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LIBERTY BELL — President Kennedy inspects the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Accompanying him is James Tate, mayor of Philadelphia. The Declaration of Independence was signed in the historic hall on July 4, 1776. The Liberty Bell, inscribed with the words "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," was rung during the first public reading of the Declaration four days later. It cracked in 1835 while tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall. Mr. Kennedy addressed a crowd of more than 90,000 persons in front of Independence Hall on the 186th anniversary of the signing. (62-3781)

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