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## **THE NEED FOR TRYING**

As Senator ROBERT KENNEDY is laid to rest within the sacred precincts of Arlington that have guarded the remains of his assassinated brother for the last five years, many in America and elsewhere might echo the anguished cry of the negro in Los Angeles who, on hearing of the attempt, exclaimed "What's the use of us trying? What's the use?" Since then, the Senator has passed on to join the vast throng of those who have given all for their ideals and principles; his death should prove an incentive to all to go on trying till the day when the urge of wanton destruction of life is stifled.

It was tragic indeed that ROBERT KENNEDY should have been mown down in a moment of triumph, but it was also significant, for the triumph of some spells defeat for others, and the forces of evil do not willingly subject themselves to those of good. The Kennedys had come to symbolize what is more elevating in the American way of life — youth, progress and unbounded energy.

Progress in America in the age we live in should not be interpreted only in terms of scientific achievement and military supremacy, but in social security, in racial equality, in opportunities at work and fair conditions of employment, in an end to violence.

Violence has often figured in American history. It was this violence that ROBERT KENNEDY sought to conquer but of which he fell victim.

It has been the sad lot of President Johnson, from the dawn of his presidency even unto its setting, to appeal to the nation against violence and to declare days of national mourning as his appeals went unheeded. It is until they are, that Americans and people everywhere must follow in the Kennedys' footsteps, and go on trying.

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## Senator Kennedy's tragic death

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Family members on board included the Senator's 40-year-old wife Ethel, expecting her 11th child, and her three eldest children, the Senator's only surviving brother, Senator Edward Kennedy, and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of President Kennedy.

Other passengers included Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Negro civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, who was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, only two months ago.

In New York the Senator's body will be taken to St. Patrick's Cathedral where it will lie in State tomorrow.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's on Saturday.

### TIGHT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

New York Police are already making security arrangements, likely to be the tightest in the city's history, for American and foreign dignitaries at the service.

The Senator's death was announced by one of his aides just over 25 hours after he was shot through the head and neck in a Los Angeles hotel as he was celebrating his primary election victory in California.

Surgeons carried out a three-and-a-half-hour operation to remove the bullet from his brain, but he never regained consciousness. There had been fears that, even if he survived, his faculties would be permanently damaged.

Shortly after Senator Kennedy's death Los Angeles police said a charge against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a 24-year-old Jordanian-bred immigrant held for the shooting of the Senator, would be presumably changed to murder.

Initially, after being arrested in a struggle in the hotel, he was accused of assault with intent to kill the Senator and five other people wounded in the shooting.

Sirhan refused to speak to

police at all at first. Later he began talking to his interrogators, but not about the shooting.

Sirhan, who has lived in California for the past 11 years, was identified only after the .22 calibre revolver used in the shooting had been traced to him.

He had four 100-dollar (about £40) bills in his pocket when arrested and a newspaper clipping unsavourable to Senator Kennedy, Police said.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty told reporters yesterday that an entry in a diary alleged to belong to Sirhan stated that Senator Kennedy had to be killed by June 5 — the first anniversary of the start of the six-day Israeli-Arab war.

This has led to speculation that the motive for the killing was Senator Kennedy's support of the Israeli cause.

Senator Kennedy's death threw the American political scene into turmoil for the second time in nine weeks — the first being President Johnson's unexpected decision not to run for re-election.

### LOS ANGELES POLICE SEEK POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR

(Reuter's Service)

#### LOS ANGELES, June 6.

Los Angeles Police today issued an all-points alert for the apprehension of a woman whom they said might have been involved in the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy.

A Police spokesman said Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, suspected of shooting the Senator, was seen with a woman shortly before the attack.

Eyewitnesses of the assassination in a hotel here recalled that a woman member of Kennedy's campaign staff said she saw a girl with a "funny nose" and "polka-dot" dress running towards an exit.

The girl shouted, "We shot him, we shot him," the woman said.

The scene is now more confused than ever in this wildly-unpredictable presidential race.

(Pictures on p. 12)

### LATE NEWS:

WASHINGTON, June 6. The United States House of Representatives today passed a Bill forbidding the sale of handguns by Inter-State mail order.

# MALTA NEWS

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## KENNEDY'S DEATH

AT the Los Angeles convention eight years ago John F. Kennedy is said to have presented a cigarette case to his brother and right-hand man Robert. On it were inscribed the words: "When I'm through, how about you?" This story may be apocryphal, but it has dramatically turned out to be true. Barely five years after President Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas, Robert Kennedy succumbed to the wounds inflicted by the bullets fired by Palestinian Arab Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Calamity, which seems to stalk the Kennedy family unrelentingly, has struck again. It struck when the New York Senator was celebrating the biggest political victory of his life, the California primary election. He was committed to California to retrieve the prestige that had been shaken at Oregon. His success is now to no avail.

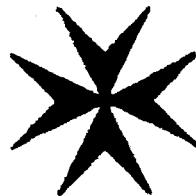
Kennedy was making himself felt with a political identity of his own — a New Frontier, a shade beyond the boundaries of President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. Considered as the third force in American politics, he had made himself a voice of dissatisfaction with the way things were going on in Vietnam, in Latin America, in US cities — and the ghettos.

A fast-moving man, he lived in the moment and did not count too heavily on the future. He once said: "Existence is fickle, fate is fickle . . . So you do what you can while you're here and the future will take care of itself." How true this is, can be seen in the context of his death.

His abrupt shooting depresses the reasonable man and makes him reflect on the extent to which American life is dominated by violence. Senator Kennedy, his brother President, Dr Martin Luther King, and for that matter Malcolm X, are the victims of a sick society where rootlessness and frustration abound. The outcry for strict laws controlling the sale and possession of guns which was raised after the assassination of President Kennedy has not served much.

On the political front, the Democratic and Republican candidates are still dazed by the shock, the latest in months of political upheavals and surprises. They have suspended electioneering indefinitely; indeed none of the contestants has been left with a coherent strategy. It may take weeks for matters to sort themselves out into a clear pattern. But when they do it may be found that the major beneficiary of the Kennedy tragedy is Vice-President Hubert Humphrey. Moreover, it would not be surprising if in the end a Humphrey-McCarthy ticket would emerge.

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Struck by an assassin's bullet, Robert Kennedy drops to the ground of mourning.

## Kennedy burial on Saturday

THE body of Senator Robert Kennedy, who died after being shot at a Los Angeles hotel, is being flown to New York. A special airliner provided by President Johnson is carrying the body, members of the Kennedy family and Mrs Martin Luther King, widow of the Negro leader who was assassinated last April.

The flight of the Presidential jet with the body of Robert Kennedy to New York was delayed to avoid any such controversy as the one still surrounding the slaying of his brother in Dallas.

In New York Senator Kennedy will lie in state in St Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral. There will be a Requiem Mass on Saturday morning. He will be buried later in the day at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, close to the place where President John F. Kennedy was buried in 1963.

President Johnson has declared Sunday a national day of mourning.

Many world leaders have paid tribute to Senator Kennedy and sent messages of sympathy. The Queen has sent a personal message to Mrs Kennedy. Mr Wilson in a message to President Johnson said the "whole British people share America's sorrow."

The Pope offered special prayers and sent his profound condolences.

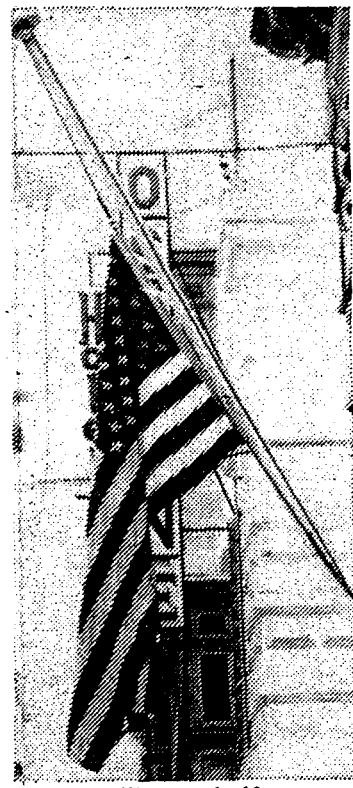
In Washington President Johnson said that although Senator Robert Kennedy had had far more of his share of personal tragedy he never lost faith in the United States. All the contenders for the Presidential nominations have paid tribute to Senator Kennedy and sent messages of sympathy.

In Los Angeles, Police are taking extra precautions to protect the alleged attacker of Senator Kennedy, the 24-year-old Palestinian Arab Sirhan B. Sirhan. A grand jury is to be asked to exercise a charge of murder.

Maltese Prime Minister Dr Giorgio Borg Olivier has sent a message of condolences to Mrs Kennedy.

Earlier today, US Charge d'Affaires at the US Embassy in Malta Mr C. E. Beaman said that Senator Kennedy's death was a great loss to the American people. "...he would have given much to the Nation and the world, had he lived," said Mr Beaman.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.



US flag flies at half-mast at Valletta Consulate

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*False ambition severs the neck.*

J. L. Burckhardt.

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# Senator Kennedy Lying In State

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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PAID THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, AS HE LAY IN STATE IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, NEW YORK. OFFICES, MUSEUMS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER BUILDINGS WERE CLOSED. AFTER A REQUIEM MASS FOR HIS REPOSE, THE BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO ARLINGTON CEMETERY NEAR WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL BE BURIED NEAR HIS BROTHER, THE LATE PRESIDENT J.F. KENNEDY WHO WAS ASSASSINATED IN 1963.

The body arrived in New York early today, by a special system has been adopted in Presidential plane, and Senator Edward Kennedy, as well as two of the late Senator's sons, were amongst the pall-bearers. The body lies in a black draped coffin at St. Patrick's Church. Crowds had lined the streets prior to the arrival and many were seen to be wearing black arm-bands.

In Los Angeles, a Grand Jury will be sitting to see whether there is a case for

order to continue with the maximum security that has been maintained throughout the incident. By this system

Sirhan does not have to appear in Court. Meanwhile, the US Congress has passed a law banning the sales of arms by mail. Rifles are not included in the list of prohibited arms. President

Johnson has meanwhile sent an appeal to Congress to ensure that "mail order murder" be eradicated.

## TODAY'S FOREIGN COMMENTARY

The tragedy that has befallen the Kennedy family has touched the heart of all those who not only pity the dead victim, but also the destiny, if destiny is the right word, which has befallen victim's wife and his ten children.

The death of Robert Kennedy is not only a national disaster; but it is also a family misfortune. The murderer is non-European fanatic Jordanian who abused American hospitality by killing one of its most prominent public figures. But it is evident that this foolish Arab assassin was not alone. Who is the fugitive young woman seen in his company who ran away shouting "we have shot Senator Kennedy?"

We do hope that the American F. B. I. will be quick enough to catch this missing link of evidence in the conspiracy of some anti-Kennedy organisation. American society is, unfortunately, at the mercy of a current organisation, the Klu Klux Klan, notorious gangsters, but many of them well connected and high up in business society whom one might describe as the filthy Mafia of America.

These hooded curses

cowardly gangsters are anti-Catholic and anti-Negro can it be that the Kennedy family is on the black list of this murderous organisation because the Kennedys are a Catholic family and their internal politics favour the integration of the negro groups?

Another possible hypothesis is that the Jordanian murder killed Senator Robert Kennedy because of his support for Israel against the Arabs. But surely there are many such supporters of Israel in the U.S.A. If this was so, why single out Robert Kennedy? Where must the killing begin and end?

Behind the murder of the Kennedy's there is much more than meets the eye. Considering the serious threat to the survival of free democracy in America, one can only wish and pray that the Government and the F.B.I. will track down every evidence to the very source where political murders are first originated and planned.

The American Government must vindicate the wrong done to Dr. Martin Luther and the two Kennedy brothers three distinguished figures of contemporary Americans life.



The late Senator Kennedy with his family at their residence. Left to right: Matthew, 3; Christopher, 4; Kerry, 6; Courtney, 11; Kathleen, 16; Mrs. Kennedy holding Douglas who is just over one; Senator Kennedy; Joseph, 15; Robert, Jr., 14; David, 12; and Michael, 10. Mrs. Kennedy is expecting their 11th child in January 1969.



Senator Kennedy lies on the hotel floor soon after he was shot, limply holding a rosary, a symbol of the Faith that has sustained this family in its tragic moments.



Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24 year-old immigrant from Jordan being taken to the Hall of Justice in Los Angeles for arraignment on charges of assault with intent to commit murder. As his identity was then not yet known, he was arraigned under the name of John Doe and bail was set at 250,000 dollars, (£105,000).



This diagram depicts the spot behind Senator Robert Kennedy's ear where the bullet entered the Senator's head.



Two men struggle with the alleged assailant as they attempt to wrest a gun away from him, after he shot Senator Kennedy.

# IZ-ZMEN

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## Il-katavru tas-senatur Kennedy fi New York Messaggi ta' simpatija mid-dinja kollha

NEW YORK, il-Hamis

Wara li s-senatur Robert Kennedy miet fl-isptar ta' Los Angeles minn qriekti harrab f'rosu wara tiri sparati minn assassin, il-katavru tieghu ttiehed bl-ajru lejn New York. Jakkumpanjaw il-katavru kien hemm membri tal-familja tieghu kif ukoll Mrs. Martin Luther King, li zewha qie wkoll assassinat f'April ta' din issena. Fi New York il-katavru tas-senatur Kennedy tpoqqa fil-kattifral kattoliku ta' San Petru, fejn nhar is-Sibt li qej qandha ssir quddiesa tal-meitit qhar-roh is-senatur. Wara l-quddiesa l-katavru se jittiehed lejn Washington ahac-cimiterju nazionali ta' Arlington qhad-difna. Is-senatur Kennedy se jindifen vicin hafna tal-qabar ta' huh, il-president John F. Kennedy, li wkoll kien qie assassinat fl-1963.

Is-senatur Kennedy miet fit aktar minn erbgħha u għoxrin siegha wara li ntaqat minn spartura f'lukanda f'Los Angeles. Qatt ma rega' gie f'sensib wara l-operazzjoni għat-tnejha tal-ballat ta' l-assassino minn mohhu. Martu Ethel u qrabu ohra inkluza l-mara tal-mejjet president John F. Kennedy kien hdejn il-katavru fl-isptar. Prezenti wkoll kien hemm sebħha mill-ghaxar u!iedu. Il-mewt tas-senatur Kennedy, fit-tmienja u erbgħha u erbgħin minuta hin ta' Greenwich, thabbiex mill-press secretary tieghu tmien sīgħat wara l-ahħar bellettin mediku.

Il-president Johnson iddiċċi-jara li nhar il-Hadd jitqies bhala jum ta' luttu nazjonali. Il-president qal li f'hajtu s-senatur Robert Kennedy ra bizzejed tragedji personali, iżda dejjem baqa' jemmen fid-diċenza ta' l-amerikani li jridu l-paci u jaiebu l-halliha ta' kulhadd. Qal li l-halliha publika garbet telfa bil-mewt tieghu.

Il-president ordna li l-banderi amerikana tittajjar mezz'asta mal-paċċiż kollu u l-istazzjonijiet amerikani barra l-paċċiż sakemm isir il-funeral tas-senatur Kennedy.

Il-viċi-president amerikan Mr. Huber Humphrey qal li huma tilfu amerikan kb' r-talab l-paċċiż biex jilqa' l-principji ta' l-umanita' u l-gustizzja individwali li kien jemmen f'hom is-senatur Robert Kennedy.

Mid-din jaġi kollha qeqħdin jaslu messaggi ta' simpatija u kondoljanzi. Minn Londra r-regina Elijabetta bagħżeġ messagg personali lill-

mara tas-senatur Kennedy. Il-prim ministru ingliz Mr. Harold Wilson bagħat messagg il-president Johnson li fih we-ra d-dispjaċir kbir tieghu. L-arcissof ta' Canterbury qal li jiddispia ċiex hafna.

Hekk kif l-ahbar tal-mewt ta' Kennedy wossej il-Vatikan. Il-Papa Paulu VI waqqaf la-ġaġeb biex ijtlob għal ruh is-senatur. Wara bagħat telegramm ta' kondoljanzi.

Fl-Irlanda l-bnadar itta-jru mezz'asta b'sinjal ta' lut-tu. Il-prim ministri ta' l-Australja u New Zealand kollha esprimew is-sogħba profonda tagħhom ghall-mewt ta' Kennedy.

Messaggi ta' kondoljanzi waslu mingħand il-gvernijiet ta' l-Uganda, it-Tanzanja, Zambja u l-Kenja.

L-agent sindku ta' Berlin tal-punent qal li l-mewt ta' Kennedy telfet lil Berlin habib kbir daqs il-mejjet presi-



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

dent John F. Kennedy.

Fil-Kajr, ufficjal tal-gvern ta' l-Egitto qal li l-qtid tas-senatur Kennedy għandu jiġi kkundannat, hu min hu l-qatieri.

Il-korrispondenti f'Iżrael sabu l-missier taż-żaghżugh għarbi tal-Palestina, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan ta' 24 sena, li qatej lis-senatur Kennedy. Missieru, li jgħix fuq in-naha tax-xellug tax-xmara tal-Gordon, qal lill-għurnalisti li jiddispja ċiex hafna għal dak li għamel ibnu. Qal li jekk ibnu huwa hati hallihom jaġħi pagħna 2

## Kennedy jindifen is-Sibt

**I**L-KADAVRU tas-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy, li miet wara li sparaw fuqu flukanda hawnhekk, se jiġi mehud New York. Ajruplan speċjali ipprovdut mill-President Johnson għandu jiehu l-kadavru, membri tal-familja Kennedy, u lil Mrs. Martin Luther King, mart il-mexxej iswed, minn hawnhekk.

Tard il-lejla thabbar li l-ajrū plan presidenzjali kellu jittardja, sabiex jiġi evitati kontroversji simili bhal dawk li kellhom x'jaqsmu mal-qtıl ta' huu f'Dallas.

Fi New York il-kadavru ta' Robert Kennedy se jkun espost ghall-publiku fil-Kattidral Katoliku ta' St. Patrick, fejn għandha ssir quddiesa De Requiem nhar is-Sibt fil-ghodu. Huwa għandu jiġi midfun aktard matul il-ġurnata, fiċ-ċimiterju nazzjonali ta' Arlington, li jiġi barra Washington, viċin il-qabar ta' huu il-President John Kennedy, li ġie assassinat fl-1963.

Il-President Johnson iddiċċiara li nhar il-Hadd li ġej għandha tkun ġurnata ta' luttu nazzjonali.

Is-Senatur Kennedy li kellu 42 sena miet fl-isptar ta' "The Good Samaritan" hawnhekk, 25 siegħa wara li safha milqut.

Il-mara tieghu Ethel, u qra-ba ohra kienu hdejn is-sodda



Sikhan Sħieħar — Il-qattieħ

F'Marzu li ghadda dahal fit-tellieqa għan-nominazzjoni Presidenzjali tal-Partit Demokratiku. It-tema principali tiegħu kienet li "L-Amerika setgħet tagħmel aktar", speċjalment fil-kwistjoni tal-Vjetnam, u dik tar-razex fil-pajjiż.

### MESSAĞġ TAL-P.M.

Il-Prim Ministro Malti, Dr G. Borg Olivier bagħat dan il-messaġġ hi Mrs. Ethel Kennedy:

"Għan-nom tal-Gvern u l-poplu ta' Malta, kif ukoll għann-nom tiegħi minn, nixtieq nib-ġħad il-kondoljanzi sincieri fil-lokkażjoni tal-mewt tragħika u għal għarrileha tas-Senatur Kennedy. Malta kollha tinsab ixxokkjata b'dan l-att kiefer ta' vjolenza kontra l-mexxej li jhobb il-paci."



Robert Kennedy jidher mixhut ma' l-art malli huwa ġie ferut.

tieghu meta huwa miet, u besta mill-ghaxxart itfal tieghu kien nu l-isptar.

F'Washington il-President Johnson qal li ghalkemm Robert Kennedy, daq sewwa l-immar matul hajtu, huwa qatt ma tilef il-fiduċja tieghu fl-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika.

Il-pulizija f'Washington tqegħdu fuq "extra duty" u 450 gwardji nazzjonali gew imsejja. Is-sindku ta' Washington qal li mhux mistenni li jinqala' l-inkwiet, iż-żda ha dawn il-passi minhabba l-kwistjoni emozzjoni mqanqla mit-traġedja.

Is-Senatur Kennedy kien wieħed mill-figuri kontroversjali fil-politika Amerikana. Wara li kien assistent ta' huu stess, u ha hsieb l-elezzjoni, huwa serva bħala Attorney General fl-amministrazzjoni ta' Kennedy fejn hadem sewwa dwar il-legislazzjoni tad-drittijiet civili.

### "Telfa kbira"

Fin-nuqqas ta' l-Ambaxxa-tur Amerikan, Mr Chester E. Beaman, ic-Charge d'Affaires, qal "I-orizzont".

"Il-mewt tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy hija telfa kbira għall-popl Amerikan. Il-kommunità Amerikana f' Malta tinsab soġibiena bit-tragedja. Ahha ninsabu xxokk-jati bl-att orribbli li ġab il-mewt tieghu qabel il-waqt.

"Bhal fuu, il-mejjet President John F. Kennedy, huwa seta' ta' hafna luu-Nazzjon u lid-din ja kieku ghixx."



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## Id-Dinja Tibki Jil' Kennedy

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**Id-dinja illum bkiet kif semgħet li s-Senatur Robert Kennedy miet 25 siegħa wa-ra li Shiran Bishara Shiran sparalu fl-Ambassador Hotel. Il-kadavru tas-Senatur Kennedy illum ittieħed mill-Isptar Good Samaritan lejn New York b'ajruplan provdut mill-White House.**

Fuq l-ajruplan kien hemm Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy u membri ohra n-tal-familja.

Fuq l-ajruplan magħhom kien hemm ukoll Mrs. Martin Luther King li r-ragħel tagħha ġie assassinat f'April li għad-dan.

Fi New York hu għandu ji-poggia fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' St. Patrick fejn ikun jiġi jaraħ il-pubblika. Is-Sib filghodu fl-istess knisja għandha ssirru quddiesa praesente cadavere.

Wara l-kadavru tas-Senatur Kennedy għandu jittieħed lejn Washington għad-difna. Hu se jiġi midfun f'Arlington National Cemetery fejn hu midfun hu, l-ex-President John F. Kennedy. E-qabar ta' Robert mhux se iż-żekk bogħod wiśq minn dak ta' hu.

Il-mewt ta' Kennedy grata meta hu anqas biss ġie f'sensih wara l-operazzjoni. L-ahbar ngħataf minn Frank Mankiewicz, ufficjal tal-istam-pa tas-Senatur. Hu waqaf għal minuta ssummat quddiem il-jurnalisti. F'daqqa wahda qal: "Kennedy miet."

Dan id-diskors sar tmien sīgħat mill-afħar bulletin mediku, meta ntqal li s-Senatur Kennedy kien f'kundizzjoni kritika naħna. Hdejn is-sodda tiegħi kien hemm martu u qraba ohra u fit-taqbex ma miet, uħud mit-tfal tiegħi gew imsejha fl-ispettar biex jaraw.

"Għan-nom tal-Gvera u l-poplu ta' Malta kif ukoll għan-nom tiegħi innifsi nixtieq, niġħi kondojanji sinċeri fl-okkażjoni tal-mewt tragħi u għalli-gharrieta tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Malta kollha tinsab ixxuk-kjata b'dan l-att kiefer ta' vjolenza kontra mexxej li jidher il-paċċi".

Richard Nixon, il-kandidat principali għall-kandidatura Repubblikana qal hekk dwar is-Senatur Kennedy:

"Kien bniedem ta' energija tremenda u vitalita' u wieħed mill-akbar mexxejja popolari fl-istorja Amerikana."

Il-Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, li kien qed jopponi għall-kandidatura Demokratika:

"Tifna raġel kbir." Hu appella biex il-poplu Amerikan jikkommekku ruhu għall-principju tal-umanita' u l-għustizzja individuali li fih kien jemmen is-Senatur Kennedy.

Ir-Regina Elizabetta bagħtet telegramm jidu Mrs. Ethel Kennedy waqt li l-Prim Ministru Wilson bagħaq iehor li Johnson.

Il-Papa Pawlu waqqaf konferenza fil-Vatikan biex jitlob għas-Senatur Kennedy.

Kelliemi għall-Gvern Egizzjan fil-Kajr qal li hi x'inġi nazzjonali tal-assassin il-qtid tas-Senatur għandu jiġi kundannat.

L-Agent Sindku ta' Berlin qal li l-mewt telfithom habib li ma ssibx iehor bħal meta miet hu il-President.

Il-President De Gaulle u l-President Luebke tal-Germanja tal-Punent it-tnejn urew is-sogħba tagħhom.

Il-Prim Ministru Cernik taċ-Čekoslovakija wera s-simpatija tiegħi.

F'Moskow l-ahbar tal-qtid ingħatat mingħajr kummenti.

Il-pulizija u n-nies ta' kontra n-nar gew imqeqħda fuq duty specjali flimkien ra' 450. Gwardji Nazzjonali. Is-Sindku ta' Washington qal li ma kienx jistenna storbji, iż-żda dan għamlu minhabba l-kwistioni tal-qtid.

Il-Pulizija ta' Los Angeles qegħdin jieħdu prekawzjoni jiet kbar fuq Shiran u ġurija se tiġi mitluba ssibu ħati ta' qtil.

Is-Senatur Robert kien wieħed mill-aktar kontroversjali fl-Amerika. Wara li kien assistent ta' hu John u mexxie lu l-kampanja presidenzjali fl-1960 u nhatar Attorney General tejn ta sehem kbir fil-leġislazzjoni tad-Drittijiet Civili.

Wara hu hareġ għas-Senat u f'Marzu li ghadda dāhal għall-ġiedha presidenzjali.

It-tema tad-diskors tiegħu dejjem kienet:

"L-Amerika tista' tagħmel aktar, partikularment fl-isfor biex ittemm il-gwerra fil-Vietnam u l-ġied razzjali intern."

Il-President Johnson sejjah lill-poplu Amerikan biex nrar il-Hadd josserva ġurnata ta' luttu għas-Senatur Kennedy. Hu qal li Kennedy kellu traġedji personali aktar minn hadd-"

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### L-ASSASSIN:

## Hass Wisq it-Telfa tal-Ğarab

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan kien hass wisq wara t-telfa ġħarbi ma' l-Iżrael. Kien żamm f'moħħu l-kliehm li kien qal Robert Kennedy li jest li jaġi ajruplani lill-Iżraelit.

Hu kien jaħdem f'post tat-tiġrija, inaddafu jieħu hsieb iż-żwiebel. Iż-żda xi xhur il-telaq. Il-Pulizija sabulu djarju fid-dar tiegħi u fih kienet im-markata d-data "5 ta' Ġunju 1968". L-ewwel anniversarju tal-għwarrta Arābo-Iżraelita.

Sirhan għandu erba' hutu u kien joqghod ma' ommu f'Pasadena, Kalifornia. Kelliemi għalli-uffiċċu tal-Immigrazzjoni Amerikana qal li Sirhan mhux ċittadin Amerikani u ex-employer tiegħi qal li hu kien hasse hafna t-telfa ġħarba.

Korrispondenti f'Iżrael sabu li missieru joqghod frazzett fin-naha tal-Punent tax-Xmara Gordon li illum tinsab



Widżi Kennedy fit-tid wara li gie ferut.

"Iż-żda hu qatt ma abbanduna l-fidji tiegħu fl-Ista i Uniti." qal il-President. Hu kompli, li s-Senatur Kennedy ried li jaħdem għall-paċċi u jaqt'a x-xewqa tal-Amerikani li jiġi mtejjba l-kundizzjonijiet tal-hajja għal kul-hadd.

Hu ordna li l-bandiera Amerikana tiġi mtajjra mezz'asta fuq il-bini kol'u fl-Amerika u fl-Ambaxxati u postijiet ohra Amerikani f'pajjiżi ohrajn.

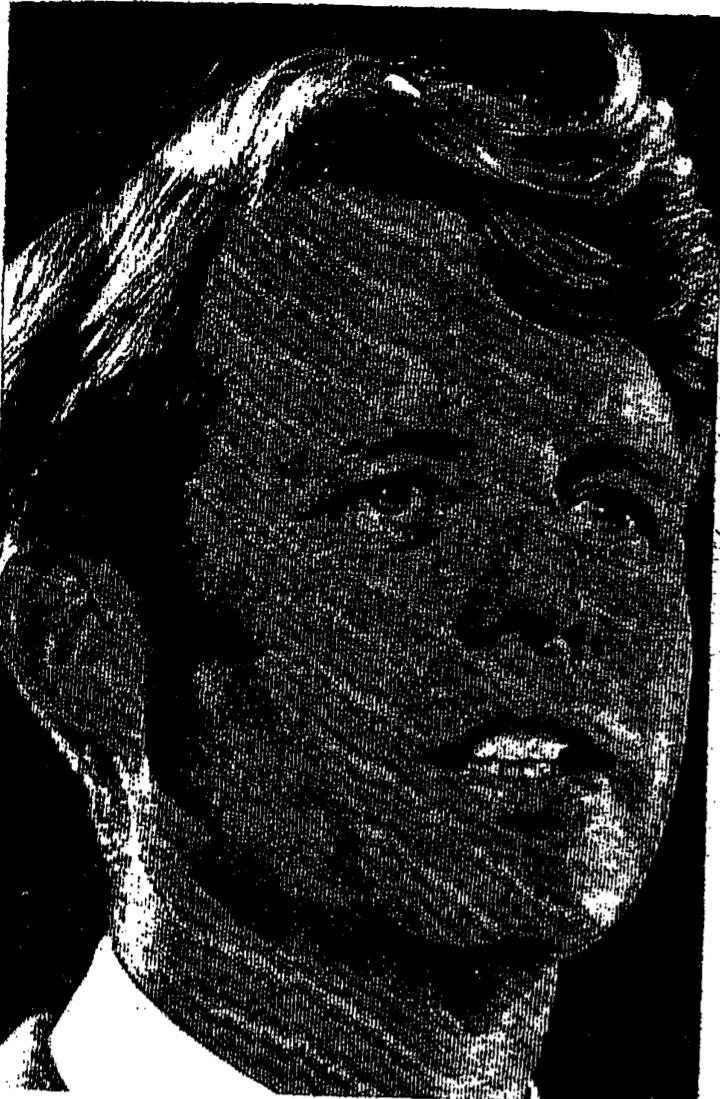
Il-President Johnson waq-qaf kummissjoni taħt il-presidentenza ta' Milton Eisenhower, fu l-ex-president Eisenhower, biex tinvestiga l-kwistjoni tal-vjolenza fizika. Hi għandha tistħarreġ jekk din hix ġejja mill-preġudizzju, idejoloġija, politika u ġenn.

F'xandira li għamel lin-nazzjonali il-President Johnson appella lill-Amerikani biex tispioċċa l-vjolenza. Hu qal: "F'gieh Alla ejjew nirrisolvu li nħixu taħt il-liggi." Johnson appella biex il-liggi li tirrestriġi l-bejħ tal-armi tgħaddi mill-Kamra tar-Rappreżentanti. Hi diġi' għad-did kienet mis-Senat. Is-Senatur Kennedy kien qal li l-liggi kienet dghajfa.

taħt il-hakma Iżraelita. Hu qal li nhasad kif sema' bl-att li għamel it-tifel tiegħi.

"Jekk hu ħati, halli joqtlu," qal missieru.

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● L-isem Kennedy fl-Amerika sar qisu l-isem ta' familia rjali. Il-popolarita' tieghu hi effett ta' l-influenza kbira li kelhom fil-hajja pubblika Amerikana 1-President John F.

Kennedy u huh Robert. Robert kien beda t-triq biex jasal fejn wasal huh imma l-id qattielo tal-volenza qerdit kif qerdet lil huh.



● Robert flimkien ma' whud mill-familia tieghu qed jitlob fuq il-qabar ta' huh, il-President maqtul. Ma kienx



● L-ahhar ritratt ta' Robert qabel sparawlu — bis-sinjal tar-rebha li kiseb fil-Kalifornja.

● Dehra ta' Robert ma' whud mill-ghaxar uliedu. Il-familja dejjem kienet il-ghaxqa tieghu.



● Robert jidher infexi lejn il-White House, id-dar tal-President, il-post fejn ma lahaqx wasal!



● F'kull ajrūport li fih kien jinżel l-ajrūplan ta' Robert dejjem kont tilmaħ 1-istess xena — grupp ta' nies jistennew biex jehdulu b'idējh.

L-aktar li kienu jhobbu u jistmawh kienu l-haddiem, il-faqar, u s-suwed. Bob kien fehem il-problemi tagħhom kolha u weghedhom sinċerament li jissagħiha hajtu għalihom.

● Robert ma' martu Ethel, l-akbar ghajnuna li kelli fil-hajja tieghu.



## EDIFFUSION

## NAZZJONALI

Ave Maria — S. Robert, Abu Taiba; 6.05 Rediffusion's 1st Show.  
Sinjal tal-Hin — Taiba — Apos of Prayer — Ahbarijiet Reli — Nofligh Quibla 1 Fuq — Maqluha — Imwiet — Avviżi rwall; 8.15 Dawra Mužikali minn Thake; 9.00 Housewives'

L-Ahbarijiet ta' Malta fil-qo-  
j. 05 Il-Hajja tal-Mura; 10.30  
a għall-Iskejjej; 10.50 Il-Kwar-  
Salvino Gallo; 11.15 L-Ahjar dio Muskettier.

Regina Cœli; 12.03 The Menu  
ed — Roy Orbison, Paul and  
Margherita; 12.30 L-Ahbarijiet  
Ita u tad-dinja fil-qosor; 12.33

On — Programme Promotion;

Wara Sidu sal-Mewi" novella,

Hit Parade Amerikan; 1.30 L-

jet ta' Malta — L-Ahbarijiet

bil-Malti — Malta Magazine;

intervali; 2.00 Hit Parade Interna-

zali; 2.30 Qarli bil-Malti; 3.00

ta' Nhar ta' Gimha; 3.05 Muži-

fifa minn Max Greger u l-Or-

teignu; 3.30 Il-Lubranos.

L-Ahbarijiet ta' Malta u tad-

il-qosor; 4.05 Words and Music

din Macrae, Johnny Mann Sin-

Satome; 4.30 Rapport tat-temp-

ajjeria — Programme Promo-

15 Essays Maltin jaqra Charles

Mizzi u Joan Azzopardi,

Tkant Doris Curmi; 5.15 Arti

Ita; 5.45 Avviżi tal-Gvern; 6.00

irillet ta' Malta; 6.10 Malta Ma-

6.25 Hin Ir-Requests (Part 1);

L-Ahbarijiet tal-BBC bil-Malti;

in "Jula Londra.

The Boys; 7.30 Tahdita ta' In-

żjoni Generali — "Il-Promotur

nha" minn Chev G. Di-

Debono; 8.30 Xienza Kontra I-

lati; 8.45 "Wied ta' Mhabba Xot-

xox" novella ta' Joe Agius;

Mahrjet ta' Malta fil-qosor.

Aħbarijiet Sportivi; 9.05 Baned

a; 9.35 Kunċert ta' Nhar ta'

a; 10.50 L-Ahbarijiet ta' Malta

or; 10.55 Rapport tat-Temm —



## DRACULA

Rumanz Misterjuż ta' Bram Stoker

maqlub ghall-Malti

minn Ĝuże' Diacono

(Jaqbad mal-harga tal-biera)

Iżda dawk l-istess hxsus tieghi nbidlu fi stmelliha u twer-wir meta rajt lir-raġel kolu kemm kien johrog bil-qajla l-qajla mit-tieqa u jibda jitkaxxar mal-hajt tal-kastell fuq dak l-irdum tal-biża'; wiċċeu 'l isfel, b'mantaru miftuh madwaru tistħajlu ġwienah kbar. Ghall-ewwel ma stajtx nemmen lill-istess ghajnejja. Ghid li d-dawl ta' qamar kien qiegħed iqarraq bija, li kien xi effett tal-ghaqeb immissel mid-dell; iżda bqqi inhares, u ma kontx qiegħed nara hażin. Rajt is-swaba' ta' jdejh u riġlej jaqgħdu ma' truf il-ġebel, fejn is-snix kienu kielu u waqqfu t-tajnj, u hekk bil-ghajnejha ta' kull ġebla mahruba 'l barra u ta' kuli xaqq. fil-hajt, baqa' niezel 'l isfel b'heffa kbira, l-istess kbalha gremxula timxi ma' hajt.

It-twieqi kienu bla purtieri, u d-dawl ta' qamar safrani, li kien jidhol mill-haqieg tat-tieqa, urieni sabansitra l-l-wien, waqt li taffa l-ghaż-żra tat-trab li kien hemm fuq kollo u xi fit-heba wkoll il-ħsara taż-żmien u s-susa. Il-lampa fit-jew xejn swietli f'dak id-dawl ta' qamar qawwi, iżda fraħ li kienet f'id, ghaliex f'dak il-post hassejtni waħdi wiśq, u bżajt, u hassej kienha f'qalbi u roghda ma' għismi kollu.

Madankolu, ahjar hawnhekk milli waħdi fil-kmamar li issa tant sirt ništarrha minħabba l-preżenza tal-Konti, u wara fit-tit ta' l-isfor biex nikkalma ruhi hassej mistriek he lu jinżel fija.

Lejn il-punent u kemm lejn in-nofsinhar. Fuq naha u fuq ohra hemm preċipizzju kbir. Il-kastell kien inbena, hekk li fuq tliet nahat ma' jista' jilhq u hawnhekk għamlu twieqi kbar fejn la vleġġeg u anqas balal ma setghu jasiu, u għalhekk hawn setgħu jkollhom dawl u kumdita', li ma setghux ikollhom f'na-ha li kellha tkun mghassha.

Lejn il-punent kien hemm wied kbir, imbagħad fil-gholi, fil-boġħod iġbla kbar u blatin, quċċata wara quċċata, miksijin bis-siġar tal-fraxxnu tal-muntanja u siġar tax-xewk, bl-gheruq imqabbda fix-xquq, il-qism u l-hofor tal-blat. Deher tajjeb li din kienet it-taqṣima tal-kastell li kienet mghammra fiż-żmien l-imghodd, għaliex l-ghamara hawnhekk kienet tidher aktar komoda mill-ghamara kollha li rajt hawn gew s'issa.

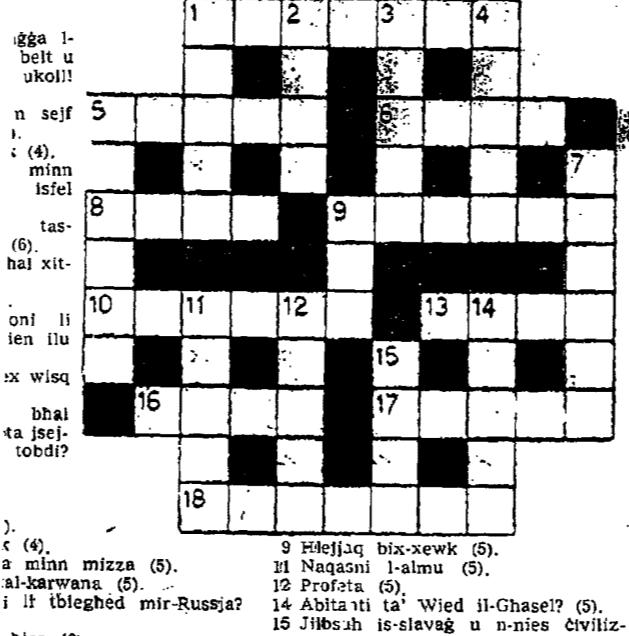
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CRUEL DEATH OF RFK.

## MEWTA KIEFRA TA' ROBERT KENNEDY

Għalxejn id-dinja stennet ġerqana li Robert Kennedy joħroġ rebbieħ fil-ġlied li kellu ghall-ħajja. Robert miet il-bieraħ fid-9.44 a.m., 24 siegħa wara li ġie assassinat. Kien qiegħed jiċċeleb-ra r-rebha tal-primarji elettorali f'Los Angeles California meta intlaqqhat minn żewġ tiri. Għalxejn issieltu t-Tibba biex jagħtuh il-ħajja u jevitaw traġedja oħra għall-Amerika.

Għal familia Kennedy, famil-sident tal-Istati Uniti kien qiegħed ja ta' politici brillanti jidher li ghed lill-pajjiż fuq wiċċi l-idejn hemm stilla ta' malawgħurju man-nazzjonijiet kollha tad-din ssegħihom kull meta xi hadd ja. Wara dan l-assassinju, assas-minn-hom ikun ser jilhaq il-quċċi sinju li għadna s'issa ma nafux cata tal-karriera politika tiegħu. bizzejjed dwar min veru ikkom-

Inqas minn ħames snin ilu mettieħ jew min kien hemm wa hu Robert, John F. Kennedy, ra l-assassin, kellna l-inċiēd gie assassinat waqt li bhala Pre-bl-ajrupalan ta' Edward, l-iż-ġhar

### IL-MEWT TAS-SENATUR ROBERT KENNEDY

Il-Prim Ministru ta' Malta, l-Onor Dr. G. Borg Olivier, bagħat dan il-messagg lill-Mrs. Kennedy:

*"Għan-nom tal-Gvern u l-poplu ta' Malta kif ukoll għan-nom tiegħi nnifsi nixtieq nibghaq kondożjanzi sincieri fl-okkażżoni tal-mewt traġika u ghall-ġarried tas-Senatur Kennedy. Malta kollha tinsab ix-xukjata b'dan l-att kiefer ta' vjolenza kontra mexxej li jħobb il-paċċi."*

fost l-ahwa, li kkraxxja waqt li kien qiegħed jikkontesta l-kariga ta' senatur, post li xorta waħda kiseb.

Issa l-familja Kennedy tinsab mill-ġdid rinfaccjata b'assassinju, pass viljakk, baxx u degradanti kontra l-aktar zgħażu fost il-kandidati għal presidenza ta' l-Istati Uniti. Aktar li l-attentat mhux xogħol ta' bniedem wieħed. Wara l-assassin jew assassini kien hemm għaqda, għaqda ta' nies li hafna jaħsbu hi gwidata minn kapitalisti, li stagħnew dejjem minn fuq l-armi u li jaraw f'Robert Kennedy, bħal f'huh John, bniedem tal-paċċi. Hafna estremisti fl-Istati Uniti, li din is-sensiela ta' assassinji fuq persunaġġi popolari prominenti ġibditilhom l-istmerja tal-popli, jidher li mhux talli ma jinkorraggiex politici ta' stamina ta'sens u ta' dover anzi jagħmlu minn kolloks biex iwarrbu dawn it-talin minn nofs. Dawn l-estremisti jidħru li għandhom l-appoġġ ta' nies għolja fis-soċċjeta' tali kwalita' ta' persuni li dak li ma jirnexx il-holhom jiksbu bis-sewwa ma jiddejqux igibuh bid-dnewwa.

Sadattant il-mexxejja kollha tad-dinja ikkundannaw bil-qawwa dan l-attentat viljakk. Il-Kunsill tas-Sigurta' li Itaqqa' biex jiddiskuti l-ġlied tal-ahhar bejn Lhud u Arab ha pass li ma ġara qatt qabel, aġġorna l-l-aqgħha indefinitivament fuq proposta tad-delegat Algerin, bħala sinjal ta' rispett għas-Senatur Kennedy.

Il-President Johnson li kellem lin-nazzjon dak in-nhar ta' l-attentat ordna bodyguards għal kull kandidat presidenzjal li u skorta għal familia tagħhom. Hatar ukoll kommissjoni biex tistudja x-qiegħed iwassal għal dawn l-atti baxxi. Il-kandidati kollha għan-nomina presidenzjali ftehma li jwaqqfu l-battalja tagħhom elettorali, bħala sinjal ta' rispett, u għandhom jaħlaqgħu aktar tard go Washington biex jiddiskutu l-pass li jmiss.

## TRAGEDJA AMERIKANA

Żagħżugħi, simpatiku, mimli bl-idealizmu, mogħni b'kapacita' politika eċċeżzjonali, Robert F. Kennedy, kien figura tar-realta' u figura tal-ħolm. B'kura raġġi fiziku u morali li rari ssibhom fi bniedem wieħed, b'konvivjoni u b'sens tad-dinja, li flimkien generalment ma joqogħidux, b'mezzi ta' miljunarju u b'segwitu ta' foqra, imġewha, suwed, bojod, Lhud u Irlandi; kampjun għall-artisti, għall-intellettuali, għall-istudenti, benjamin ta' l-isportivi; imdawwal imma mhux eklissat bid-dija ta' ħu; b'għibda qawwija għan-nisa u b'seher fuq iż-żgħażaq, b'appell uniku minnha r-religjon li jħaddan u jipprattika għal kull minn jgħoż il-valuri eterni; kien iktar milli politiku, raġġi ta' tama.

Dak ir-raġel xipli, imma qis u fjamma, kien jaf il-ħażżeen tal-politika fuq ponot subajh. Kellu organizazzjoni perfetta. Kien jaf juža l-bnedmin. Kien jaf jagħzel il-mument. Kien jaf jiddiporta ruħu fit-telfa u kien jaf iżomm il-qies fir-rebħa. Determinat, jasal u jwassal. Kellu l-kuraġġ jibda jikkritika l-gwerra tal-Vjetnam, anki meta dan ma kienx il-ħsieb tal-maġġoranza ta' l-Amerikani. Kellu l-kuraġġ jidħol fit-tellieqa għal presidenza meta ħafna ħasbu li mhux il-waqt.

Kien kapaċi jgħen il-folol. Mhux billi jappella għall-istinti l-ħażiena u elementari, bħal vendetta. Mhux billi jimxi lejn l-opinjoni tal-maġġoranza, imma billi jgħib il-maġġoranza biex temmen bħalu f'dak li huwa kien ikkonvinċċa ruħu li huwa sewwa, li hemm bżonn isir. Mingħajr ma jdarras iż-żejjed u b'doża meqjusa ta' sens komun.

Imma ħafna minn dan kien wirt tad-demm jew don tan-natura. Anki fil-kuraġġ kien imdorri u kien imfassal. Il-marta-kbir tiegħu huwa fil-għażla li għamel: fis-servizz ta' min u ta' xiex tefā' dik l-enerġija bla fini, l-intelliġenza, is-simpatija, il-kuraġġ, flus, saħħtu, l-esserri tiegħu.

Fis-servizz ta' min u ta' xiex. Kien wild ta' klas-si sinjura u mrobbi fix-xabgħa. Kien għamilha ma' l-ahjar imħu u habib ta' l-iktar familji għolja. Kellu l-ambizzjoni ffissata lejn l-iktar pozizzjonijiet fil-quċċata ta' l-istat Amerikan. U dan ma kkorrompihx.

Fis-servizz ta' min u ta' xiex. Il-kumdita' ma kel lu qatt il-ħżonn li jfittixha. Kien jaf jagħzel l-ahjar vilel u villegġġatura, u kellu l-gosti ta' min sab dejjem madwaru l-ifjen, l-isbaħ, l-iktar lussu. Il-vjaġġi, l-isport, tax-xitwa u tas-sajf. It-teatri. Il-Yachts. Il-pjaċċi kollha li jistgħu jinxraw bil-flus jew bl-at-trazzjoni ta' persuna simpatika, u brillanti. U l-ghass, il-lussu, l-egoġiżmu, ma rebħu.

Fis-servizz ta' min u ta' xiex. Tar-razza sewda, li għadha lura, vjolenti, bla rażan, bla qies tal-meżzi, bla sens tal-bżonnija tal-ġħaqda, bla tagħlim, bla xogħol, bla rispett għaliha nfiska, bla fiduċċja fiha nfiska: im-ċaħħda mid-drittijiet tagħha u bla idea tajba fuq l-ahjar mod kif tiksibhom u malajr. Tal-foqra kollha tal-Amerika, b'xorti forsi aghħar minn dawk ta' pajjiż fuq oħra, għaliex imdawrin dawra mejt bil-ġid u l-ghana f'idjejn ħaddieħor. Taż-żgħażaq, ta' pajjiż fuq meħħuda għal għwerra qalila mingħajr fini ta' rebħ veru u mingħajr rिजultati li jiġi għustifikaw tant demm. Tad-destin kbir ta' pajjiż, mitluf fl-istess qawwa enormi tiegħu, u jafx fejn sewwa sejjjer. Tal-paċċi fid-din ja, miżmura mhux bil-minnha, imma bl-użu tas-sens, bit-tixrid tal-progress imma mingħajr il-biża' li jtellef kolloks tal-mexxej dghajjief.

Kien hemm minnha ħamix. Kien hemm minnha felaħx iħallih jilhaq il-ġħan li jkompli fejn ħalla ħu John. Ma' l-ewwel sinjal ta' rebħa riedu jeqirduh. Kien qiegħed jiċċeleb l-akbar vittorja politika tiegħu. Ixxena nbidlet minn waħda ta' ferħ għal waħda traġika. Żewġ balal minn pistola indifnu f'rash u kull attentat minn sitt professuri biex iġibuh f'sensieh falla. Robert Kennedy miet u d-dinja tinsab imkexxha u mbikkma b'din it-tieni traġedja tal-familja Kennedy.

## WARD LETTERARJU

**LIL BOB KENNEDY**

Hsibijiet ma' l-ahbar  
ta' attentat fuq il-hajja  
ta' dan iż-żagħru politiku.

Is-Seklu Ghoxrin  
— is-seklu tal-progress  
— is-seklu tal-kisha spajjali ...  
— Is-seklu tal-mibegħda,  
qawmien u rvelijiet,  
għiekk fil-Vjetnam,  
fil-Lvant Nofsani  
u mkejjen ohra  
fejn jgħammar il-bniedem tal-lum.  
Is-Seklu Ghoxrin  
— is-seklu tal-firda razjali.  
— is-seklu tal-progress!

Kbir bhal huk,  
u bħalu sfajt vittma ta' dell il-mewt  
li riedet tegirdek  
biek ma tistgħallx rebhiet għaqlek u dehnek.  
Habbejt il-faqar,  
ulied iċ-ċaħda  
u dawk ta' ġilda sewda.  
Tagħhom kont il-missier,  
'ma f'salt riedu joqtlu k-ghedewwa  
u jħallu l-uledekk iltiemma  
bħalma ġralhom bil-mewt  
ta' huk, u l-mexxej Luther King.  
Fuq min se jaqgħu?  
Lil min huma se jgharrfu hekk b'missierhom?

Il-bniedem tal-lum ma jridx paci,  
sedq, rizq u hena;  
irid il-ġlied,  
mibegħda,  
gerda ta' sliem.  
Il-bniedem modern  
irid il-m.e.w.t  
u bliki fost il-ġnus.

Rabat: 5/6/68

PAWLU CACHIA.



Xi ġraja mhux tas-soltu tqanqal hafna ghagħha u hseb  
bijiet u l-poeta ma Jonqosx li  
jittieħed minn dan it-tqanqil  
u jiġi fil-berah biex kul-hadd ikun jista' jagħraf  
fhemtu.

Hekk ġara ma' l-ahbar  
dwar l-attentat u l-qtil tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, li  
meta kien għadu ferhan bir-rebħha li kiseb fit-tellieqa  
Prezidentjali, safa vittma ta'  
min ma għarafx l-idejalji  
gholi ta' l-umanità.

L-istess bħalma ma ġara  
fil-qtil ta' ħuh, il-President  
John F. Kennedy u ta' Dr.  
Martin Luther King, il-mex-  
xej tas-Suwed, xi poeti has-  
sew il-ħelma tal-poežija  
wkoll minn din il-ġraja.

**X'Hin I-Astratt****Jiehu I-Materja...**

(Miktuba sagħejn wara  
l-attentat ta' qtil fu  
Robert Kennedy)

Sallbu! Sallbu!  
Għajtu l-kotra.  
Oqtlu! Oqtlu!  
Qalu n-nies:

dan min hu  
biex  
f'din id-dinja  
halef  
ried jaġħmel il-ġid??

Mutu! Mutu!  
Għajtu ż-żgħażagh.  
Tuna! Tuna!  
Ir-regim:

dawn min hum,  
nies jew boloh,  
dawn xi jridu,  
għiġi jew qtil?!

Idfnu! Idfnu!  
Għajtu l-boloh.  
Iżfnu! Iżfnu!  
Werżqu l-qlej:

dawn min huma,  
f'art tal-ġenna  
jridu jgħajj Xu  
lill-bniedmin?!

Idħku! Idħku!  
jasal seħ'mkom.  
Ibku! Ibku!  
Imsejkni!

X'hix l-astratt  
jiehu l-materja,  
min se jkun  
l-qalbenin?!

CHARLES XUEREB

**BIEX TISTABBAR**

Fl-okkażżejjoni tal-attentat  
fuq il-hajja tal-politikant  
Amerikan Robert Kennedy.

Meta tkun taf li jobogħdu kħażi,  
demmek jiksa ġo fik; jinqata' n-nifs;  
sakemm tiftakar  
li tal-mibegħda s-saltnejha għadha wisq  
u wisq qasira; u li triq l-imħabba  
bla tniem u twarrad xogħliji bezlin  
li i-qalb jimlew bil-ferħ u l-moħħi bis-sliem!  
Mela hallihom jobogħdu kħażi,  
l-aqwa li ghadek ħaj; u ahdem, ahdem;  
halji l-imħabba tixxgħel fik — lampier  
ta' dawl fid-dlam, bejta ta' hniena!  
Halli warajk lil min jaqta' l-qalb irid;  
insieħ! L-Istorja l-hafna hajna nsiet  
ghad li bla ghadd nisilhom u t-tajba ttid.

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## WARA - L-MEWT TAS-SENATUR KENNEDY

**S-SENATUR** Amerikan Robert F. Kennedy miet. Ismu certamenf "għandu jidu jidher ma' nies ohra kbar li ġew assassinati fl-Amerika bhall-istess fuu il-President John F. Kennedy, Dr Martin Luther King, al-President Abraham Lincoln u ohra. Din tiegħi tiegħi idha qiegħi minn i-istess Uniti ta' l-Amerika. Hiha wkoll sejn inqas tragedja idha għad-din ja kollha.

Illum, wara l-mewt v-jolenti tas-Senatur Kennedy, li tkien qed jikkonesta l-elezzjonijiet presidencjal fl-Amerika li għandhom isiru f-Novembru li ġej, l-iszżerrija tad-din ja kontra dan "l-assassinju waħxi tkompli tiżid. Fil-waqt li l-umanita' tinsab immikka, hiha wkoll fl-istess waqt tinsab minni ja bil-ghadha u filwaqt li tkom il-haqq skond il-liggi, tappella wkoll biex min hu responsabbi jieħu dawk il-passi kollha meftiega biex affarijet bhal dawn ma jergħiha jidher.

Il-poplu Amerikan illum qed ihoss ġewwa fih mistħiha kbi-ra quddiem id-din ja kollha għal din il-ġraja mill-izżed kerha, għalkemm m'għandha teħej nazzjon shiha ma' bniedem fanatika u mogħmi bäl-passjoni li neħha l-hajja ta' politiku kbir b'arma tan-nar. Izda jekk l-Amerikani qeqhdin jistħu minn-hom infus-hom, daqshekk iehor għandha għażi tħalli minnha nfista l-istess ummanita' kollha ghaxx-aħna tkoll aħwa ta' xulxin.

Bil-mewt ta' Kennedy l-Amerika u d-din ja kollha tilfu bniedem li kellu l-kwalitatijiet kollha sbieħ ta' mexxej kbir, bniedem ta' ispirazzjoni u li seta' jnissel tama kbira fil-gejjeni. Għalhekk dan l-assassinju mhux biss-neħha l-hajja ta' bniedem, imma faqqar lill-Amerika u lill-umanita' kollha. Nistgħu nghidu li ma ntifx biss il-hajja ta' bniedem, imma ntiflu kollha hafna tamiet sbieħ mill-umanita' kollha. Quddiemu Kennedy kellu prospetti kbar li jista' jkun il-President ta' l-Istati Uniti u hekk il-possibilita' li jiġib bidla kbira fil-qagħda dinja kollha kemm hi.

Intqal li s-socjeta' Amerikana hija maridha marda serja hafna na. Imma mhux is-socjeta' Amerikana biss qed tqebi minn din il-marda, imma nistgħu nħidu kull poplu iehor li hawn fid-din ja. Anki s-socjeta' tagħha Maltija hija marida b'mard ta' intolleranza, politika u religju, bil-fanatizmu qawwi, bil-mibegħda bejja klassi u ohra.

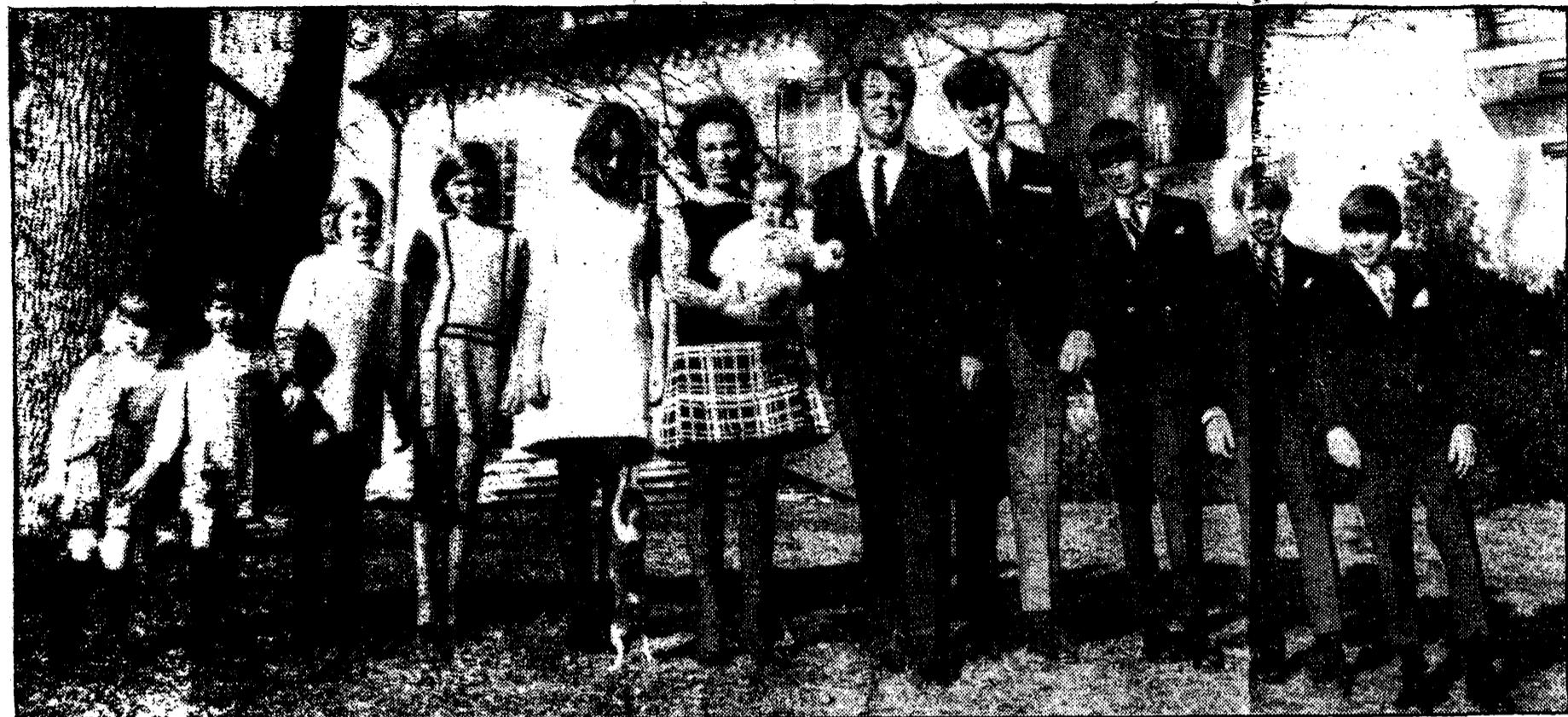
U-dak li jghaddbek l-izżejjed u jnissel fik stmerrija u tkexxik kbir huwa kif nies li jistgħu jkunu ta' għid kbir għall-umanita' jiġu meqruda hekk hesrem u v-jolentement. Il-bniedmin kollha, wara din it-tragedja Amerikana, jeħtieg li jidħlu dafla sewwa fi-hom infus-hom u jfejjqu l-mard ikrah li għandhom li l-mediċina għaliex hija t-tolleranza, l-imħabba, il-gustizzja, il-komprensjoni, il-koperazzjoni bejn wieħed u iehor . . . affarijiet li kemm il-darba ippriedka s-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy.

## KENNEDY FAMILY SEEMS DOOMED FOR TRAGEDY.

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IL-BERQA

Il-Gimgha, 7 ta' Gunju, 1968



# Il-Familja Kennedy Donnha Ddestinata Ghad-Diżgrazzji

Mir-Reporter Taghna

**L-MEWT ta' Robert Kennedy, b'bullet ta' assassin, kompliet ziedet l-ideja fl-Amerika li 1-Familja Kennedy hija ddestinata ghall-akbar unuri u gloria fl-Istat u l-akbar tragedju li wieħed iċċista' isofra, iigifieri l-mewt violenti.**

Il-familja Kennedy originarijament kienet emigrat mill-Italianda fi-1846 minnhabba l-guh kbir li kien hemm f'dak il-pajjiz. Patrick Kennedy, li kien bidwi, meta emigra fl-Amrika dahal jah-diem ta' haddiem kwalunkwe f'Boston u meta miet ghaxar snin wara, fitit wara li twe-lidha ibnu Patrick Joseph, kien ghadu fqir u jgħix minn garnata ghall-chra daqs dik in-nhar li kien telaq mill-Irlanda.

Patrick Joseph fetah hanut tax-xorb u f'dan il-hanut bdew jingemghu ghadd ta' emigranti Irlandizi li xtaqu li jikkollhom raġel ta' l-affari tiegħu biex jirrapprezenthom fil-Gvern lokal. Fl-1886 Patrick Joseph għie elett Membru tal-Kamra tar-Rapprezentanti ta' Massachusetts u sitt smin wara mnejx il-jikk-seb post fis-Senat bhalab membru tal-Parti Demokratiku.

tiku. Qatt ma haret fil-berah biex jikseb popolarita, imma kien jaħdem minn wara l-kwinti biex iżid il-votij għall-Partit tiegħu. Kien mat-tul dan iż-żmien li Patrick Kennedy beda jakkumula l-fortuna immensa li għam-lit lu kważi miljunarju sa ffit-sparr wara.

Lil ibnu Joseph Patrick bagħtu jistudja f'Boston u fil-Universitā ta' Harvard. Dan it-tfajjel kien il-missier tal-President Kennedy. Wara li spiċċa l-Universitā, Joseph Patrick iżżeqqieg lil Rose Fitzgerald li missierha kien wrxied mill-aqwa nies fil-politika fil-belt ta' Boston. Il-Kardinal O'Connell żewwieg lil Joseph Patrick u Rose Fitzgerald f'tieg li baqa' jissemma qbal hafna żmien.

Joseph Patrick beda jah-  
dem ta bankier u fl-1917  
l a h a q il-Manager tal-  
Bethlehem Steel's Fore River

Shipyard, meta l-industriji kollha fl-Amerika kienu qed jirduppajaw l-isforzi tagħ-hom minhabba l-gwerra. Fl-1920 kompliex tiegħi u anki ndalha l-industria tal-films f'Hollywood. Kien għaqli bieżżejjed biex jara minn żmien qabel li 1-Amerika kienet ries-qa lejn kriżi finanzjarja u għaliherukha ha passi biex isah-hah il-gid tiegħi b'passi mehitiegħa qabel ma wasal dak id-dizastru li fil-hosta finanzijeri u kapitalisti Amerikani tiflu ġidhom u hajjinhom. Kien f'dan iż-żmien li Joseph Patrick sar habib ta' Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Franklyn D. Roosevelt.  
Joseph Patrick keliu gid  
immens, keliu familia ta'  
qisat itfal, u ghaxi zmien fil-  
gwerra kien Ambaxxatur  
Amerikan fi-Ingilterra. Fuit  
nies kienu jafu li bintu  
l-kibira Rosemary kienet  
mentalment ritardata. Il-  
gwerra bdiet is-sensiela ta'  
tragedji għal din il-familja  
li kienet tħidher li hi mahluqa  
ghall-aqwa unuri. Fl-1943  
ibnu Jack salva b'miraklu  
meta l-bastiment tiegħu  
għereq. Sena wara, fit-2 ta'  
Awissu 1944 waslet l-ahbar  
li ibnu iehor Joe Junior kien  
tħieb hajtu meta l-bomber li  
kien fuqu sploida fi-ajru.  
Għimiegħejn wara l-Marku  
ta' Hartington, ir-ragel ta'  
Kathleen Kennedy miett ukoll  
fil-gwerra wara erba' xhur  
biss mizzewġin. Fl-1948  
Kathleen miettet hija wkoll  
meta l-ajruplan tagħha  
kkraxxja go muntanja fi  
Franza. Fl-1955 mart Bobby  
Kennedy tilfet lill-genituri  
tagħha fi kraxx iehor bl-ajru  
u fl-1966 tilfet lil huha  
George bl-istess mod.

Edward Kennedy, iben lehor minn dan il-familja, u wikkol Senatur, għaldaqxsejn ma mifetx ukol f-incident f'Għunju tal-1984. Kien kiser is-sinsia ta' dahbru u kien għamel żmien twil fis-sodda qabel ma seta' jipprova mill-ġdid.

**IL-FAMILJA TA' ROBERT KENNEDY.** (Mix-xellug):  
Matthew ta' 3 smin; Christopher, 4; Kerry, 6; Courtney, 11;  
Kathleen, 16; Mrs. Kennedy b'Douglas li għandu fit-tnejid  
minn sena; is-Senatur Robert Kennedy; Joseph, 15; Robert  
Jr., 14; David, 12; u Michael, 10.

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## A LAST TRIBUTE

### Robert Kennedy lies in State

(Reuter's Service). NEW YORK, June 7:

More than 4,000 mourners an hour filed weeping and grim-faced past the closed coffin of assassinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral here today.

In less than six hours after dawn, when the massive doors of the Cathedral swung open to admit them, more than 25,000 people were estimated to have passed the black-draped catafalque where the coffin lay.

A long procession of grieving mourners of all ages, races and religions, and many nationalities, wound back from the doors around the heart of Manhattan for over a dozen city blocks, the grim queue grew hour by hour.

Hundreds waited all night to pay their last tribute. Those arriving during the morning had to wait up to three hours to get in.

Mothers cradling babies, children, blind men, elderly cripples shuffling forward on crutches, and young students, many weeping openly, filed sadly past.

Relatives and aides of the dead Senator, and his friends among the stars and celebrities from all walks of life took turns in keeping 30-

minute vigils around the mahogany coffin, flanked by six yellow candles.

The Negro civil rights anthem "We Shall Overcome" rose above the sad sound of shuffling as the mourners filed past the Senator, champion of the poor and underprivileged.

(Reuter's Service)

An undercover detective — testifying several hours after Robert Kennedy was shot in Los Angeles — told the New York State Supreme Court he had been informed the Senator was on a list of five people "who should be assassinated." The detective said he had infiltrated an organization known as the Action Black Brotherhood Improvement Association.

### The list of "Five"

#### DETECTIVE TESTIFIES

NEW YORK, June 7.

ges against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the 24-year-old Jordanian-bred immigrant accused of being the assassin.

Among the first witnesses called was Dr. Henry Cuneo, who operated on Senator Kennedy.

Among others in the witness room were Jesus Perez, a kitchen worker at the Ambassador Hotel where the shooting took place, and two people who were wounded in the shooting, Ira Goldstein and Irwin Stroll.

Sixteen witnesses registered for appearance before the Grand Jury, although 26 had been subpoenaed.

#### LATE NEWS :

LOS ANGELES, June 7:

The Los Angeles Sheriff's Office announced today that the woman in the polka dot dress wanted for questioning in connexion with the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy had surrendered to the police. She identified herself as Kathy Fulmer, 19, of Los Angeles. She said she had no connexion with Sirhan Sirhan.

## Hearing of evidence

(Reuter's Service)

LOS ANGELES, June 7:

Fourteen women and nine men sat behind closed doors on the fifth floor of the Hall of Justice here today and began hearing evidence about the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy.

The task of this Los Angeles County Grand Jury is to decide whether there is enough evidence to file char-

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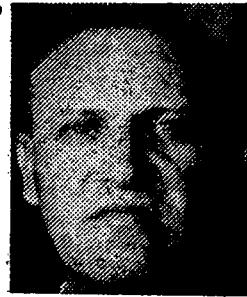
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## Observations

by Paul Xuereb MP



### On Kennedy

I HAVE just heard the most disturbing news that has for the third time in five years shaken the world's conscience. Senator Robert Kennedy celebrating his California primary victory was shot, taken to hospital and found to be in a critical condition. (He has since died).

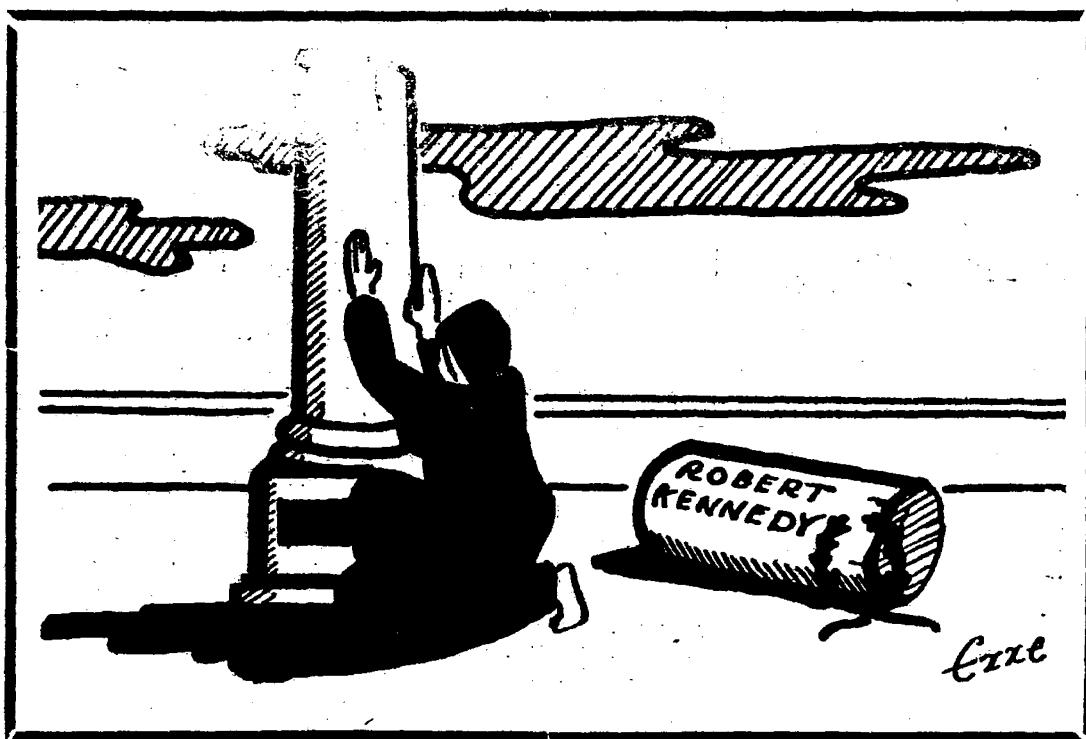
What can one say on this tragic event? There are no fit enough words to express one's disgust and one's sorrow.

American morality has never figured in my estimate anywhere near an acceptable level. A rich country that has so many poor and outcasts may boast to be a democracy, but it is nothing more than a big jail of human misery and a savage jungle. But then what can one expect? Most of the films coming out of America deal with blazing guns speaking death and the most cruel and barbaric instincts of human nature. I am quite sure this so-called culture inevitably has a very bad effect on American morality and if such films have not, in such a small place like Malta, it is only because we tend to look at film episodes as happening thousands of miles away and can therefore never happen here.

The leading country of finance in the world is also the leading country of assassins. Few in Malta are perhaps aware that when President Franklin D. Roosevelt was campaigning for his first Presidential election an assassin also intended to finish his life. The bullet hit and killed another person, if I remember correctly, the mayor of Chicago.

Whatever the past, it is the present that is more important and at the moment America is a country covered in shame.

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## ROBERT KENNEDY SER JINDIFEN QRIB HUH

### It-tragedja tal-Familja Kennedy

Nhar il-Hamis li ghadda, 25 siegħa wara li ġie milqut mill-balal ta' assassin Għarbi s-Senatur Robert Kennedy, kandidat għall-Presidenza Amerikana f'din is-sena, miet mill-grieħi kawżati u b'hekk kien it-tieni Kennedy fil-familja li ġar-rab tragedja hekk kbira.

Nhar il-Hadd li ġej il-President Johnson iddikjarah bħala jum ta' luttu nazzjonali għall-Amerika kollha. Mill-espressjonijiet ta' kondoljanzi li waslu lill-familja Kennedy f'dawn il-granet, u mill-importanza mogħtija lil din it-tragedja ġidida, jidher li l-mewt ta' Robert Kennedy tefgħet lid-dinja kollha f'niket kbira.

Il-katavru ta' Robert Kennedy ġie meħud fi New York fejn ġie mqiegħed fil-Kattidraħ Kattoliku ta' St. Patrick. Hawnhekk għandu jibqa' sal-lum is-Sibt u ġmiegħi kbar ta' nies marru juruh ir-rispetti tagħhom, hafna minn-hom bid-dmugħ f'għajnejhom. Is-senatur Robert Kennedy kien elett minn New York u hemm kien maħbub l-aktar mill-Amerikani.

Robert Kennedy għandu jigi midfun fl-Arlington National Cemetery ta' Washington hdejñ ħu k-bir il-president John Kennedy. F-diskors magħim il-president Johnson qal: "It-tragedja u l-vjolenza bla sens li kkawżat il-mewt ta' Robert Kennedy titfa' dell ta' niket fuq l-Amerika u fuq id-dinja kolha".

Il-Q.T. il-Papa qaddes għall-bżonnijiet ta' ruħ Robert Kennedy. Nhar is-Sibt għandu jsir il-funeral solenne fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick mill-Arċisqof ta' New York, Cooke li kien habib personali tas-senatur.

Sadattant għad li instabu hafna informazzjonijiet fuq

il-qattiel ta' Robert Kennedy qed isir tiftix biex tinstab x'kienet ir-raġuni li wasslet lil Sirhan Sirhan jagħmel az-zjoni bħal din. L-assassin ma kienx magħruf bħala kriminali, jingħad li għex hajja maqtugħha mill-politika u hawn min isostni li kien jammira l-politika tas-senatur.

Mill-erba' aħwa subien tal-Kennedy issa baqa' Edward magħruf bħala Ted li hu wkoll senatur. Ted kien ik-kraxxa b'ajrupalan fl-1964 u għal xi żmien kien mahsub li ser jibqa' mmankat. X'aktar li Ted jieħu f'idejh it-tmexxija tal-politika tal-familja Kennedy u hawn min jaħseb li ser joħroġ bħala kandidat għal viċi-president ta' l-Amerika.



Il-familja Kennedy fl-1962. Fi-ċentru bil-wieqfa jidher l-mejtin President John u ħu Bobby. Ethel, mart Bobby, tidher l-ewwel mix-xellug, missier Bobby, Joseph, li għadu haj, hu t-tieni raġel mix-xellug filwaqt li Edward, l-uniku mis-subien hajjin, jidher bil-qiegħda hdejn Jacqueline Kennedy, l-armla tal-mejjjet president John Kennedy.

THOUSANDS FILE PAST  
RFK CASKET.

# IL-HADDIEM

Is-Sibt, 8 ta' Ganju, 1968.

## ELUF TA' NIES IMORRU JARAW IL-KATAVRU TA' ROBERT KENNEDY

NEW YORK, il-Gimha.

Eleg ta' nies jinsabu-ghaddejjin minn hdejn il-katavrus tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, li jinsab fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' S. Patrick fi New York. Il-purċiessjoni twila, li tinkludi nies minn kult razza u ta' kult religion, kienet mistennija li tkompli sa tard bil-lejl. Bosta minn dawn in-nies b'dew jibku pubblikament u ohrajin resqu lejn it-tebut halli jmissuh jew inkella jbusuh.

Fmument minnhom, meta omm Kennedy dħaliet fil-Kattidral, wieħed mit-tfal ta' Robert ha postu fil-Gwardja ta' l-Unur li kienet prezenti.

Matul il-lejji li ghadda, l-uniiku tifel li ghad-fadliha haj Mrs. Kennedy, is-Senatur Edward Kennedy, qagħad hdejn il-katavrus ta' huk.

Bini Pubbliku, skejjej u kulleggi fi New York, kienu magħluqa matul il-jum. Ghada se ssir quddiesa tal-mejtin u wara il-katavrus ta' Robert Kennedy jittieħed għaċ-Ċimiterju Internazzjonal ta' Arlington, barra Washington.

Hu se jindifn qrib il-qabar ta' huk, il-Präsident John F. Kennedy li ġie assassinat fil-1963.

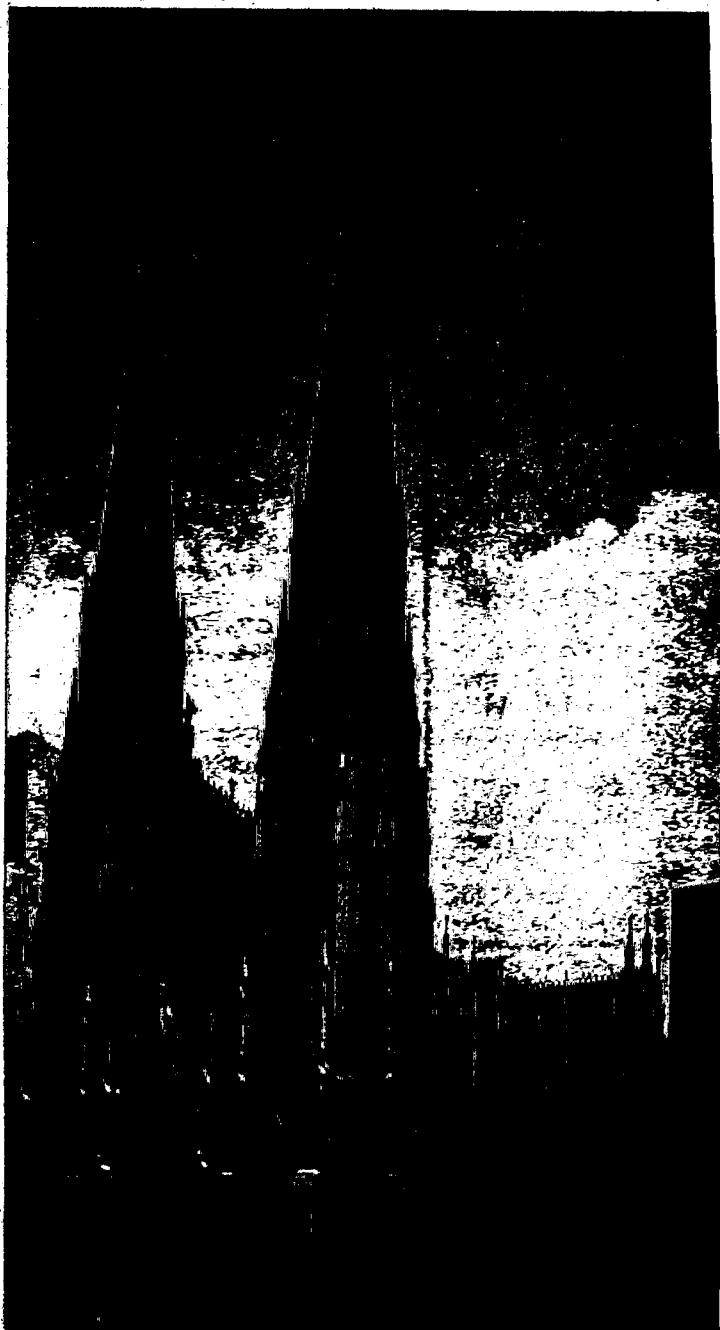
Il-Präsident L. Johnson id-

dikjara li nhar il-Hadd se jkun jum ta' Luttu Nazzjonali.

Il-każ ta' Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, iż-żagħżugħ emigrant Għarbi, li hu akkużat li spara fuq is-Senatur Kennedy, illum kellu jidher quddiem 'Grand Jury' f'Los Angeles, biex jiġi deċiż jekk hemmx każ ta' omiċidju.

Korrispondenti galu li ntghażel il-'Grand Jury' għal skopijiet ta' Sigurta' minhabba li b'dan Sirhan ma jkollux bżonn jidher quddiem il-Qorti. Diga' kien hemm theddid biex joqtluh.

L-Assemblea Generali tal-Ġnus Magħquda osservat minuta silenzju bhala fiftira tas-Senatur Kennedy. Dan kien attribut mhux tas-soltu għal cittadin privat.



Il-Kattidral ta' S. Patrick fejn qiegħed il-katavrus tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy.

# ROBERT KENNEDY

## Pajjiżna għadu jemmen fl-opri tajba

(Minn "WIEHED MINN KOM")

Kull min segwa fuq it-television Taljan nhar l-Erbgha, li ghaddew, it-traġedja ta' Robert Kennedy, għad għandu, biex ngħid hekk, ix-shock go fih u għad għandu f'id-dinnej il-biki. L-ġħajjal ta' paniku, l-isterizmu tal-folla u quddiemi għajnejh lil Bobby Kennedy għal tulu fl-art, b'għadira demm taħbi rasu, bil-qassis madwaru. Traġedja terribbli. Assassini selvagg.

It-televiżjoni Ilum qiegħda toħodna madwar id-din ja' Robert Kennedy fakkar f'dak ta' Martin Luther King ftit xħur ilu u f'dak ta' erba' snin ilu tal-President Kennedy, hu s-Senatur Robert.

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Hu bir-raġun li l-vjolenza qed thasseb lid-dinja. Li teħles minn mexxejja billi tispara fuqhom ftit kolpi ta' pistola mhux biss iġib nuqqas ta' demokrazija, iż-żejt tista' t-ġerrex lill-ahjar nies tad-dinja milli jkomplu jieħdu sehem attiv fil-hajja politika. Il-President Johnson qal li "din il-vjolenza lista" teqred l-ahjar nies fostna." Dawn l-atti ta' vjolenza huma attentati kontra l-ispiritu patriottiku ta' dawk li b'sagħrifċċu iridu jiddedikaw ruħhom għall-gid tal-pajjiż. X-kellu bżonn, per cżempu, jekk mhux għax imheġġeg minn sens għoli patrīottiku, is-Senatur Robert Kennedy missier ta' għaxar ulied, li jidu schem attiv fil-hajja politika ta' l-Amerika?

Ir-riżultat tal-Kummissjoni ta' inkesta, imwaqqfa mill-President Johnson, biex tistudja l-kawzi tal-mewġa tal-vjolenzi ser ikun interessanti. Fil-fehma tagħna waha mill-kawzi huma dawk li qed isiru u jinxterdu b'elus u li ma jurux hlief xeni ta' vjolenza u sadizmu. F'bosta minn dawn il-films il-vjolenza hi inkoragiġita u anki meta l-film ikollu skop li jaġħti messaġġ kontra l-konsewjeni tal-vjolenza, id-deskrizzjonijiet huma magħimla b'tant hajja li minnflok jilhqu l-iskop tagħhom, jilhaq skop kuntrarju.

Hemin bżonn li anki f'Malta u Ghawdex, nibdew nirrealizzaw li permezz tat-television qiegħdin jingħataw lezzjonijiet ta' delitti u vjolenzi li qed jidħlu bil-mod fil-mohu u fil-qalb tal-ġenerazzjonijiet taż-żgħar u taz-żgħaż-żgħi u li "l-quddiem jistgħu jħalli effetti hżiena. Tajjeb li fuq dawn l-affarijiet nintebhu minn issa qabel ma jkun tard wisq.

L-attakk fuq is-Senatur Robert Kennedy, forsi seta' jnessi għal mumenti, atti ohra ta' vjolenza li qed jiġi fl-Ēwropa u li ma humiex inqas gravi.

Id-disturbji imqanqla fl-Ēwropa mill-istudenti universitarji ma humiex inqas gravi. Meta naħsbu li l-istudenti ta' l-Universitajiet huma l-mexxeja ta' għada, għandna nallarmaw ruħna serjament fuq dan il-fenomenu. Dan il-fenomenu wasal biex jiddomina anki studenti kattolici bħalma huma l-istudenti ta' l-universita' kattolika ta' Milan, universita' li — kif jaf kulħadd — salbiera lat l-Italja l-ahjar mexxejja politici tagħha.

Il-mewġa ta' vjolenza li qed tiddomina f'parti kbira tad-dinja hi sfida lill-istess ċivilta' tad-dinja. Jekk fi-ċivilta' tal-lum il-materjalizmu qed jeħu post is-sens tal-ġustizzja, ta' l-imħabba u ta' l-ordni, x'er isir mid-dinja ta' għada? Ser tibda s-saltna tal-kaos?

IL-SIERRA TAL-MAGNI  
Iż-żewġ gwerer komplew

ti tiegħi kollha, ma jirbaħxi Franza u jirbħu l-parti tal-vjolenza, dak li ġara fi Franza jista' jiġi kullimkien. U jekk il-miljuni li ttamaw firriżi ta' l-ahwa Kennedy u fl-apostolat ta' Luther King jitħalli t-tama, id-dinja tista' tgħaddi f'qasir żmien minn sīgħat koroh. Huma miljuni ta' nisa fgar u suwed fl-Amerika li qiegħdin jibku ma' omm u mal-mara ta' Bobby Kennedy kif bkew ma' omm u mal-mara ta' John Kennedy u ftit xħur ilu mal-mara ta' Luther King.

### IT-TBISSIMA TAL-PAPA GIOVANNI

Pajjiżna hu pajjiż żgħir u, sa issa, allavolja s-sħab ilu jingħema, għadu ma nqabdark f'din is-sakra selvaggia, kodarda, krudila u diżastruża tal-vjolenza bħala arma politika. Kellna aħna wkoll mumenti koroh li ġew dominati.

Ir-raġuni li sa issa salvatna hi t-tradizzjoni kattolika tagħna, l-edukazzjoni fil-familja tagħna u t-tagħlim religiuż li nagħtu lill uliedna. Ir-reliġjon fl-iskejjal, fil-Museum, fid-dar, fl-Għaq-diet kattolici, fuq l-istess Rediffusion u Television tagħna, allavolja Ilum qiegħda fil-perikolu serju li tiġi fgata mill-materjalizmu, mill-immoralità, mill-amoralità ta' certi films, kotba u ġurnali li ta' kulgħu qiegħdin jinjetta fiziż-żgħaż-żgħi u fil-velenu ta' filosofija pagħna, għadha issostrina.

L-isparruzzonijiet tagħna għadna neħduhom, għall-ġħażżejjha t-Alla, mill-hajja nisranja. U l-eroj, ukoll l-eroj żgħar tagħna, mhumiex dawk li juri xejra vjolenta fl-irvelliżi tal-pjazez, imma dawk li jaġħmlu opri tajba.

Il-Gvernatur u l-Awtoritajiet tagħna għadhom jam-mirraw liż-żgħar, li bis-sagħrifċċu tagħhom, jaġħtu l-eżempju tajjeb lill shabhom. Il-premju ta' Papa Giovanni, dik l-idea sublimi li jorganizza ta' kull sena Padre Dijonisju Mintoff, nagħtuh lill tifel li, fil-hajja żgħira tiegħu, għamel l-isbaħ opri li ġejjin mill-qalb.

Malta, li għadha kattolika, għadha kemm ippubblikat fil-għażżejjha tagħha r-ritratt ta' Joe Azzopardi li din issena rebaħ il-midalja ta' Papa Giovanni. L-Amerika kelha tippubblika r-ritratt ta' ġuvni assassin li, flok opa (Jissokta fil-paġna 5)

### LIL ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Bhal berqa ġriet malajr mad-dinja kollha,  
Id-dinja tkexxet b'din l-ahbar, u bkiet  
Lil Robert Kennedy li minn qalb il-folla  
Intlaqat b'balla f'rasu, u l-ġħadha miet.

B'mewtu fuq l-art intifet vampa ta' mħabba  
U xegħlet kewkba tiddi fis-smewwiet;  
B'demmu li ċarċar mingħajr l-art ma tabba'  
Kiteb storja ta' ġieħ, ferba' kelmiet:  
"Id-dinja kollha thossha għalija mrieħha,  
Għax ridt is-sliem bejn l-ahwa sfajt maqtul;  
Qabel ma d-dinja toħnoq il-mibegħda  
M'għandhiex tistenna sliem u kwiet li jtul."  
Jibqgħu jfakkru il-ġnus, kif fakkru 'iħu  
Li b'mewtu għadhom s'issa jimsu d-dmugħi.  
P. Mattew Sultana, Kappuccin.

### TA' KENNEDY IT-TRAĞEDJA

(Jissokta mill-paġna 4)  
ta' mħabba, qatelu min sesta' għamel ġid lill-faqar u lill-magħkusin ta' l-Amerika.

F'Malta ma għandniex żmien x'nitħi. Huma ħafna r-riformi li huma meħtieġa. Imma f'pajjiżna għadna nis-tgħu nirriformaw. Għad ma hawnx ġenerazzjoni li trid tqeqred kollox quddiemha.

U sakemm jirnexx il-niexha ni-xegħlu fil-ġlub taż-żgħar tagħna l-fjammha ta' l-ahħjar nis-tgħu nħarsu lejn il-hajja bi-tbissima ta' mħabba.

It-tbissima ta' Papa Giovanni u mhux ir-rabja feroċi ta' min joqtol.

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## THOUSANDS WEEP AT KENNEDY'S FUNERAL *Johnson Leads Mourning*

(Reuter's Service)

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19-YEAR OLD DANCER, Kathy Fulmer, detained for questioning by the Police in connection with Senator Kennedy's assassination, has been released. She categorically denied having said "we shot him" as reported by witnesses who attributed the words to a girl in a white polka dress who ran out of the hotel after the shooting.

presidential candidate's brother, Senator Edward Kennedy urged the world to remember his brother "simply, as a good and decent man who saw wrong and tried to right it". (See page 14).

The tightest-ever security for a presidential visit here was clamped down for Mr. Johnson's visit — so that no other grim tragedy would mar this day of bitter mourning.

The President and his

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bullet-proof car were both flown to New York and he was under constant watch by armed agents even throughout Mass.

During the Requiem Mass, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, veiled in black, her lips moving in silent prayer, still looked stunned.

Before Mass began, Edward Kennedy, the younger brother of the dead Senator, stared fixedly for long minutes at the simple mahogany coffin, draped with the Stars and Stripes.

### *Arlington burial*

Stringent security precautions sealed off Pennsylvania station as the funeral train waited to start its journey to Washington for the burial at Arlington National Cemetery. There, on a grassy hillside overlooking the capital, Senator Kennedy will be placed beside his brother.

### *WOMAN WITH THREE GUNS*

LOS ANGELES, June 8.  
A woman accused of trying to smuggle three loaded guns into the Los Angeles prison, where the alleged assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy is being held, has been charged with taking firearms into a penal institution.



MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY (left) blows a kiss to the casket of her husband as she stands behind his bier in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York last Friday. People from all walks of life moved past the casket (right). Four friends of the Kennedy family stand as guard at the foot and the head of the catafalque

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## WEATHER FORECAST

General Statement: Slow moving  
trough of low pressure extends  
from Sicily to Crete, whilst a  
weak cell of high pressure covers  
East Tunisia and Trigolitania.

### Forecast Dawn to Midnight

Weather: Mainly fine and sunny;  
Visibility: Good; Wind: Mainly  
light westerly, locally moderate  
later; Sea: Slight; locally moderate  
later; Swell: Little or low, north  
westerly; Max. Temp. 23°C.  
74°F; Cloud: Fine.

### Luna Observations Sat.

Mean Sea Level Pressure:	1014.4 mb.s.
Wind:	29.96 inches.
Relative Humidity:	77%
Cloud:	1/8 Altocu. 2/8 Cirrus.
Visibility:	12 miles.
Hours of Sunshine:	9.4
Rainfall past 24 hours:	nil.
Rainfall since Sept. 1:	18.67 inches.
Max. Shade Temp. day:	24°C. (75°F).
Min. Temp. during previous night:	17°C. (63°F).
Temp. of sea off St. Angelo:	21°C. (69°F).

## THE TRAGEDY OF VIOLENCE

THE terrible tragedy of Senator Kennedy's assassination, at the moment of victory in the California primary election, came to a solemn end yesterday with Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, and subsequent burial at the national cemetery of Arlington.

There Senator Kennedy rests close to his elder brother, President John Kennedy, also killed by a murderer's bullet in the same cause of tolerance and racial brotherhood.

The violent death of the two Kennedys and of the Negro leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, has roused American democracy to the danger of the finger on the trigger upsetting the verdict of the most overwhelming majority of elections.

It is indeed a thought-provoking reflection that the U.S.A., the most powerful democracy in the world today, which is doing so much to help the defence and development of other free democracies, should itself face a serious danger from persons who express their opinion more freely with their guns than by the democratic use of a vote.

The United States have suffered a great loss as a result of unashamed violence. Violence, however, is not restricted to the United States. In too many countries voices are heard preaching violence as a deliberate method of achieving political aims. Young and exuberant university students, in so many European countries, have been incited to violence against the establishment. The tragedy of Kennedy's assassination comes as a poignant reminder that the theory of violence, as a weapon of political belief, is a senseless strategy which destroys life and achieves nothing but grief and resentment.

Political leaders everywhere have expressed their profound feelings of horror and sadness at the death of Senator Kennedy and have expressed their heartfelt sympathy to the Senator's widow, children and parents as well as to the Government and people of the United States.

Before the never-ending timelessness of death, nothing remains but to pray God that Kennedy's supreme sacrifice will not be in vain but will serve to further his cause in America and the world.

# SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY SOBS

## Funeral oration to slain brother

(Reuter's Service)

IN an emotional funeral oration preceding the requiem Mass for Senator Robert Kennedy asked the world to remember his elder brother "simply as a good and decent man who saw wrong and tried to right it."

He described his brother as "a man who loved life completely and lived it intensely."

His voice was broken at the start. But he then declaimed in ringing tones lengthy extracts from the dead Senator's 1966 speech to young South Africans, urging youth everywhere to play its full part in shaping a new world without discrimination or oppression.

Then Senator Kennedy almost broke down, his voice trembling with emotion and half-stifled sobs, as he said: "My brother need not be idealised or enlarged in death beyond what he was in life."

The dead Senator should be remembered simply as a good

NEW YORK, June 8.

gives — the building of a great and honourable nation.

"Especially in this hour we must keep faith with America and her destiny, and we must not forsake our trust in each other."

"President Johnson offered this nation wise counsel when he pointed out that 200 million Americans did not fire the shot that ended Senator Kennedy's life. The act of one man must not demoralise and incapacitate 200 million others," the Archbishop said.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of assassinated President John F. Kennedy, arranged the music for today's service with Leonard Bernstein, the well known conductor and composer.

One of the hymns sung was the "Navy Hymn" — also played at President Kennedy's funeral — in tribute to Senator Robert Kennedy's two years' service with the Navy from 1944 to 1946.

Mrs. Kennedy wore a black lace mantilla, and sat between her children John Jr. and Caroline. Several of the other young girls of the Kennedy family wore white dresses — as a symbol of hope.

As the Mass began, eight of the youngest children of the Kennedy family moved in solemn procession up to Archbishop Cooke with the bread and wine to be consecrated.

As the members of the Kennedy family took communion, Verdi's "Requiem Aeternam" was played and sung.

After communion, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing — long-time friend and confidant of the Kennedy family —



EDWARD KENNEDY  
delivering the oration

pronounced a blessing over Senator Kennedy's coffin, and conducted the final committal ceremony.

As Mass ended, President Johnson moved to the front pew, shook hands gravely with Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and exchanged a few words with her.

Protestant and Orthodox Church dignitaries lined with the Catholic churchmen in procession past the coffin.

Singer Andy Williams, a great friend of the dead Senator, slowly intoned the "Battle Hymn of the Republic", with the choir taking up the chorus "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."

As the coffin was borne out through the doors of the Cathedral, the choir sang the "Hallelujah chorus" from Handel's "Messiah".

The pall-bearers, who included former Defence Secretary Robert McNamara, gently placed the coffin in a grey hearse.

Evoking poignant memories of the funeral of the late President, when Robert Kennedy comforted and supported the widowed Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy helped Mrs. Ethel Kennedy down the steps of the Cathedral and into a car.

## LONDON MOURNS ROBERT KENNEDY

BY OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT

LONDON NEWS this week has been almost totally eclipsed by events in the United States. News on Wednesday morning that Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot stunned London into shocked disbelief.

By Thursday night, following the Senator's death, over 5,000 people had signed books of condolence at the United States Embassy in Grosvenor Square. It was at 7.30 when I visited the Embassy to sign the book myself.

I joined a queue of about forty people who filed towards two black books beside a framed photograph of the slain Senator in the Embassy's marble entrance hall. Not a word was spoken and there was obvious grief on the faces of many who had come to pay tribute — young and old.

One entry in the book said: "To youth, he meant hope." Another: "God forgive us."

On Wednesday evening Sammy Davis, Jnr., a close friend of the Kennedy family, told me before he appeared on the stage in London: "No good will come of this assassination. When John Kennedy died, everyone thought that some good would come, that his ideal would never die. When Martin Luther King was murdered I thought the same again. But nothing has ever emerged. It won't now that Bobby's dead.

"We seem to be living in an age where the bad man lives and the good man continually dies."

Words cannot measure the tragedy of Senator Kennedy's assassination. He represented hope for the future to many both in the United States as well as overseas.

Tragically, no lesson was learned from the deaths of President Kennedy or Martin Luther King. We must pray that now some good will come from the tragedy.

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## KENNEDY

Malta's people, ever-ready to share in others' grief and to merge their sorrow and prayer with those directly afflicted, extend the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, mother of ten children, in the dark hours following the murder of husband and father, Senator Robert Kennedy. Shot down, as was his brother the President, Senator Kennedy dropped the torch which was lighting a way for poor and suffering fellow-beings.



## IS ANYBODY SAFE?

by

Herbert Ganado

Senator Robert Kennedy was gunned down at Los Angeles on Wednesday and died on Thursday last. Before he lost consciousness he asked: "Is everybody safe?" It was most touching that his last thought was for the welfare of others.

'Bobby' Kennedy, as he was affectionately known was profoundly loved by his supporters, cordially hated by his opponents.

His too-clever handling of politics, which at times seemed to border on opportunism, alienated from him much public sympathy even in his Party. But his sincere and deep interest for the poor, the hungry and the oppressed, his championship of the Negro cause, his concern for the Minorities and the under-dog, rallied around him the under-privileged of the States and of Latin America.

### MELTING POT

The disappearance, the violent disappearance of the two Kennedy brothers from the political scene, surely must have an impact on American history.

It might generate a violent reaction from the Negro world. The American Negroes lost their three greatest friends in Martin Luther King and the two Kennedys.

Senator Kennedy's words contained a challenge.

"Is everybody safe?" was his last question. The question which the world, torn by violence in so many of its parts, is now asking is this: "Is anybody safe?"

Violence and political murder are undermining America's world leadership. The United States, the greatest and most powerful democracy, stands for liberty and freedom. And yet four Presidents have been assassinated in its

very short history and an attempt on the life of two other Presidents, Roosevelt and Truman, also had been made.

The United States is still a melting-pot of races and peoples. There is unfortunately in it, although a country of affluence, "a rising tide of violence," as the Catholic Archbishop of New York has just stated and "a national trend towards violence" as President Johnson told the nation.

### FATAL TREND

Unfortunately, there is also an international trend towards violence. Vietnam, the Congo, China, the Middle East, Nigeria, the riots in the American cities and the University scenes of violence in so many world capitals — all constitute an alarming feature of the international situation.

The world is definitely entering into a critical period of its history. Undoubtedly the collapse of religious and moral values is at the root of this crisis.

### VIOLENCE

The most disturbing, not to say alarming, aspect of this new tide of violence is the fact that the philosophy of violence, as a social weapon, is getting hold of the young generations and especially of the University students in so many parts of the world.

It is not an idle exercise to underline the fact that the murderer of Robert Kennedy is a frustrated angry Arab of 24 years.

### ANARCHY

The unnatural state of frustration among the young is surely an outcome of the state of contemporary society after two World Wars and the reaction to a dominant cynical materialist philosophy which is undermining Christian civilisation.

The challenge of the young students is not a challenge for reform, which would have been a healthy impulse, but a destructive

Picture above shows the Holy Father with Senator Robert Kennedy. The Senator, a devout Catholic, had been received by Pope Paul on several occasions. On each and every occasion the theme of their talks had been that of world peace; Mr. Kennedy favoured desecration in Vietnam.

challenge against society itself.

The student anarchists are to the left of Communism itself. They look upon Communism, and upon Soviet Russia, as a movement and as a country sold out to materialism, subjected to too much discipline, to bureaucracy, to economics and to political manoeuvre.

Their ideology is a vague ideology of their imagination. "Imagination has seized power" said one of the Paris posters.

The leaders of the revolutionary section of the University students take their inspiration from Guevara, the Cuban revolutionary, from Lenin and Trotsky. Their contemporary philosopher is the German-born American Professor Marcuse.

### THE 'ELITE'

"Students", writes Marcuse, "are almost the only adults not absorbed into the productive sphere. They, therefore, have a special opportunity to form that enlightened elite which alone can define 'true' and 'false' needs and decide who is to be tolerated."

"The workers have become dependents of the status quo. The only immediate allies of the elite are those who know they are exploited, such as the Negroes, the very poor and the students."

"The role of the elite is therefore to agitate and provoke the system until it unleashes the police. This will then awaken more and more people so that there will be a spontaneous revolution."

Maturity will bring to the young students of today a new outlook on life. But many of them will be the ring leaders of the upheavals of tomorrow.

Only religion can save the world. And the world is throwing religion overboard.

The three great American leaders with a moral social ideology have been murdered.



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## Il-Funeral Ta' Robert Kennedy

NEW YORK, Is-Sibt.

**Il-Kattidral Kartoliku ta' New York St. Patrick's Cathedral, kien ix-xena ta' l-ahhar qima mogħiċċa lil Robert Kennedy. Quddiem folla kbira mmexxija mill-President ta' l-Istat Ummi Lyndon Johnson, l-Arċis of ta' New York icċelebrar quddiesa tal-mejjin u mbagħad għamel ir-riż funebri.**

Oqbei il-quddiesa Edward Kennedy, l-unika wieħed mill-erba aktar abha li għadu ħaj, qara diskors fuq huu.

Fid-diskors is-Senatur ta' abu huu ma jiġix idealizzat warra-mewlu aktar minn dak li kien f'hajtu. Meta tkellem fuq dik il-hidma ta' Bob hu qa li kien bniedem tajjeb u deċeni li kien jara l-hażin u jipprova jirrangħ, kien jara t-tbati u jipprova jneħhiha, u kien jara l-gwerra u jipprova iwaqqafha.

Il-kattidral ta' St. Patrick kelli jagħlaq hafna wara ma kien previst qabel il-quddiesa għaliex eluf kbar riedu jidhu jaġħu l-ahħar tislima lis-Senatur Demokratiku. Hu kaikk luu li folla ta' 140,000 għad-diet minn quddiem it-tebut tiegħi fl-ahħar siegħat.

Il-pulizija Amerikana hadet mizuri strettissimi ta' sigurta'



Robert Kennedy bir-kurusa ta' Ruza. Fid-dia tif idher kien fatali u minn i-Heġġa.

National Cemetery.

It-tren beda jimxi bil-mod f'xi nhawi biex il-folol migħburin ikunu jistgħu jaġħu l-ahħar qima tagħhom.

### SIHRAN AKKUŻAT BIL-QTIL TA' BOB

LOS ANGELES, Is-Sibt. Sihran Bishara Sihran, ta' 24 sena, dalghodu ġie akkużat formalmenġi minn Grand Jury bil-qtil ta' Robert Kennedy.

Sihran, li ilu fl-Amerika 11-il-šena u li twieled fil-Gordanja, ġie akkużat ukol b'hames charges oħra kolha għandhom x-jaqsmu ma' assal b-intenzjoni ta' qtill.

L-avukat ta' Sihran talab li hu jiġi eżaminat psikjatra-

ment. Il-Qorti, li Itaqgħet f'sala apposta fil-habs għal ragu nijiet ta' sigurta', accettat it-talba.

Aktar kmieni l-pulizija ar-restaw mara, Edith Grant, 55, li sabu fuqha tliet pistoli kkarġati. Hi marret fil-bieb tal-habs b'typewriter f'idha u qallet li kien kitbilha għaliha wieħed mill-habs.

kien ser jiġi meħud l-Amerika fejn hu mfitteż dwar il-qtıl ta' Dr. Martin Luther King.

Il-kap ta' l-F.B.I. Hoover qal li l-arrest kien sar minn uffiċċiali ta' Scotland Yard u li Ray kien ser jiġi mtella l-Qorti f'Londra wkoll fuq akkużi li kelli passaport falz u li kelli fuqu arma bla permission.

Ray, li jidher li fi żmien il-qtıl xahrejn ilu kien qed juža l-isem falz ta' Eric Galt, għandu hajja xejn sabiha u kien il-habs diversi drabi. L-ahħar sentenza tiegħi kienet ta' 20 sena iżda hu harab wara seba' snin.



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# MAGHNA U MADWARNA

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**TRICEMA**

L-effetti tal-mewt ta' bnie dem kbir jitqisu hafna mirriperkussjonijiet li jhallu wa rajhom. Fil-każ ta' Robert Kennedy, maqtul mill-id kru dila ta' vjolenza li ftit gim għat fiex ilu hasdet lil Martin Luther King, bhalu fl-ewwel fruntiera fil-għieda għall-paci u t-tolleranza, dawn ir-riperkussjonijiet jinhassu minn biss f'pajjiżu iżda wkoll fir ribalta tal-politika internazionali.

**Bob seta'** ma jasalx ghall-vittorja fl-elezzjonijiet presidenziali, seta' anke jitlef il-glieda għaqqa n-nominazzjoni demokratika, imma l-impronta tiegħi fuq il-politika Amerikana, politika li magħha hija bil-bosta marbuta l-politika ta' tany pajiżi fid-dinja, kienet destinata li tkun impronta qawwijsa, li ddum u b'effetti importanti.

→ L-istoria mghoddija tiegħu tixxed bizzżejjed kemm kien viċin ta' huh, il-mejjet u daq-su mibki John F. Kennedy, meta dan kien jokkupa l-karriga presidenzjal u speċjalment fiz-żmien kruċjali tal-kiżi ta' Kuba. Jixhud wkoll l-attivitàajiet tieghu f'dawn l-ahħar snin, u b'mod partikolari f'dawn l-ahħar xħur, meta hadem tant biex tinsab soluzzjoni paċċifika għall-gwerra tal-Vietnam.

F'pajjiżu mbagħad hu kien  
fost l-ewlenin fit-taqbida  
harxa gall-egwaljanza tar-  
razez u l-yot pożittiv li tiegħi  
kien qed jiċċelebra l-vittorja  
fil-moment traġiku ta' hajtu  
huwa xiieda ta' kemm tas-  
sew in-nies foqra, dawk it-  
trattati hażin, iċ-ċittadini li  
qeqhdin isəfru d-diskriminaz-  
zjoni, kienu jħarsu lejha  
bhala sostenitur tad-drittijiet  
tagħhom.

Dan hu passat glorjuż li kien joffri mera sabiha ghall-futur. U forsi huwa ta' kon-solazzjoni l-hsieb li t-triq li kien miexi fiha u li fuqha kien qed imexxi lil haddiehor warajh mhix ser tibqa' vojta. L-idejaj ta' Robert Kennedy ma mietx. Dak li żera' muhuiewx ser jibqa' mgħottxi taħbi il-hamrija li, mssoqqija bid-dekk tiegħu, tibqa' hamra biex twarrad mill-éddid.

F'din il-paġna llum irrid infakkar pero' b'mod partikolari żewġ aspetti tal-fiajja ta' Robert Kennedy, dak ta' bniedem tal-familja u dak ta' bniedem mogħi għas-servizz ta' pajjiżu. U dan qed nagħi-xi billi nippreżenta ritratt tal-hajja familijari tiegħu u ta' dak publika fil-qadri tad-dmirki u jaġid ta' Senatur.

Dawn ir-ritratti m'ghand-hom bżonn ta' ebda kumment imma ja rridx nongos aghid

li ž-żewġ doveri ta' kul-ċittadın li huma jirrappreżentaw sabu fil-fidi shiħa li kellu Kennedy n-nixxiegħha li tagħtihom il-haj'a.

Jalla jkunu hafna dawk li, bħal Bob Kennedy, jagħfu jagħmlu użu mir-religjoni li jhaddnu biex ikollhom il-kuraġġ li jrawwmu familijiet tajba u cittadini li jagħtu ser-vizz lil pajjiżhom.





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## Osservazzjonijiet tal-gimgha

WAQT li qed taghti l-ahhar qima tagħha, illum id-dinja għadha tinsab ixxukkata u mbellha bil-qtil tas-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy. Sal-lum hafna minnha għadhom ma jist-ghux jemmnu kif għal darba, darbejnej u tliet darbiet f-temp ta' żmien hekk qasir, il-poplu ta' l-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika kellu jkessah lid-dinja b'assassinji politici hekk krudili.

Bhal hafna nifhem li min-habba għemil ta' individwu m'għandux jehel nazzjon shih. Jekk ninsew l-assassinji li saru qabel li fihom Presidenti Amerikani sfaw vittmi u nieħdu l-ahħar kaži individuali — li hasdu lill-President John Kennedy, Dr Martin Luther King u lis-Senatur Robert Kennedy — dejjem nistgħu naslu għal xi kwalita' ta' ġudizzju li jippreżi l-poplu ta' l-Istati Uniti bhala tali jista' jiġi eskluz minn kull htija. Izda jekk inharsu lejn dawn id-delit politici kollha f'daqqa, neżaminaw l-ideat, l-opinjonijiet u l-politika li kienu jhaddnu l-vittmi tagħhom u nrarsu lejn in-nuqqasijiet tal-poplu Amerikan lejn il-popli l-ohra tad-dinjalja ma nistgħux inkomplu nduru mal-lewża u ma nakkużawx lil dan il-poplu b'korruzzjoni u intolleranza.

HUWA minnu li n-nazzjonijon Amerikan huwa l-aktar nazzjon sinjur, l-aktar nazzjon b'sahħtu u nazzjon li jidderiegi d-deċi ta' l-umanita'. Izda b'dan-kollu r-ruh ta' dan in-nazzjon hija imħassra. Huwa jinsab mifni minn firfa kbi-ra fost il-poplu tieghu l-ewwel permezz tal-problema razzjali u t-tieni nett min-habba l-indħil tieghu fil-gwerra tal-Vjetnam.

Dawn huma l-aktar żewġ gwajjjiet li mhux biss qed jifnu lill-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika iżda r-riperkussi-jiet tagħhom qed ikollhom



### JIKTEB TONI FARRUGIA

I-effett fuq il-popli l-ohra. Għalhekk kull dawl li jfegg li jista' jfejjaq xi waħda minn dawn il-feriti mhux biss jiġi milquġi bil-ferha minn hafna Amerikani imma anke l-bqija tad-dinjalja tinghaqd u tagħti l-appoġġ tagħha.

Nistgħu nghidu li l-problemi li qed jiffacċċaw lill-poplu Amerikan huma problemi li jolqtu li ħalli wkoll. Għalhekk bil-fors l-interess tagħna fil-grajiet Amerikani. Ma jistax ikun li ahna ma nurux id-dispjaċir tagħna li nazzjon hekk set-ghan jinsab mifni bi għieda razzjali hekk harxa li mal-mixja taż-żmien qed dejjem thallik aktar vittmi tagħha. Ma nistgħux ma jiddispjaċċinieq għat-tragedja li l-gwerra tal-Vjetnam qed tħisser għal bosta familji Amerikani.

MILL-BANDA l-ohra ma nistgħux ma nifirħux meta naraw li fost dan il-poplu, li kulma jmur qed jittef is-sens ta' fiduċja mal-popli l-ohra, kultant ifiegħu nies hekk nobbli bhall-President John F. Kennedy.

bhal Dr Martin Luther King u bhal Robert F. Kennedy, li lkoll juru hila u determinazzjoni li jfejjqu dawn il-feriti li jekk ikomplu jikbru mhux biss jipperikolaw il-hajja tal-poplu Amerikan iżda l-istess umanita' thoss il-wiegħha tagħhom.

Iżda għal tliet darbiet il-poplu Amerikan kellu l-hila li jaħsad u jkessah lid-dinja b'assassinji politici hekk koroh. Illum, mad-difna tas-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy, id-dinja difnet ukoll kull tama li n-nazzjon li jipprendi li hu l-akbar kampjun tad-demokrazija jaśal biex b'għustizzja jsolvi l-problemi razzjali li qed jifnu u jehles lil hafna famili li jikkomponuh mit-batija bla htiegħa li qed isoħru minhabba gwerra li jinsabu mitfughin fiha bla htiegħa. Mad-difna tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, għal darb-oħra qed jindif kollu sens ta' tolleranza, li jiftah biha l-poplu demokratiku Amerikan. Mad-difna ta' Kennedy qed jintradam ukoll kull sens ta' fiduċja li d-dinja seta' kellha fil-poplu Amerikan. Għal darba oħra in-nazzjon l-a kta r-sinjur u setghan hu hati ta' nuqqas lejn l-umanita'.

In-rispett u l-luttu osservat f'dawn il-jiem huwa ftit wiċċaq biex ipattu għan-nuqqasijiet ta' dan il-poplu. Mhux se jkun ghada li l-fiduċja mitlu fa terga' tintrebah. Izda jkun ghajb jejjekk dawn it-tliet tragedji ma jwasslu għal xejn. Jista' dan il-poplu li għogbu jelimina l-għissem ta' dawn it-tliet erojx jirrepara billi jagħti hajja lill-memorja tagħhom u jara li jidwettaq dak kollu li min-habba fi, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King u Robert F. Kennedy, għażlu li jitilgħu l-altar tas-sagħiċċu. Jekk jagħmlu dan tista' d-dinjalja, li mhix se tinsa n-nuqqasijiet ta' dan il-poplu, għall-inqas tasal biex taħaffi.

# Is-Senatur Robert Kennedy

L-AHBAR ghall-gharrieda ta' l-assassinju tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy kienet l-akbar grajja tal-gimħha u ma setax ma jkunx hekk minħabba l-implikazzjonijiet li dil-grajja ġgib magħha.

Fi programm ta' ahbari jiet fuq it-T.V. smajna lis-Senatur jistqarr li huwa d-deċieda li joh-roġ għall-Kandidatura tal-Presidenza biex jitneħħew id-differenzi bejn Fqir u Ghani,..... Iswed u Abjad,..... u li biex dawn l-affarijiet ikunu jistgħu jintlahqu huwa meħtieg li jit-biddu dawk in-nies li jmexxu l-amministrazzjoni, jiġifieri President ġdid b'ideat ġodda, ġusti, umani, qaddisa.

Fil-Kalifornja kien għadu kif-wettaq rebha kbira fuq ir-rival tiegħu. Fit-Texas ma tantx se-ta' jirbah minħabba l-fatt li Texas hija fortizza ta' Johnson u ghalkemm Mr. Johnson se-jwarra,..... il-partitarji ma-tantx jahmlu lil min ikkonfuta lil Johnson tagħhom fuq haf-na prinċipji, fosthom il-gwerra tal-Vjetnam.

## GħALIEK?

Hafna staqsew għaliex is-Senatur Kennedy kien il-vittma ta' dan l-att hekk barbaru. Mhux ghalkemm wieħed jiddetermina sewwa u b'ċertezza.

Hafna qalu li l-Amerikani dardru d-dinja b'dawn l-atti ta' vjolenza. L-assassinju tal-President John F. Kennedy mhux biss li għadu ma ntesiex imma qis u sar il-biera!

## PERSUNAGG TAL-GIMGHA

Wieħed irid iqis li l-Amerika hija kontinent u għalhekk meta nitkellmu fuqha ma rridux nħażbu dwarha b'mentalita' ristretta ta' Gżira ta' ftit mili! Kontinent ikollu problemi kontinwi, bhalma huma dawk tar-razex, kulturi, reliġjonijiet, politika internazzjonali ecc., ecc.

Issa na fu l-assassin min kien. Huwa qal li kull ma għamel, għamlu għal pajjizu! Din l-is-tqarrija hija skuża verament iv-vintata u li ma ssostni! Pajjizu, jekk kellu, ma kienx jinsab f'ebda periklu mill-Amerika bhala tali ahseb u ara mis-Senatur Kennedy li kien għadu 'l-bogħod hafna mill-“White House”.

Min qatel lill-President Kennedy għalfejn kien qatlu?..... Xi hadd jista' ġiġi b'ċertezza?..... Hadd ma jista' ġiġi hli min kien qabbad l-ill-assassin biex ijsparal u ikun ibleħ min jiblagħha li l-assassin tal-mejjet President Kennedy ma kien qabbdu hadd u li għamel dak li għamel bi spinta personali. M'ahniex tant boloh!

U dal-Palestinian li spara fuq is-Senatur Kennedy, spara fuqu “ghal-pajjizu”?.....

Jista' jiġi l-kaz, għax kollex jista' jiġi, li bniedem ittih fer-neżi u iaghmel waħda minn tiegħu. Irriu shan ieżiżtu u nies eccentrici wkoll imma biex wieħed lidhol fil-folla u..... jispara fuq persunaż ta' dik l-importanza..... aktar irid ikun hemm mohħi floku bi skor determinat quddiemu milli irid ikun hemm mohħi żbilanciat.

Rażunar bħal dan jindika li l-assassin riċi ikun imo abbad minn haddekk. Ingħar jekk forsi kien ta' natural oċċentriku. Ngħiduha kif ishi: Ma tantx



Z-EWGT AHWA B'DESTIN WIEHED — L-ahwa Kennedy, Robert u John, it-tnejn id-dedikaw ruħhom sabiex jegevolaw lill-poplu Amerikan mill-koruzzjoni u l-ingus-tizzji li jinsab mghaddas fihom. It-Tnejn hal-fu li jagħtu hajjithom għal-dan il-ġhan u jaħdmu biex il-paci tirrenja fid-dinja. Izda l-poplu Amerikan, li jaħseb li hu l-aktar poplu civilizzat, ma għarafxa japprezzza l-hidma sinciera ta' nies hekk nobbli. Forsi lanqas l-istess ahwa Kennedy — specjalment meta kien flimkien meta ttieħed dan ir-ritraff — qatt ma bassru l-ħlas li se jmisshom għall-hidma tagħhom. Dejjem hasbu li se jibqgħu qrib xulxin izda qatt li jagħmlu dan permezz ta' tiri minn assassini differenti.



Waqt il-quddiesa 'de requie' ghal ruh is-Senatur R. Kennedy.

(BURIED)

## ROBERT KENNEDY MIDFUN-

DARLINGTON, Virginia, is-Sibt.

IS-SENATUR Robert Kennedy gie midfun il-lejla f'id-ċi-miterju ta' Arlington hdejn huh, il-President John Kennedy li wkoll kien gie assassinat. It-tren, li ngieb fuqu t-tebut, kelli jnaqqas mill-mixi meta ghadda mill-abliet, biex il-folol li kienu qegħdin jistennew setgħu jaġħtu l-ahħar tislimiет tagħhom.

It-tren telaq minn New York wara l-quddiesa 'de requiem' fil-Katidral ta' St Patrick. Fost 1,200 mistednin biex jattendu kien hemm il-President Johnson u rappreżentanti minn aktar minn 50 paxjiż.

Qabel bdiet il-quddiesa, is-Senatur Edward Kennedy, l-ahħar wieħed mill-erba' ahwa Kennedy għamel eloġju. Hu qal li ħu m'għandux jiġi idolizzat f'mewtu aktar milli fil-fatt kien f'hajtu. Hu għandu jiġi miftakar sempliciment bhala raġel tajjeb u diċċenti li ra l-hażin u-pprova jirranġah, li ra t-tbatja u pprova jwaqqafha u li ra l-gwerra u

(11). Robert Jr. ta' 14-il sena serva bhala abbat.

Fuq quddiem kien hemm ukoll Jacqueline Kennedy, li sfat armia bl-istess mod ta' Ethel, flimkien maż-żewwg uliedha Caroline (11) u John Jr. (7).

F'noxs is-servizz il-hames ulied il-kbar ta' Robert Kennedy dahlu minn bieb privat tal-katidral u qaghdu bil-qegħda hdejn ommhom. Douglas Harriman Kennedy ta' sena, l-iżgħar membru tal-familja, qagħad ftit hdejn it-tebut ta' missieru, imbagħad ittieħed barra l-knisja minn nurse.

Omm Robert Kennedy ta' 77 sena kienet preżenti wkoll.

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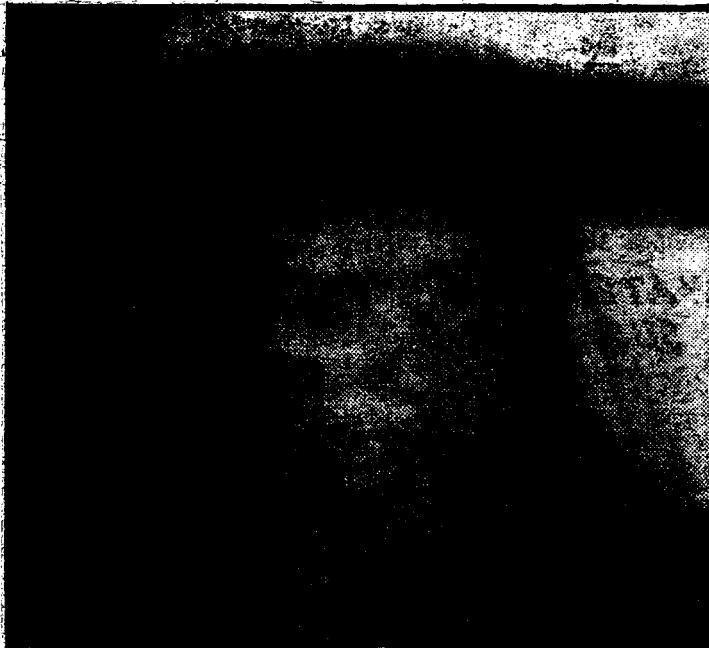
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## A WIDOW'S GRIEF



### America in deep mourning

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WASHINGTON, June 9:- President Johnson and millions of ordinary citizens were united in deep mourning on this black Sunday as the American nation showed its anguish over the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Thousands who could reach here made their solemn pilgrimage to the Senator's grave, on a sun-splashed hillside overlooking the capital, where he was laid to rest in the dark hours of last night.

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### MOURNING FOR ROBERT KENNEDY

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Many more, of all creeds, races and colour, packed their local churches in cities, towns, villages and hamlets across the states on this national day of mourning.

By mid-morning some 20,000 pilgrims had already filed sadly past the dead Senator's grave, and as the day drew on a constant flow of men, women and children trod the path to Arlington Cemetery.

As they paid their final personal tributes to the murdered Robert, many paused again to look bitterly towards the grave of assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

Early today, the widowed Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, and her eldest son Joseph spent a long time near the grave.

# **THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF ANGER'**

**M**IKE stood in the corner of the common room, waving a butter knife, his toast getting cold. "There's going to be a lot of anger in Africa," he told us very matter-of-fact.

Why? Was he popular there? "Popular? In Africa Kennedy is the only name we know. His brother, John, was second only to Jesus."

Mike is a Negro from the Cameroons. He is a successful trade unionist, big and uncomplicated, good-natured and kind. But he is very aware of his black skin, because he knows what people whose skin is not white are enduring in so many parts of the world. Especially in America, the land of despair and shame.

"We have no one to fight for our rights there, no

Oxford

one." Mike's lament came from the heart.

For hours we had had a sort of shuttle service from the radio to the library. The news flashes were swiftly passed on. And then it came.

"He's dead, he is," with complete finality. There is nothing as final as death.

Plater College is smack in the Oxford green area, almost engulfed by trees, bushes and other greenery. Where birds provide a background of song to one's studies, distracting but mar-

velous.

Perhaps it was the numbness which gripped me. But the birds were suddenly hushed at the news, and the sigh of the breeze through the grass and the leaves sounded pregnant with pain.

I did not particularly like Robert Kennedy. To me, he seemed too motivated by a thirst for power. But Mike did not think so. Neither did the Mexicans, the blacks and the white poor of America. To them he was a Messiah come to deliver them.

NOW he's dead. Senselessly slain by a bullet. As his brother was. As Martin Luther King was. As hundreds of other, unknown and therefore unsung, Americans have been in recent years.

A feeling of guilt now grips America. And so it should. And let us hope that it lingers, that it twists and turns in America's chest and gnaws at her people's conscience, till they demand — and get — the clean-up that is required.

Kismet cannot be denied. But fate is given too much help in the United States. Guns are so common, so available, and life is so cheap. "They not only have guns," I've just heard Mgr Igino Cardinali say on the radio. "They don't know how to use them." What was needed, said the Papal Nuncio to Britain, was a new moral awareness.

If Robert Kennedy's death brings this about, he may not have died in vain. But will it? Some control has been agreed to about the sales of arms. But arms can continue to be sold. Over 50 per cent of American households have a gun. An average of two people die of gun shots every hour.

Still the National Rifles Association remains mighty and strong. The Constitution continues to lay down the right of people to own arms. It does not matter that these are the 'sixties, that the day of the frontiersman passed long ago. That the casual access to guns today could result in a civil war tomorrow.

But it should matter. Robert Kennedy's assassination should be enough proof



By LINO SPITERI

of that. But again, will it? Only Americans can tell. And their reply must not be seen in their hair-tearing this week, but in what they do in the months and years to come.

In the meantime, there's going to be a lot of anger. And not just in Africa.

L-ORIZZONT JUNE 10 1968

- ① PRAYERS FOR SEN. KENNEDY BY US SAILORS  
② AMB. SMYTHE ATTENDS REQUIEM MASS IN NEW YORK

## Talb għas-Senatur Kennedy

**I**L-BAHRIN tal-bastimenti tas-Sitt Flotta Amerikana li jinsabu Malta illum offrew talb speċjali għal ruh is-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Dun Maurice Grech dal-ghodu ċċelebra quddiesa għall-bahrin u fizzjali Kattoliċi fuq il-bastiment tat-tiswija tas-Sitt Flotta USS Shenandoah.

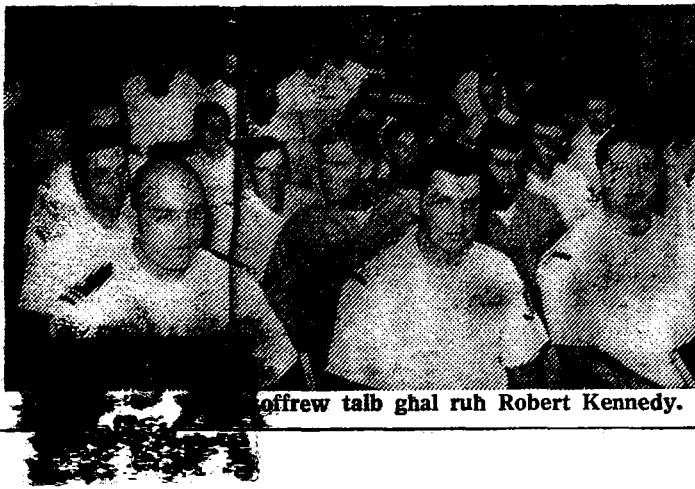
Fuq l-istess vapur inżamm ntilef dan l-ahhar. servizz ghall-Protestanti u servizz ta' tifkira għal Kennedy u għall-uffiċċiali u bahrin tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, maqsottomar 'USS Scorpion' li tul minn tiri ta' assassin. Il-

**VALLETTA, il-Hadd,** bandieri kollha fuq bini pubbli-ku hawn Malta illum kienu mezz'asta bhala sinjal ta' rispett.

Il-vapuri Amerikani u vapuri ohra kellhom il-bandieri mezz'asta.

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**L-AMBAXXATUR** Amerikan f'Malta, Dr Hugh H. Smythe, illum wara nofs in-zhar wasal lura minn l-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika fejn attenda l-quddiesa 'de requiem' għal ruh is-Senatur Robert Kennedy, li saret fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' St. Patrick fi New York.

Matul dawn il-ġimħatejn li dam l-Amerika, Dr Smythe kel lu diskussionijiet u konsultazzjonijiet dwar Malta u għamel lecture f'wahda milli-Universitajiet ta' New York.



offrew talb għal ruh Robert Kennedy.



THE CAMPAIGNING KENNEDYS — Senator and Mrs Robert F. Kennedy at a news conference in April following his announcement that he is a candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination as President of the United States.

## Robert Kennedy on his way up

FOR a long time after the Dallas slaying of 1963 Robert Kennedy was a shaken man, and for months afterwards he moved about only mechanically. But slowly the old combativeness began to return — and Bobby, seventh of the nine Kennedy children, was the most combative of the clan.

"Bobby Kennedy", said Dave Powers, White House courier in Jack's time, "has to be first all the time." That goes for everything, from a game of touch football to managing his brother's Presidential race. When he played touch football his daughter Kathleen, now 16, would occasionally show up with her friends to cheer: "Clap your hands and stamp your feet, 'Cause Daddy's team can't be beat."

In the spring of 1964 when the first feelers were put out to him about the New York Senate race, Bobby seemed uninterested. "All things being equal," he said, "it would be better for a citizen of New York to run."

In fact, Bobby had set his sight on the Vice-Presidency. But he was kidding himself. For one thing he and Lyndon Johnson had always been able to restrain their enthusiasm for one another, and anyhow, Johnson who understandably wanted to be known for his own achievements, had pointedly advised longtime Kennedy aide Kenny O'Donnell only one month after Dallas: "I'll never have a Kennedy on the ticket."

Still Bobby pursued the marriage, until Lyndon finally scratched Kennedy from the

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sweepstakes in late July in that strange impulsive performance in which he simultaneously ruled out all Cabinet members and officials who met regularly with the Cabinet.

Crestfallen Bobby declared: "I don't think there is much future for me in this city now." Three weeks later he thought he glimpsed a bearable future in New York and he jumped into the Senate race. "If the Democratic Party could have agreed on any other candidate," he said, "I wouldn't have come in. But there wasn't any agreement."

Bobby's move provoked inevitable cries of "carpetbagger". Despite his protests that he had spent more time in New York than anywhere else, Bobby was Massachusetts-born and orientated, and a resident of Virginia besides. But he knew where the power was and he quickly lined up New York's Democratic bosses behind him, notably Buffalo's Peter Crotty, Brooklyn's Stanley Steinberg, and Charley Buckley of The Bronx. New York's Mayor Robert Wagner, reluctantly,

also fell into line. Many Democrats recoiled.

"The political arm twisting has been the worst I've ever seen," said Utica's Richard H. Balch, onetime Democratic state chairman. Noting that Bobby's allies were running in three other states — Pierre Salinger in California, Teddy Kennedy in Massachusetts, and Joseph Tydings, who was a US Attorney under Kennedy, in Maryland — with a total of 64 electoral votes among them on top of New York's 43, one Democrat cried: "It will be a United States of Kennedy."

### Ruthless

In a meeting with Mayor Wagner, a group of reformers protested: "Bobby Kennedy is a ruthless, unprincipled, frighteningly ambitious young man who intends to use the New York State Democratic Party to launch his presidential ambitions."

Later 120 reformers, including playwright Gore Vidal, Niagara Falls Mayor E. Dent Lackey and actor Paul Newman established a committee to support his rival Keating. Bobby merely snapped: "These people hate everything and everybody, even each other."

In early September 1964, at a sweaty tumultuous Democratic convention in the musty 71st Regiment Armoury on Manhattan's lower Park Avenue, Kennedy steamrollered upstate Congressman Sam Stratton, his old rival, 968 to 153. He won the Liberal Party's endorsement the same day.

Aware that the Liberals delivered 406,000 votes to Jack Kennedy in 1960 — more than JFK's 380,000-vote statewide margin of victory — Bobby welcomed

In Jamestown, where GOP Vice-Presidential candidate Bill Miller had a crowd of 250, Bobby lured 4,000.

In Glens Falls, Bobby arrived just before 1 a.m., still found 4,000 people, more than one-fifth of the population waiting for him, many in nightclothes. "I still have problems in this state," said Bobby, "but at least I'm getting a hearing."

But was he? People were seeing him, but the crowds did more shouting than listening, and they were young crowds to boot. "If I had my way," Bobby told the teenagers who thronged him at every stop, "I'd lower the voting age to six — before the election."

(Part II appears tomorrow)

IL-BERA

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MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY PRAISED FOR HER COURAGE

## MART ROBERT KENNEDY MFARRA GHALL-KURAGG

(Reuter's Service)

**I**L-PRESIDENT Johnson flimkien ma' miljuni ta' cittadini 1-bierah inghaqdu f'sogħba wahda, meta l-Amerika kienet f'jum ta' luttu għas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Elu t'a' nies marru f'Washington biex iżzur l-qabar tas-Senatur fejn ġie midfun tard bil-lejl is-Sibt.

Hafna oħraja, ta' kull diem, il-qabar tad-President John F. Kennedy it-jinsab midfun hudejn huu Robert.

L-arrima, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy u bimha l-kbir Joseph li għandu 16-il sena, qagħidu għal-fun sic-Cimiterju jitkolbu f'dan il-jum ta' fortu. Filgħodu kimiemi madwar 3,000 ruh kieni ga' ghaddew siekse minn hudej il-qabar tas-Senatur u aktar ma' beda iġ-ġadid. I-hin in-nies aktar beliet iżżejjid u kollha dehru sej-rien lejn sic-Cimiterju ta' Arlington. Hafna minn dawk li żamru dan ic-Cimiterju waqt fu wiċċi għall-fit waqtiet quid-

Washington. Minkejja s-swied ta' qalib Meklinha, hi stess tallbet ill-Arċijsaq Terence Cooke li l-Quddiesa aktar turi l-ferħ Nisrani u t-tamia tat-twelfi spiriitwali milli-għidid milli d-dejqa tall-mewi. Minħabba f'hekk, il-bierah kulfhad tallab fil-kwiet minn-hajnejr l-ebda sinjal ta' vjolenza u l-milbegħda li dehru wara. I-qtill tal-mexxejt t-tad-Drittijiet Civili għas-Suwed, Dr. Martin Luther King, xahredin illu.

Il-President Johnson il-bierah attenda għal servizz privat il-isar fil-White House immejjid minn Rev. Billy Graham.

L-erba ' nisa tal-ġenb jistgħu jissejhу Romol tal-Vjolenza billi bhal mart Robert Kennedy kollha tilfu lil zwieghom b'balla ta' assassin. Mixxellug jidħru Mrs. John F. Kennedy; Mrs. Kenneth Oswald Porter; Mrs. Medgar Evers u Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. Il-President Kennedy kien ġie maqtul fit-22 ta' Novembru, 1963 f'Dallas, Texas; Lee Harvey Oswald ġie maqtul jumnejn wara f'Dallas ukoll; Evers miet fil-11 ta' Ġunju, 1963 f'Jackson, Missouri u Dr. Martin Luther King ġie maqtul fl-4 ta' April, 1968, f'Memphis, Tennessee.



It-Tnejn, 10 ta' Gunju, 1968.

HADDIEM



Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, il-mara tas-Senatur Kennedy u omm għax-xart it-fal tidher flimkien mas-Senatur Edward Kennedy qed iħarsu f'silenzju profond lejn it-tebut ta' Robert.

## JUM NAZZJONALI TA' LUTTU

### FL-AMERIKA

WASHINGTON, il-Hadd.

L-Istati Uniti l-kum osservaw Jum Nazzjonali ta' Luttu għall-qtid tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Il-Knejjes mat-tu il-pajjiż qed jaġħmlu servizzi speċjali fuq sejħa tal-President L. Johnson li għamel sejħa ill-Amerikani kolha biex jinxu flimkien f'sebħi ġdid ta' għaqda ta' fejqan.

Il-Papa Pawlu VI heġġeg lil kulfhadd biex-jimxi wara l-idejali tat-tliet Amerikani maqtula, li huma l-President John

F. Kennedy, hu h is-Senatur Robert Kennedy u Dr. Martin Luther King. Il-Papa, qal li l-assassinju ta' dawn it-thieta għandu jwassal għal kundan-ná umana u nisranija tal-vjolenza u d-delitt.

Il-President Johnson il-bierah attenda għall-quddiesa li saret lis-Senatur Kennedy fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick u mbagħad eluf ta' nies ta' kull lewnej bid-dmugħ f'ghajnejhom raw għall-ahħar darba l-katavru tas-Senatur għaddej mit-triqat għaċ-Ċimiterju ta' Arlington fejn ġie midfun f'qabar qrib dak ta' hu h John Kennedy.

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## Niddeploraw il-Qtil

THE MURDER IS DEPLORED

— DR. SMYTHE

LUQA, il-Hadd.

Dr. Hugh Smythe, l-Ambaxxatur Amerikan għal Malta, met-ħażżeq wasaq fuu mill-Istat Uniti wara żjara ta' hmistar-il jum hemmhekk, qal li huma jiddeploraw il-qtid tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Hu zied il-Fl-Amerika qed taħdem hafni biex tirkeb hwejjeg bha dawn u hija determinata li triqqas

il-vjolenza kemm jista' jkun.

L-Amerika bħalissa għandha quddiemu programm kbir u twil biex tkun tista' tiehu hsieb il-problemi interni li għandha.

L-Ambaxxatur Smythe qal li l-bierah hu kien prezenti għall-Quddiesa tal-Mejtin 'i-saret lis-Senatur Kennedy fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick.

# L-Amerika u l-qtıl ta' Robert Kennedy

minn LELI ZAMMIT

L-ahbar tragika tal-mewt tas-senatur Robert Kennedy xterdet nhar il-Hamis li ghadda mad-din ja kollha. Hawn Malta, bhal f'pajjiżi ohra, ir-reazzjoni kienet wahda ta' moghdrija lejn il-familja tas-senatur u ta' għadab lejn l-assassin.

Il-matxin hassew dik il-hasra lejn il-familja ta' Kennedys; l-aktar familja amerikana milquta minn disgraziji u tragedji. Malli sar magħruf li Robert Kennedy ġie midrub gravi b'tiri sparati frasu f'Los Angeles kulthadd ftakar fl-istess xor-ti li messet lil huk hames snin iku, meta l-president John F. Kennedy kien in-qatel b'tiri sparati minn assassin f'Dallas.

Ftit wara Robert Kennedy miet ukoll. Din hija mhux biss tragedja, imma hija kwazi - haga li ma titwemminx kif zewgt ahwa. M'kienu qiegħdin jippruvaw jaqdu ill-pajjixhom, sfaw maqtulin b'tiri ta' assassin.

## ROBERT KENNEDY u MARTIN LUTHER KING

L-assassinju tas-senatur Kennedy wasal xahrejn wara assassinju iehor; dak tal-mexxej tas-suwed Dr. Martin Luther King. Dawn iż-żeġ persunaggi kellhom haga komuni għal-xubx: kien għalliha tad-drittijiet civili tas-suwed. Iż-żid, l'avvenimenti fl-Amerika ju-ru li dawk li jsemmghu le-hinnum favur is-suwed isibru ruħhom perseggħiati minnacċjati jew... maqtula. Robert Kennedy u Martin Luther King sfaw assassinati propriu fis-sena tad-drittijiet ta' bniedem.

L-Amerika huwa pajjiż marid, pajjiż ipparalizzat bil-biza' u minni indeċiżjoni. Il-vjolenza qiegħda tiddomina l-hajja amerikana u dan qiegħed ikollu riperkussjonijiet diżastrużi. Ma setgħax jonqos għalhekk li s-senatur Kennedy jisfa' vit-tma ta' att vjolenti bla sens. Mhux xi sorpriza li miet b'att ta' vjolenza, għaliex din saret parti mill-hajja ta' kuljum tan-nazzjon amrikan.

Mewġa ta' vjolenza u biża' ilha żmien taħkem l-Amerika. Xi haga hażina hemm fis-sistema li biha miedi l-pajjiż. L-Amerikani għadhom ma tgħallmu hiex il-lezzjoni ta' l-assassinju ta'

Dallas. Huma jħobbu jitkel-lmu, jsemmghu u jiftaħru bid-demokrazija, anzi jippre-tenduha li huma d-difensu-ri tagħha. Waqt li jitkekk luu li jridu jiddefendu d-demokrazija l-amerikani bl-għem mil tagħhom qiegħdin joqtluha. Kif jistgħu l-amerikani jitkekk luu fuq id-demokrazija meta ma jrażżnu affarijet li jegħi duha.

Per eżempju f'isem il-liberta' ta' l-istampa jħallu jidħru artikoli li jkunu mimliji mibegħda lejn nies li jippruvaw jagħmlu xi haga għall-pajjiż. Propru b'Mejju li ghadda deħru artikoli horox mimliji kliem ieħes u mibegħda dwar il-hajja tas-senatur Robert Kennedy u l-familja tiegħi.

## IZOMMU ARMI

### BLA LICENZJA

Kontra dak li jiġi f'pajjiż ohra — xi whud minnhom civilizzati aktar mill-Amerika — in-nies fl-Amerika jit-tħallew jixtru u jbiegħu armi mingħajr permess jew tħicenja. Il-pajjiż iħallihom jagħmdu dan f'isem l-hekk imsejha "liberta".

Ftit jiem qabel mas-senatur Kennedy gie assassinat, huwa kien mar f' Oregon. Hemmhekk kollu jaqgħha qawwi minn folla ta' nies, iż-żid din id-darba ma kinu x-favur imma kontrih. Billi kien jafu li s-senatur kien qiegħed jappogga mossa tas-senatur li tintroduxi r-registrarazzjoni ta' l-armi huma ha-duha kontrih u bdew jisfi-dawha.

Is-senatur Kennedy kellhom fuq il-vjolenza u l-qtıl bla sens li qiegħed iku

hemm ma' l-Amerika kollha. Wera l-opinjoni li dawn l-affarijet jionqsu jekk ikun hemm kontroll ta' dawn l-armi tan-nar.

In-reazzjoni ta' l-folla kienet li bdew ighajjiru li jrid isir Hitler iekor. Mara mill-folla għajjet li huma jżommu l-armi tagħhom u jżommu wkoll id-demokrazija.

Din hija l-mentalita' ta' xi whud mill-amerikani! Il-pajjiż huwa marid serjalment. Is-sistema li miexi biha hija hażina u perikożu. Min huwa b'saħħtu qiegħed ikompli jsir b'saħħtu u l-fqir qiegħed dejjem jaftaqar. Barra minhekk fil-pajjiż qiegħdin jiġi ammessi affarrijiet li jegħi koll demo-krazija u liberta'.

Kif diga' ghedt is-senatur amerikan qiegħed iressaq forma ta' ligi biex l-armi jibdew jiġi rregistrati. Is-senatur Kennedy kkritika hafna dan l-abbozz ta' ligi u qal li mhux qawwi bizzżejjed. Riedu iż-żek aktar qawwi biex ikun effettiv.

Is-senatur Kennedy kien għadu jiftakar dak li ghadda minn huk John f'Dallas. Kien jaf u koll li l-istess xor-ti tista' tmiss ilu billi kien it-target ta' nies fanatici. Minkejja li kien jaf dan kol lu, Robert kien kuraggiż u ma kienx irid prekawzjoni. Ta' sigurta' għaliex. Kien jaċċa wiċċi fin-nies.

Robert Kennedy issa mesitu l-istess storja ta' huk. Bhalu ngatex minn tiri biex miet martri halli jiddefendi l-hajja - pubblika amerikana. Miet biex jara l-ġiġi pubblika tigi pprattikata u mhux il-ġiġi tar-revolvers u l-armi l-ohra.

# leħen is-sewwa

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## Il-Papa bagħat rappreżentant personali għall-Funeral ta' Kennedy

Fil-funeral solenni li sar nhar is-Sibt fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' New York il-Papa kien rappreżentat mill-Kardinal Angelo dell'Acqua, Vigarju Generali għall-Belt ta' Ruma. Il-Papa kien digħi iċċelebra quddiesa b'suffraġju għal ruħ Robert Kennedy malli sema' bil-mewt tiegħi, u kien bagħat teleggramm lill-President Johnson u lis-Sinjura Kennedy.

Il-Kard. Dell'Acqua kellu nhar is-Sibt jibda vjaġġ għall-Istati Uniti, Kanada u Ingilterra. Fuq talba tal-Pa-

pa, il-Kard. Dell'Acqua ħalla Ruma ġurnata qabel, il-Gimġha, biex jiġi jkun preżenti għall-funeral ta' Kennedy fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick fi New York bħala rappreżentant tal-Qdusija Tiegħi.

Qabel ma telaq minn Ruma, il-Kardinal Dell'Acqua għamel dikjarazzjoni lill-ġurnalisti li qallhom li kellu l-inkarigu mill-Papa li jirrappreżenta fil-funerali tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Hu kien kommoss ħafna għall-inkarigu mogħi tħalli f'din iċ-ċirkostanza doloruża għaliex huwa stess (il-Kardinal) kien ġhabib personali ta' missier Kennedy meta dan kien Ambaxxatur ta' l-Istati Uniti f'Londra. Il-Kardinal Dell'Acqua fakkar kemm rispett u mħabba kellu Robert Kennedy lejn il-Papa Pawlu VI. Fost affarijiet oħra Robert kien taha l-karozza personali tiegħi lill-Papa għaż-żmien kollu li Pawlu VI dam fi New York meta l-Papa kien mar jagħmel iż-

żjara storika tiegħi fil-Pa-lazz tal-Ġnus Magħquda.

### IT-TELEGRAMM TAL-PAPA

Mall kien sema' bil-mewt ta' Robert Kennedy, il-Papa kien bagħat telegramm ta' kondoljanzi lill - President Johnson u ieħor lil Mrs. Robert Kennedy. It-telegramm tal-Papa lis-sinjura Kennedy, mibghut permezz tal-Kardinal McIntyre, Arcisqof ta' Los Angeles, kien iġhid hekk:

"Waqt li nassigurawik m i s - simpatija profonda tagħna f'din it-telfa traġika tiegħek, noffru minn qalbna tal-b'suffraġju tar-ruħ tal-mahbub zewġek; u nibagħtu lilek u lil uliedek u lill-membri kollha tal-familja, bħala rahan ta' qawwa u konsolazzjoni divina, il-Barka Apostolika tagħna ta' Missier."

### QUDDIESA FRUMA

Nhar is-Sibt, fil-ħdax ta' fil-ġħodu, fil-knisja ta' Santa Susanna alle Terme, f'Ruma l-Arcisqof Mons. Martin O'Connor, Nunzju Apostoliku f'Malta, iċċelebra quddiesa b'suffraġju ta' Robert Kennedy, għan-nies ta' l-Ambaxxata ta' l-Istati Uniti u għall-Amerikani residenti f'Rumā.

"leħen is-sewwa" — it-tlieta, 11 ta' ġunju, 1968.

## ROBERT KENNEDY M'GHADUX MAGHNA



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IS NO LONGER WITH US

Dawn l-erba' kelmiet bdejt niktibhom ftit sīgħat wara li smajt l-aħbar tal-mewt traġika tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Ghalkemm illum li qed tidher din il-paġna forsi xbajtu taqraw u tisimghu dwar din l-aħbar ta' swied il-qalb, ma stajtx iñħalli barra din il-ġraja kerha li ħasdet lid-dinja kollha.

Dan l-incident reġa' ħadna lura īrames snin ilu meta ġie maqtul bl-istess mod fu s-Senatur Robert Kennedy — il-mibki President John Kennedy. Din mhix xi ħażja għidha fl-istorja ta' l-Amerika, għax jekk inqallbu l-kotba tal-kapijiet politici Amerikani, issib mhux wieħed u tnejn li għaddew mill-istess mewta traġika ta' dan is-Senatur li kien mimli ħeġġa u mħabba kbira lejn artu.

Smajna ħafna dwaru — kliem ta' tifħir, ta' hasra, ta' mogħdrja. Toqgħod taħseb ftit, tiskanta kif il-folja fil-hajja tal-bniedem tista' tin-qaleb bħal lejl minn nhar. Filli qalb Robert Kennedy riedet ittir bil-ferħ għat-tam-miex. Filli sab ruħu f'temp ta' ftit sekondi jiġgie led bejn mewt u ħajja.

Kien ghoddha lahaq il-quċ-

ċata tal-muntanja li tant kien ilu jithabat biex jilħaq, meta donnu li f'daqqa waħda, riġlu marret fil-vojt u tgerbeeb għal isfel — fwaqqha li minnha ma seta' jqum qatt aktar. Il-bniedem jipproponi u Alla jiddisponi — naħseb li dan li għadu kif ġara, huwa huwa eżempju ħaj ta' dan il-qawl.

Omm Robert Kennedy regħġi għal darb'ohra sofriet dulur kbir b'din il-mewta traġika ta' binha. U xi ngħidu għal martu Ethel u ghall-għax-xar uliedu li sfaw bla missier ġesrem, hekk kiesaħ u bie-redd? Kapriċċ ta' bniedem wieħed qered il-ferħ u t-tama ta' bosta u bosta nies.

Min jaf x'kellu maħżun f'mohħu, Robert Kennedy? Mill-kliem li smajni ħiġi kella bosta proġetti sbieħ xi jwettaq għall-ġid ta' pajjiżu u ta' dawk li jgħixu fi, l-aktar għall-foqra u għall-familji numeru. Dawn it-tamiet issa spicċaw fix-xejn, tħija tal-vjolenza, li regħġiġet tat-daqqa ta' harta kbira lill-hajja politika Amerikana.

Tghid din ser tkun l-aħħar traġedja ta' din l-ġħamla, f'dan il-pajjiż li huwa meqjus mill-aktar 'il quddiem fid-dinja?

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RFK on his way up (2)

# Kennedy's trouble with the Jews

THE appeal which Bob Kennedy made to his teenage supporters at every stop in his 1964 New York Senate campaign was described by his opponent Keating as a "blatant emotional appeal to screamers and jumpers". Former Attorney General Herbert Brownell, who steered Tom Dewey to prominence and helped catapult General Eisenhower into the Presidency, disliked it so much that he emerged from seven years of political retirement to run Keating's campaign.

"This thing got me sore," he said. "If Kennedy is elected it will establish that a rich man can come in, make a deal with bosses, and change our whole constitutional system. This is outrageous." Which of course it was not, for Keating and his men were working equally patiently on other groups: the racial and religious minority groups that made a majority of New York's votes.

No state in fact has quite the complicated ethnic mix that New York has, and Ken Keating, with 18 years of experience, knew almost instinctively what each of the groups wanted.

One popular sign for example proudly asserted that "Keating and Israel go together like bagels and lox". But Bob Kennedy no. In that same district he spurned the ethnic diet, chose melon, split-pea soup and chocolate milk.

In lower Manhattan's "Little Italy" he asked for a fork when someone offered him a slice of pizza. "You don't need a fork," he was gently advised.

**T**O HIS dismay in fact Kennedy found himself running poorly among New York's 2,500,000 Jews, who gave nearly 90 per cent of their votes to his brother in 1960, and its 1,500,000 Italians.

## formula

Keating's managers talked of getting half of the Jewish vote, two-fifths of the Italian vote — and that, combined with normal GOP majorities upstate and in the suburbs would be a winning formula.

Kennedy's troubles with the Jews stemmed from the days when his father Joseph Kennedy, while Ambassador to Britain, delivered too-vigorous warnings against going to war with Nazi Germany and a too-gentle appraisal of Hitler.

Jack overcame their distrust, but Bobby seemed more like his father's son. And Bobby's onetime association with Senator Joseph McCarthy's investigation com-



The primaries started rolling: New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Indiana..... California..... and then.....

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mittee and his seeming indifference to the fine points of civil liberties aroused further suspicions.

Playing on these suspicions his opponents charged that Attorney General Bob Kennedy had made a 'deal' to sell off part of the Government-held General Aniline and Film Corp.'s assets to a Swiss holding company that was once run by Germany's I.G. Farben, a notorious exploiter of Jewish slave labour.

Keating had proposed selling the assets — some \$200 million worth — exclusively to US interests, but in actual fact he made no protest when the deal was announced in 1963.

Jewish liberals now began channelling their contributions to the Johnson-Humphrey and the Keating campaigns, shutting Bobby out. Naturally Bob had to dig deep into his own \$10 million fortune to the tune of some \$1,500,000. Among the Italian-Americans Keating made inroads by playing on their resentment of the Justice Department's Valachi hearings in which lurid tales of hoodlums with Italian names were told to the American public.

The Greek vote was also nailed down by condemning Turkey's actions in Cyprus. There were at that time only 31,000 Turks in New York, but there also were some 77,000 Greeks.

**D**ESPITE all this concerted effort against him Bob Kennedy however still stood high with other ethnic groups: the Germans (some 675,000 in New York), the Irish (492,000) and the Poles (685,000). As is well known, and as has been repeatedly mentioned during these last days, he also paid particular attention to the state's 2,000,000 Negroes and Puerto Ricans, traditionally Democratic and overwhelmingly anti-Goldwater.

"I do not campaign in search of a Jewish vote or a Catholic vote or a Negro vote," said Bob. But there he was wearing a skullcap for a chat with a Rabbi, there he was at Grossinger's assuring an audience that his father, in his Hollywood days, had been so impressed at how Jewish moviemakers like the Warner Brothers and Samuel Goldwyn raised their children that he had decided to bring his own up the same way.

## suspicion

During that 1964 campaign there had also been a lingering suspicion that Bob Kennedy hoped to use the New York Senate seat only as a springboard to the White House someday. It is well known how he denied this without actually slamming the door. At that stage in his career Bob Kennedy still saw Johnson around after the forthcoming Presidential elections and he did in fact speak in terms of 1972, rather than 1968. Things of course changed fast, very fast.

Vietnam became hotter and hotter; so did civil rights, the dollar, inflation and what not. Came 1968 and the primaries started rolling: New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Indiana..... California..... and then.....

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## ***Robert Kennedy model father***

VALLETTA, Monday.

THE Cana Movement has chosen Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who was assassinated last week, as the symbol and model father for this year's Father's Day which is being celebrated next Sunday.

The aims of the day are to honour fathers, to make the fathers' mission in the family known, to make children understand that they should respect their fathers and to make fathers recognise their responsibility and their share in the children's education.

The movement is holding two competitions for the occasion. One for children under 12 years of age and the other for children in the 12-14 age group.

Competitors are to submit an essay, the theme of which is "The Father". Entries should reach the movement's offices not later than June 30. The results are to be announced in early July.

Father's Day started to be celebrated in Malta in 1965.

TIMES OF MALTA

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### **MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES**

The following telegram of condolences has been sent in the name of the President and members of the Malta Chamber of Commerce to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy:

"President and members of the Malta Chamber of Commerce have been greatly shocked at the dastardly crime and wish to convey their deepest and most heartfelt sympathy on your tragic loss."

The cable is signed by Mr. Victor Salomone, the Acting President of the Chamber of Commerce.

MALTA NEWS

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PAUL CARACHI, M.P.

## KIF NAHSIBHA

L-STAMPA, it-Television u r-Radju filawa il-granet im-lew kull rokna tad-din ja b'duluvja ta' assasjiniet, kumenti, diskorsi, ecc., dwar il-qtil bestjali tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, it-tielet unexxej kbir Amerikan li gie assassinat f'dawn l-ahhar haumes snin. Ghalhekk inhos-su kollu żejed li nžid ma' dak li diga' ntgħal jekk mhux biex, fl-isfond ta' din il-ğraja tal-wahx, inhares 'il-ġewwa lejn gżiरitna ċkejkna mghammra b'poplu li jrid iġħix fil-paci u fil-liberta'.

Għall-grazzja t'Alla, il-poplu tagħna sal-lum gie meħlus milli jsosri l-biża', is-swieq il-qalb u l-umilazzjoni bhal ma' ġew imġieqha jaġarrbu l-miljuni ta' Amerikani — bojod u suwed — f'dawn l-ahhar ġranet, mill-esperjenza tal-qtil ta' Robert Kennedy. Iżda dan ma jissitx li 'dak li għara fl-Amerika ma jistax jiġi fi-gżi-ritna. Bhall-poplu Malti, il-poplu Amerikan ukoll fil-magħġuranza kbira tiegħu 'iħobb il-paci u l-liberta'. Imma għara li dak li ma stennewx f'mitt sena, garrbuh għal tliet dar-biet fi żmien hekk qasir ta' ha-mes sain.

Hawn Malta m'għandniex il-liberta' esagerata li qed iħallsu qares għaliha l-Amerikani, jiġifieri li kulhadd jista' jaqbad u jixtri amma mingħajt ebda kontroll ta' xejn, hi x'inhi l-kondotta tiegħek, bir-riżultat ta' disat elef omċiċdu fis-sena. Ghalkemm dan ix-xiri u bejgh ta' armi bl-addoċċe ighin ferm it-twettiq ta' delitt, b'danakollu l-kawża prinċipali tinstab fil-passjonijiet mhux imrażżna li jinbtu u jikbru fil-bnedmin; minn ta' quddiem fost dawn il-passjonijiet ġenam lightira, il-mibegħda, ir-rghiba ghall-poter u ghall-flus.

Xejn inqas minn popli ohra, il-poplu Malti wkoll għandu fih dawn ix-xorta ta' passjonijiet li jridu jiġu mghassha kontinwament, kemm il-darba ahna ma rridux nghaddu mill-kalvarju li mhux biss l-Amerika, imma bosta pajjiżi ohra ghaddew jew jinsabu ghaddnejn minnu b'dannu kbir ghalli-istess paċċi, liberta' u progress tagħhom infuhom u bidamu ta' popli ohra.

**T-TRAGEDJA ta' Robert Kennedy**, flimkien mal-ġlied u d-idżonijiet: P-pajjiżi mibiegħda u fil-qrib madwarna, għandhom iservu biex nibżżeġu ghál u ngħożżu l-valuri umani u spiritwali tan-nazzjon tagħna daqs qatt qabel.

F'soċċetta demokratika bhal ma hi tagħna, minkejja d-difetti kbar li jista' jkollha — fid-din ja xejn mhu perfett — kull wieħed u wahda minna għandna. L-obbliju kbira u t-ogravi li qiegħi kien minnha b'hom il-jeopardi u mhux infiżku t-tħaddix wa' jaġi id-demokratija. Il-formola hija semplicej: dak li tixtieq l-ilek, tixeq il-l-ilek, ghajrek; dak li ma tixtieq l-ilek, tippuvvax tagħiex luu l-ilek. Dan luwa s-sigriet ta' kull paċċi, liberta' u progress p-pajjiż.

Għal-dan il-ghan hadem il-habib tal-fqar u s-suwed Robert Kennedy, u meta wasal biex jibda jwettqu l-mostru tal-viċċenza mill-ġdid għolla rasu u hasdu bħalma ġħamel il-huk John, u lil Luther King. Dawn it-tragedji li mhux biss ibezz-żeġu u jnisku, imma jikkonfondu l-im-huk ta' minn iġħix fid-dubju, donnha, jiġru biex minn-xokk tagħhom igħibna f'sensina hallo tieqfu u naħabu f'din ja li donnu m'għadha baqqalha żorr tieqaf u taħseb biex is-salva lilha nistha.



LEHEN IS-SEWWA

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## **Plakka tifkira għal Bobby**

Bobby Kennedy kien maġ-  
bub bħal ħu John. U t-  
traġedja tal-familja Ken-  
nedy m'hix traġedja ta' fa-  
milja iż-żda waħda li minnha  
tbat i-umanità kollha, im-  
ma specjalment dawk il-  
bnedmin li għalihom il-va-  
luri ta' ħajja familjari, in-  
tegrità politika, dedikaz-  
zjoni għall-pajjiż, u reliġjo-  
zitā huma miżmura  
b'mod l-aktar għoli. Għal-  
hekk pajjiżna baqa' imkex-  
kex mill-mewt ta' Robert  
Kennedy.

B'xorti tajba pajjiżna waq-  
qaf tifkira denja għall-mejjet  
president John Kennedy.  
Naħseb li tkun ideja sublimi  
jekk f'dan il-post kwiet u  
memorabbli, issir Janida din-  
jituża li tfakkar l-assassinju  
ta' fu l-President. Tkun haġa  
li minbarra li tibqa' memor-  
ja għal quddiem tinnobilita  
lil pajjiżna għax turi s-senti-  
menti għoljin tiegħu.

Nixtieq ukoll nissuġġerix-  
xi lill-Ambaxxata Amerikana  
f'Malta li torganizza quddie-  
sa De Requie għal ruhni mejj-  
jet senatur. Hafna minna  
Maltin kienu qed isegwu  
b'ansjetà il-kampanja eletto-  
rali tal-mejjet Robert Ken-  
nedy u kienu jaraw fih tama  
ġdida għall-Amerika u għad-  
diviżjonijiet li hemm fiha. It-  
talb tagħna għal ruhu min-  
barra li jkun ta' konfort spi-  
ritwali għalihi, iservu biex  
iqanqlu lil Alla biex iħenn  
għal dan il-pajjiż hekk kbir  
fit-tjubija ta' nies li jipprodu-  
ċi, u hekk imtertaq mit-tra-  
ġedji ta' ġrajjiet tal-biki.



# A NOBLE LEADER

"A noble and compassionate leader, a good and faithful servant of the people, in the full vigour of his promise, lies dead from an assassin's bullet."

"The tragedy and the senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world."

"This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity."

**LYNDON B. JOHNSON**



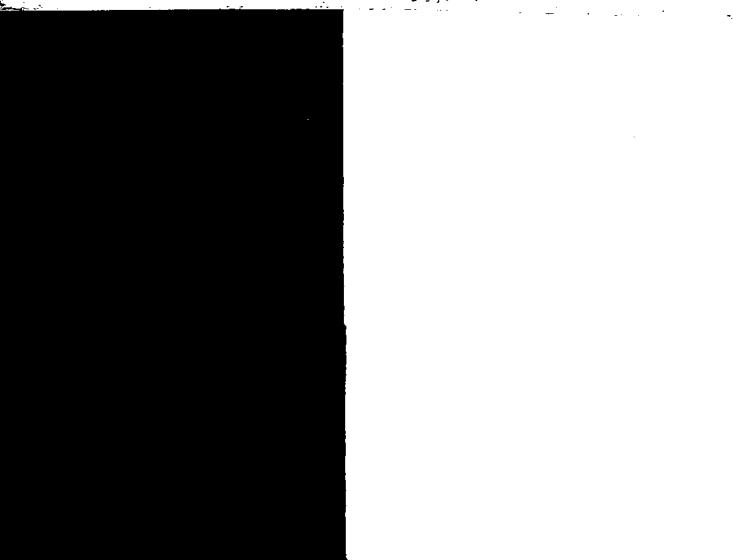
The casket containing the body of Senator R. Kennedy is carried into St Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Saturday. Among the pall-bearers are two of the slain Senator's sons, Joseph (centre) and Robert Jr (left), and his brother Senator Edward M. Kennedy (between Joseph and Robert Jr).

Senator Kennedy's body was interred at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, only a few yards away from the grave of his assassinated brother, President John F. Kennedy.



Looking down at the casket containing the body of Senator Kennedy are Senator Edward Kennedy, and next to him Mrs Robert F. Kennedy and an unidentified sister of the dead Senator, at Los Angeles Airport on Thursday. The casket was being lifted into a Presidential jetliner for its flight to New York.

Frank Mankiewicz reads the statement announcing that Senator Robert F. Kennedy (42) had died



Leaving St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, following a private service for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy are (left to right) the Senator's brother, Senator Edward Kennedy, his widow Ethel and his oldest son, Joseph at extreme right. In the background is Mrs. Rose Kennedy, the gunned-down Senator's mother.

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## (THEY SHOT AT KENNEDY) *Sparaw ghal Kennedy*

Santa Lucija.

Sur Editur,

Wiehed mill-posters tal-ġurnali Maltin, kien iġib dan il-kliem hawn fuq imsemmi. Wara li qrajt dawn il-kelmtejn, bdejt ingħid f'qalbi: "Għaliex sparaw għal Robert Kennedy u mhux għal xi haddiehor kqed jagħmel hsara lill-umanita'? Forsi Bob ma kellux ideat umanitarji? Forsi dawn l-ideat jisthqoq-qilhom dan kollu? Min seta' kien hemm wara l-kwinti?" Dawn l-affarijiet, kollha ghaddewl minn mohhi hekk kif qrajt dan il-poster.

Dawn il-mistoqsijiet hawn għal dan il-qtid tħa' Bobby Kennedy. Fuq imsemmija, malajr ġew im-wieġba minn xi ħbieb tiegħi, kemm haddiema, ukoll profes-sjonisti.

Min seta' kien hemm wara l-kwinti? Forsi dak li spara? Forsi kieku Bobby Kennedy, li kieku sar President, din il-persuna ma kienx igawdi bħalma kienet sejra tgawdi l-umanita'? Mela min kien sejjer ibati b'dawn il-hwejje? Hawn qiegħed il-qofol ta' l-argument.

Fid-dinja dejjem hekk ġara; kull min ikollu ideat umanitarji, dejjem sab ċertu tfixxil. Għaliex? Għaliex fid-dinja jinsabu nies li dejjem riedu jghixu bl-injuranza tal-poplu. Dawn dejjem fixxlu lil dawk li riedu jagħmlu l-ġid.

Minn dawn l-erba' kelmiet, wieħed għandu jahseb min kienu dawk in-nies wara l-kwinti

Issa niġu ghall-pajjiżi kattoliċi u naraw x'jista' jsir bit-tixwix..... Fejn hemm dawk il-pajjiżi li huma kattoliċi mijha fil-mija, m'għandix nahseb li jista' jsir dan, jiġifieri q'il, iżda jista' jsir q'il xort'ohra, jiġifieri li lil-dak li jkun joqtluh MORALMENT.

Kemm sar qtil fid-dinja ta' din ix-xorta? Kemm nies ġew irrovinati b'ċertu tixwix? Kemm hsara saret fid-dinja minn dawn in-nies egoisti li biex iġħixu xu minn fuq l-injoranza..... qerdu nies li kieku kellhom il-hakma f'id-ejhom, kienu jagħmlu ġid bosta lill-umanita'? Bobby Kennedy miet, iżda bil-mewt tiegħu kemm l-Amerika wkoll id-dinja hadet tagħħlima li biha sejra tgawdi l-umanita'. Isem Bobby Kennedy, nahseb li sejjer jibqa' jissemma ghall-gejjjeni li ta' hajtu ghall-umanita'.

GEORGE PACE.

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Mrs. Rose Kennedy — wahedha. (ALONE)