

on Oak Lawn from entering the East Service Road of Stemmons Expressway from Oak Lawn. Another officer was assigned the mission of preventing the traffic from entering the East Service Road from Stemmons Expressway proper at the north-bound Industrial exit.

Batchelor arrived at the Trade Mart at about 9:30 a.m. At this time the rain had stopped. Upon arrival, he checked with Souter to determine if assignments had been carried out according to plan.

He discovered that the barricades across the driveways at the east and west end of the north parking lot did not extend to the corners of the building. The barricades were rearranged to completely isolate the area from both vehicles and pedestrians by extending the barricades from the building corner to the roped area at each end.

He also had the barricades for the press at the doorway rearranged to contain the press to one side of the door only, as had been suggested by Mr. Lawson of the Secret Service.

Souter's car was parked in the head-in parking area immediately west of the doorway where the President was to enter. A patrolman was assigned to the car to listen to the radio on Channel 11. Batchelor parked his car immediately to the right of this vehicle and put his radio on Channel 1. He turned the volume up so that the officer assigned to Souter's car could hear both channels.

He obtained a three-wheel motorcycle and made an inspection of the entire parking area to see the placement of men. He also conferred with Stevenson in the Trade Mart in the overall security of the building.

At about 12 noon, a few press photographers (no more than four or five) arrived and took their places behind the barricades. Because of a canopy which extended over the door, they objected that they could not get a good view of the President and the barricades, which were on the curb line, were moved about two feet into the street to allow them to step down and get below the canopy to take their pictures.

These photographers were not members of the presidential press staff. They asked if they could follow the President in upon his arrival and were instructed to go to the front door for entrance. No objection was voiced.

From about 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, persons, including tenants and guests, who had parked on the east side of the building were allowed to cross the