. Friday night?

GRAHAM: I think he allowed it. I don't say that he planned it, ordained it, but he allowed it. And he might have ordained it and

planned it for just at this
moment, because you see we can't figure it out. We have
to take it all by
faith. I cannot go beyond faith.

KING: Our guest is Reverend Billy Graham, as we go to
break. He
mentioned that prayer breakfast, the last time he saw
John Kennedy at the
prayer breakfast in 1963. Here's a sound bite of Billy
speaking at that
breakfast.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP, NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST, 1963)

GRAHAM: Let us as a people and as leaders this day
rededicate ourselves
to the moral and spiritual principles that have
undergirded this nation from
the beginning. I challenge you here today, and the
governors prayer
breakfast that are watching by television, to lead this
nation back to the God
of our fathers and trust him for our deliverance and our
salvation.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

KING: We're back with Reverend Billy Graham. Let's take
a call for Billy
Graham. And by the way, we ask the caller to please
speak up because
Billy, as he ages, has some little hearing problem. If
Billy doesn't hear the
question, I'll repeat it.

Norfolk, Massachusetts, hello.

CALLER: Hi.

KING: Hi.

CALLER: Hi, Larry.

KING: Hi.

CALLER: And also for Mr. Graham, Reverend Graham. You
know, I lost
my mother about 10 weeks ago and she was 76. And it's so
very hard to
say goodbye to anyone. But you know, how do I say
goodbye to someone

that I so wanted to watch grow old, where my mother had
the chance to do
it? And I am of John's generation, his age. I'm just a
couple of years older
than him.

This whole weekend has been awfully, awfully hard. And
how do I grieve?
I'm not able to be in New York to give flowers or --
candles...

KING: That's a very good question. How does she grieve,
Billy?

GRAHAM: I think we grieve by surrendering totally to the
Lord in all of our
thinking and read the Bible -- every day, if you
possibly can. And go to the
Gospel of John or one of those other -- the Book of
Isaiah in the Old
Testament, and you find so many things that will
encourage you. And there
are many devotional books that you can get. I wrote a
book on death, and
even I read my own book and find hope.

KING: What is it -- what is it -- what would that do for
her? Supposing she
got that book, your book, or read from the Bible: What
does it do for you?

GRAHAM: Because I have whole chapters on that subject of
how we
handle grief, how we handle death, how we face death,
what steps we
should take in our personal lives, and if we lose our --
our loved one and so
forth. And I think she would find a great deal of help
in that. And there are
many other books too.

KING: But you know, young people are not supposed to
die, Billy.

GRAHAM: Well, they're...

KING: Not -- it's just against nature.

GRAHAM: Well, you know, people didn't live beyond youth
much a few
centuries ago. Now, they -- you know, when Lord Byron
died, he was --
what? -- 36 or 26. And Alexander the Great died in his
20s, and yet he had

conquered a great deal of the known world at that time.
And we have
extended life through our medical research and through
medical knowledge.

That's the reason I am here in Jacksonville, because I
am going to the Mayo
Clinic, and I'm taking tests for different things.

KING: How are you doing, by the way?

GRAHAM: Fine. I'm going to -- I think they're going to
give me the best
report I've ever had.

KING: You look great.

We'll be back with our remaining moments with Billy
Graham.

As we go break, once again, the scene late at night in
Manhattan, in front of
John and Carolyn's apartment in the TriBeCa area, as
crowds continue to
gather -- and as Gary Tuchman told us earlier -- from
Brooklyn and
Australia.

We'll be right back.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK) KING: We're back with our remaining
moments with Billy Graham. How do you explain, Billy, to
yourself the
Kennedy family, this incredible family which has given
and been hurt so
much? How do you explain it?

GRAHAM: I don't explain it. There again, I have to go by
faith and say
that's in God's hands, but they are a remarkable family,
I think everybody
has to admit that.

Then I remember when Mr. Joe Kennedy invited me to
Florida to meet his
son who had just been elected president, I was a little
bit concerned about it
because I was a close friend of Richard Nixon, and I
called Mr. Nixon on
the phone, and I said, "Dick," I said, "I've been
invited to go down and see
Mr. Kennedy, who just defeated you in election." I said,
"Would you feel
badly about it?" "No," he said, "I think you should." He
said, "I intend go if

I'm invited." And I feel that way about the Kennedys,
that they were a
remarkable family.

And I think Joseph Kennedy in the beginning helped make
a plan for his
family. Right or wrong, there are a lot of people who
think he was a bad
man. There are others who think he was a good man. I
don't know him that
well. I never knew him that well.

But I know that John Kennedy, the -- John Kennedy Sr.
had a faith in God,
perhaps not as strong as his son. I think JFK Jr. had a
strong faith and I
think Carolyn had a strong faith.

KING: That's new to us. Did he talk to you a lot about
that, his faith?

GRAHAM: Oh, yes.

KING: Because he never discussed it much publicly.

GRAHAM: No, he didn't. But he did. And he was coming to
our home.

And I have talked to some staff members at the magazine
who knew him
very well. And they said that he was very interested.
One of them said that
he was a searching Christian, and I think that that's a
very interesting thing.

KING: Why do you think God has taken so much from the
Kennedys?

GRAHAM: Well, he gave so much to them. And if you had
taken any family
in America and followed them that long and had that much
coverage in the
press and the media, you might have found similar
things, but it's because
they were -- he was the president, and his -- he and his
brother, Robert,
were both assassinated, and those were spectacular,
terrible things. I
remember both of them just like it was yesterday. And
it's marked in my
conscience forever, especially when John F. Kennedy was
killed and when
Robert Kennedy was killed.

I remember the maid that works in our home called me and

said, "Are you
watching television?" I said "No." She said, "Well
something terrible has
happened at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Robert
Kennedy has
been shot." I couldn't believe it, and then I was
invited to attend the funeral,
both of them, by the family, and I went to the funerals,
and...

KING: How many funerals have you gone to, Billy?

GRAHAM: Oh, hundreds I suppose.

KING: You ever get used to that?

GRAHAM: I am an old man. I've had the opportunity. I've
been a
clergyman for nearly 60 years.

KING: I know. But do you ever get used to having to say
goodbye?

GRAHAM: If I know that that person has been a real good
person and is
close to God, I think I rejoice with them, because I
know they're in Heaven.
If a person has been a very bad person and has shown no
evidence of faith,
I think I would have an extra tear for that person.

KING: So you rejoice in the death of a good person?

GRAHAM: Right.

KING: And by the way, Richard Nixon did go to Palm Beach
and spent the
day with John F. Kennedy about a week after you went?

GRAHAM: That's right.

KING: I remember that very well.

GRAHAM: Yes.

KING: I thank you very much, Billy. I wish you continued
good health. Be
with us a long time.

GRAHAM: Thank you very much, Larry.

KING: The Reverend Billy Graham.

And we thank our guests earlier as well.

Program reminder: Tomorrow night, we've got a great show, put a perspective on this, with Bob Schieffer of CBS News; the wonderful historian Michael Beschloss, who has studied the presidencies; and Jeff Greenfield, our own CNN political analyst.

Thanks for joining us on this edition of LARRY KING LIVE from Washington.

For our staff here, and for our staffs at CNN all around the world, stay with us; good night.

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The Oval Office visit was in 1994 following a School-to-Work Council Meeting

Nanda Chitre

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JFK Jr. attended the March 5, 1998 HBO screening "From the Earth to the Moon" w/Tom Hanks. That's when potus and hrc gave him and carolyn the tour of the residence. The tour is referenced in Mrs. Clinton column today.

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Wednesday July 21 4:15 PM ET

Mass Scheduled for Kennedy, Wife

WASHINGTON (AP) - A private Mass will be held Friday in New York ``to
celebrate the lives of
Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and John F. Kennedy Jr.," officials announced
today.

The service will be held at the St. Thomas More Church, according to a
statement issued by an aide
to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

The announcement was made as government officials announced they had
located the bodies of
Kennedy, his wife and her sister, Lauren Bessette in the waters off
Martha's Vineyard. The three
perished last Friday night in the crash of their small plane, piloted by
Kennedy.

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Robin, FYI:

With regard to the President's statement in his press conference that JFK Jr's recent visit was the first time he had been back to the WH since his father was president in 1963, the Today Show replayed a recent interview the other day where JFK Jr. described how Richard Nixon had hosted him, his mother and sister at the White House for a private dinner when he, JFK Jr., was 8 years old.

-- Mark Johnson

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Janis-

Ellen's out, can you help with this?

Tim
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Ellen-

Is there anything public you can share with us? It would be practically impossible for us to determine this from our schedules (especially without a specific month or day on which to look!).

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Subject: JFK Jr.

Nanda Chitre in the press office just came to me about some info. that

they need to find out. She said that at the president's statement he mentioned that jfk jr. had come to the white house to see potus in the oval in 1994 while he was on a school to work council that potus had appointed him to. She wanted to know the date of this but I told her that it was unlikely that we would be able to find it. what do you all think? how could she find this out?

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ABCNEWS.com

F A L M O U T H, Mass., July 21 * Searchers have located the bodies of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and sister-in-law Lauren Bessette, five days after their plane went down off Martha's Vineyard.

The National Transportation Safety Board called the White House at about 2:30 a.m. today and said they believed they had found the wreckage off the coast of Martha's Vineyard and identified Kennedy's body.

Late this afternoon, the National Transportation Safety Board said that the bodies of Carolyn and Lauren Bessette had also been located. Divers are now retrieving the bodies.

The wreckage, described as a significant 8 piece of the plane, is in about 115 feet of water. It is likely it will be brought aboard the USS Grasp.

The Kennedys had no official reaction to the news. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, JFK Jr.'s sister, emerged from her summer home this morning for a short bicycle ride with her husband but did not speak.

A Coast Guard helicopter landed at the Kennedy compound in Hyannis Port on Cape Cod early this afternoon and picked up Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and his two sons, Patrick, a congressman from Rhode Island, and Ted Jr. They were taken to Menemsha Harbor at Martha's Vineyard, where they got on a boat that ferried them to the salvage ship USS Grasp.

Searchers Combed Ocean Floor

The Navy, Coast Guard and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration spent Tuesday night scouring a site about 8 miles southwest of the Martha's Vineyard coast.

New radar data released Tuesday shows the single-engine aircraft may have hit the water Friday night at a rate of 5,000 feet a minute, 10 times faster than a normal approach, and even faster than earlier estimates, raising the possibility that the plane smashed to bits

upon

impact.

his

Officials say the data indicates that Kennedy pulled

Piper Saratoga up and banked to the right in a normal approach, then as he turned east the plane dropped rapidly to the water.

the

All seemed fine about 34 miles from the airport, as

plane descended from 5,600 feet to about 2,300 feet at a slightly faster-than-normal rate of about 700 feet per minute.

before

But about 20 miles from the airport, the plane turned to the right and climbed slightly back to 2,600 feet

descending rapidly into the water.

speculate

Chief investigator Robert Pearce declined to

on the force of the impact, but said: "I'm sure you can draw a conclusion by the debris we've been bringing in, which is fragmented."

earlier

The new radar data comes as Federal Aviation Administration officials acknowledged they were asked to locate the overdue Piper Saratoga II less than a half-hour after it vanished from radar. They say they acted appropriately, and experts say it is unlikely that an

search would have saved lives.

The Associated Press and Reuters contributed to this report.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne W. Bovaird (CN=Anne W. Bovaird/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 15:14:22.00

SUBJECT: Precedents on Burial at Sea

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Richard L. Siewert (CN=Richard L. Siewert/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The Navy does NOT keep records of individual burials at sea. The best that they can do in terms of hard facts is that they receive 500 requests for burial at sea - 25% of those requests are from dependents and other special requests (this is the category JFK Jr. falls into). Different folks at DoD have thought of a few anecdotal instances of special cases, but they cannot produce a list of precedents. They are working on compiling a set of examples of JFK Jr's "notable contributions or outstanding service to the US" and will fax it as soon as it's done.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lisa J. Levin (CN=Lisa J. Levin/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 11:47:57.00

SUBJECT: JFK, Jr

TO: David.Beaubaire@warnerbros.com (David.Beaubaire@warnerbros.com [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Divers attempt to retrieve
Kennedy's remains

Bodies of Bessette
sisters still missing

July 21, 1999
Web posted at: 11:32 a.m. EDT (1532
GMT)

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AQUINNAH, Massachusetts
(CNN) -- Divers, operating under
difficult conditions, were
attempting Wednesday to recover
the body of John F. Kennedy Jr.,
which was found on the ocean
floor off Martha's Vineyard. His
remains, first spotted overnight by
an underwater camera, were near
a large piece of wreckage from
the plane he was piloting to the
Massachusetts island last Friday.

The bodies of his wife, Carolyn
Bessette Kennedy, and her sister,
Lauren Bessette, were still
missing.

A large portion of the plane's fuselage was found about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, the Coast Guard and National Transportation Safety Board said in a statement.

An NTSB source told CNN that Kennedy's body was found nearby about two hours later.

The ocean depth in that area of the Atlantic Ocean is about 115 feet.

Plans call for any body or bodies taken from the water to be brought to the surface before any of the wreckage is raised onto the USS Grasp, a Navy salvage vessel.

White House notified

The White House was notified at about 2:30 a.m. The NTSB informed Clinton administration officials that Kennedy's remains and a large section of the aircraft were spotted through an underwater camera on a small, unmanned submarine called an ROV (remote operated vehicle) from the Grasp.

The families of the victims also were notified quickly.

The Kennedy family is considering a memorial service -- possibly in New York -- for John Jr. and his wife, but no details have been announced.

Murky waters Tuesday night's underwater discovery came as searchers using ship-based sonar equipment combed through waters off Martha's Vineyard, looking for wreckage of the single-engine Piper

Saratoga II.

They focused on the "splashpoint" -- an area about seven miles from the southwestern tip of the Massachusetts island, where the plane is believed to have crashed into the ocean Friday night.

Using sonar readings, divers from Grasp and the Massachusetts State police had investigated several suspected wreckage sites this week before finding the plane and Kennedy's body.

Visibility in the search area is only about six to eight feet. The water temperature is about 52 degrees Fahrenheit. Dives are limited to about 15 minutes.

Co-pilot concerns?

The Washington Post reported Wednesday that Kennedy told acquaintances he was happy to fly solo after having a cast removed from his ankle the day before last Friday's flight.

Kennedy reportedly had felt the need to fly with a co-pilot since breaking his ankle in a paraglider crash three weeks earlier.

The Toronto Star reported Sunday that Kennedy used a co-pilot when he flew to the Canadian city earlier this month, because he didn't feel safe flying with his left ankle in a cast.

Arthur Marx, a Martha's Vineyard flight instructor who had given lessons to Kennedy, told CNN the relatively inexperienced pilot loved to fly, and was cautious in the air. "The last time I flew with him was a year ago, and I definitely did not see the kind of person who took unnecessary risks."

"If anything, (he was) underconfident," said Marx.

Correspondents Carl Rochelle, Martin Savidge, Mike Boettcher, Bob Franken, John King and Frank Buckley contributed to this report.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: hotline-alert@njdc.com (hotline-alert@njdc.com [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 13:22:43.00

SUBJECT: HOTLINE's Up!

TO: Joshua J. Ackil (CN=Joshua J. Ackil/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Today's HOTLINE is now available on National Journal's Cloakroom:

<http://cloakroom.com/pubs/hotline/>

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CREATOR: Anne W. Bovaird (CN=Anne W. Bovaird/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 20:49:42.00

SUBJECT: FYI: only jfk jr will be buried at sea. see anne b for statement in am.

TO: 2103263 (2103263 @ SkyTel [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Harry Hamburg <HHamburg@edit.nydailynews.com> (Harry Hamburg
<HHamburg@edit.nydailynews.com> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 09:01:05.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Patrick E. Briggs (CN=Patrick E. Briggs/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI..if POTUS attends either a funeral or memorial for JFK Jr. I would like
to travel...i can be reached by pgr 1800-225-0256 or 1800 sky page ... pin
for both is 55-11-634...or at the bureau...leave a message with someone at
467-6670 thanks...harry hamburg

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne Whitworth (CN=Anne Whitworth/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:58:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: JFK Jr.

TO: Nanda Chitre (CN=Nanda Chitre/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

crap.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Patricia A. McHugh (CN=Patricia A. McHugh/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:52:13.00

SUBJECT: Arrangements for JFK, Jr., his wife & sister-in-law

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Vanessa M. Flindt (CN=Vanessa M. Flindt/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Paul J. Cusack (CN=Paul J. Cusack/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Aimee M. Malnati (CN=Aimee M. Malnati/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Wendy C. New (CN=Wendy C. New/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We were wondering if flowers from the VP & MEG would be appropriate.
Could you give us your advice, along with details, as available. Since
I'll be traveling tomorrow & Friday, could you or someone on your staff be
in touch w/Wendy and/or Paul. Many thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: DMORAN@PR_L=SMTPGATE@MRP@LNGTWY (
PR_U=DMORAN@PR_L=SMTPGATE@MRP@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 18:12:53.00

SUBJECT: WHCA Daily Report - 21 July

TO: Diana C. Donnelly@eop (Diana C. Donnelly@eop [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

To: JSIMMONS--OPUS

cc: DDONNELL--OPUS

NBROWN --OPUS

MBALDWIN--SMTPGATE

SSMITH --SMTPGATE

TCOLES --SMTPGATE

From: DMoran@smtpgate

Subject: WHCA Daily Report - 21 July

Sir,

Working with Nancy to finalize the point papers on Camp David call problem & limo cell phone problems (in general). She has my latest recommended changes.

Awaiting final decision on POTUS travel to NYC to attend the JFK, Jr. memorial service or funeral. Have identified a PCO & APCO.

Both teams have departed for Europe. No issues reported to date. Walk throughs occurring in Bosnia today.

Sorry this is short & sweet; very busy day!!

v/r Dennis

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Timothy W. Emrich (CN=Timothy W. Emrich/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:43:35.00

SUBJECT: JFK Jr.

TO: Ellen W. McCathran (CN=Ellen W. McCathran/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Anne Whitworth (CN=Anne Whitworth/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ellen-

Is there anything public you can share with us? It would be practically impossible for us to determine this from our schedules (especially without a specific month or day on which to look!).

Tim

----- Forwarded by Timothy W. Emrich/WHO/EOP on 07/21/99

04:41 PM -----

Anne Whitworth

07/21/99 04:34:23 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Timothy W. Emrich/WHO/EOP@EOP, Heather L. Davis/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: JFK Jr.

Nanda Chitre in the press office just came to me about some info. that they need to find out. She said that at the president's statement he mentioned that jfk jr. had come to the white house to see potus in the oval in 1994 while he was on a school to work council that potus had appointed him to. She wanted to know the date of this but I told her that it was unlikely that we would be able to find it. what do you all think? how could she find this out?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Julia M. Payne (CN=Julia M. Payne/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1999 16:21:02.00

SUBJECT: JFK, Jr. Council Guidance

TO: MichaelT@ag.state.ar.us (MichaelT@ag.state.ar.us [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Toby C. Graff (CN=Toby C. Graff/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sharon Farmer (CN=Sharon Farmer/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Victoria L. Valentine (CN=Victoria L. Valentine/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mark C. Sheppard (CN=Mark C. Sheppard/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Margaret M. Suntum (CN=Margaret M. Suntum/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Patrick E. Briggs (CN=Patrick E. Briggs/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Susan L. Hazard (CN=Susan L. Hazard/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: LEAVY_D@A1@CD@VAXGTWY@EOP (LEAVY_D@A1@CD@VAXGTWY@EOP [UNKNOWN])
(NSC)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Natalie S. Wozniak (CN=Natalie S. Wozniak/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jason H. Schechter (CN=Jason H. Schechter/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nanda Chitre (CN=Nanda Chitre/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Megan C. Moloney (CN=Megan C. Moloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dorinda A. Salcido (CN=Dorinda A. Salcido/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Brenda M. Anders (CN=Brenda M. Anders/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Richard L. Siewert (CN=Richard L. Siewert/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Erica S. Lepping (CN=Erica S. Lepping/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ralph Alswang (CN=Ralph Alswang/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Michael A. Hammer (CN=Michael A. Hammer/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Heather M. Riley (CN=Heather M. Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: OLCOTT_E@A1@CD@VAXGTWY@VAXGTWY (OLCOTT_E@A1@CD@VAXGTWY@VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sarah E. Gegenheimer (CN=Sarah E. Gegenheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mark J. Bernstein (CN=Mark J. Bernstein/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Julie B. Goldberg (CN=Julie B. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lindsey E. Huff (CN=Lindsey E. Huff/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mark A. Kitchens (CN=Mark A. Kitchens/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Beverly J. Barnes (CN=Beverly J. Barnes/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mark D. Neschis (CN=Mark D. Neschis/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anne M. Edwards (CN=Anne M. Edwards/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dag Vega (CN=Dag Vega/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Key C. German (CN=Key C. German/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Karen C. Burchard (CN=Karen C. Burchard/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Denver R. Peacock (CN=Denver R. Peacock/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Joseph P. Lockhart (CN=Joseph P. Lockhart/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

John Kennedy, Jr was a member of the National School-to-Work Advisory Council. The Council was run by the Departments of Labor and Education whose members include educators, corporations, local elected officials, organized labor and its goal was to look at the different aspects of the School-to-Work Law and how it should be implemented between the private and public sectors.

John Kennedy, Jr was a very active participant of the Council and had a strong commitment to young people involved in school-to-work particularly youths with disabilities.

Lower Press will be getting a fact sheet on the Council and right now there is no press contact at the School-to-Work Council but I hope to have that information soon.

Thanks