

## Police Heard No Rumors Of Plot to Kill Kennedy

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Police listening posts not once picked up a whisper that an effort would be made to kill President Kennedy.

Neither did the FBI nor the U.S. Secret Service, said Police Chief Jesse E. Curry.

"Certainly, if we had heard any suspicious report it would have been checked out. But we received none," Curry said.

Intelligence detectives, in particular, had kept their pipelines open for any tip that might lay bare an assassination plot.

Known agitators were secretly checked to determine if they had intentions of stirring up trouble.

The FBI, meanwhile, had no comment to a California telephone company executive's report that 20 minutes before President Kennedy was slain a woman caller was overheard whispering: "The President is going to be killed."

Ray Sheehan, manager of the Oxnard, Calif., division of General Telephone Co., said the caller "stumbled into our operator's circuits," perhaps by misdialing, the Associated Press reported.

Sheehan said the woman "seemed a little disturbed."

The call was reported to the FBI, Sheehan said, but not until after the President had been shot. Until then, Sheehan had dismissed it as a crank call.

The executive said two supervisors—manning the switchboards during a strike by the Communications Workers of America—heard the woman say the President would be killed. All he could report was that the call originated in the Oxnard-Camarillo area, some 50 miles north of Los Angeles.