

Photograph Analysis

Photograph taken outside the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth, Texas on the morning of November 22, 1963.



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- 1. Study the photograph and make a list of the people, objects, and activities you see.
- 2. Based on what you have observed what are three things you might infer from this photograph?
- 3. What are two questions you have about the photograph?

Divide the class into groups and assign each group one of the men in the photograph to research. (left to right: U.S.Representative, Jim Wright; Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce President, Raymond Buck; President John Kennedy; State Senator, Don Kennard; U.S. Senator, Ralph Yarborough; Texas Governor, John Connally; and Vice-President Lyndon Johnson. In front, an unidentified secret service man.) What office or title did each man hold? What contributions did he make to city of Fort Worth, to the state of Texas, or to the nation? Have students present their man to the class.



Extend the activity by selecting another photograph or photographs from the PowerPoint timeline to analyze.