

Text of the Tass Dispatch on Dallas

Following, as distributed in English by Tass, the Soviet press agency, is a dispatch from New York on the situation in Dallas:

An atmosphere of uncertainty and hysteria continues to reign in Dallas, the town where President Kennedy was so monstrously killed. After Oswald, who was accused of assassinating the President, was shot there yesterday in the police station, the Mayor of Dallas appealed to the people of the town "to come to their senses and fight the hysteria."

Correspondents of the C.B.S. radio-television company report from Dallas that suspicious telephone calls were made today to the home of the Mayor, the homes of many prominent Dallas citizens. Unknown persons threatened them. In particular, he [the Mayor] was threatened that the plane that he planned to take to Wash-

ington to attend the President's funeral would be blown up by a bomb. After this threat the Mayor took another plane.

The commentators draw attention to the "negligence" of the Dallas police, who could not prevent the assassination of the accused Oswald in the police station. It is recalled that only policemen and newsmen with special passes were allowed into the police station. The latter were even searched for firearms.

The foul crime in Dallas is used by certain quarters to fign anti-Soviet and anti-Communist hysteria. All the details of the crime were flashed for the past two days on the screens of TV sets. The Americans were insistently told that Oswald was a "Communist," a "Marxist," "Castroist," etc." Some papers even tried to implicate the Communist party in Kennedy's death. The New York Jour-

nal American was the loudest in this unseemly business.

At the same time one gets the impression that the circle of suspects in the President's assassination has concentrated only on one man. The possibility that the assassination was the doing of someone else has been thrown aside. The murderer of Oswald, Jack Ruby, a man with a criminal past, is now being pictured as a man motivated by patriotism, an "admirer" of the late President. Investigation of Kennedy's assassination was stopped with Oswald's death.

All the circumstances of President Kennedy's tragic death allow one to assume that this murder was planned and carried out by the ultra-right-wing, fascist and racist circles, by those who cannot stomach any step aimed at the easing of international tensions, and the improvement of Soviet-American relations.