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**Subject:** Nov 22, 1963 NBC T.V. Coverage of Arrival of JFK's Body

I watched the A & E network's "As It Happened" last night, which is the continuous NBC T.V. coverage from 11/22/63. Here is my report of the portion covering the arrival of Air Force One and JFK's body at Andrews:- while LBJ's helicopter is unmanned and its rotors are not turning, the loud sound of helicopter rotors can be heard concurrent with Air Force One taxiing to a stop; the NBC reporter says " an Army helicopter is landing very close to the airplane," or words to that effect;-after the Dallas casket has been removed from the aircraft and placed on the scissors lift, but before the gray Navy ambulance leaves the airplane, the NBC reporter says that a helicopter will transport the President's body--either to the White House, or to Bethesda Navy hospital (no reason is giving for Bethesda possibly being a destination);-after the Dallas casket was loaded into the gray Ambulance, the NBC commentator at Andrews said that the ambulance would drive the body across Andrews airfield to the helicopter;-following conclusion of the Andrews coverage, the NBC anchor back at the studio in New York said that it had been confirmed that the President's body had been taken to Bethesda, but did not say why. END

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