

Statement of Senator Humphrey  
On the Anniversary of the  
Assassination of  
President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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One year ago America and the world were stunned and shocked by a senseless act of violence and murder that took the life of our beloved President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The sunlight of hope which typified his life was extinguished by the assassin's bullet. A dark night of despair and sorrow settled upon the world.

One thousand days of challenging leadership were brought to a tragic end.

But there is an immortality for the good works of good men. The deeds, the works, the words and the hopes of John Kennedy live today. This world is a better and a safer place because of him. The cause of peace was given new life and meaning by our late President. The ancient prophet's plea

for justice and compassion found a new champion in John Kennedy, just as the hope of freedom and equal opportunity found in him a valiant and courageous advocate and defender.

The Presidency of John Kennedy was the springtime of a new America -- the America of the young, the moving, the unafraid, the daring and the adventurous. Those of us who worked with him and lived in his time have the privilege and the responsibility to make his dreams and his hopes for a more just and peaceful world become a reality.

*It is to this that Pres Johnson +  
Hubert Humphrey are dedicated*



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