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"They Will Get Me": It seems that  
JFK could be surprisingly formal, at  
times. Ex-Presidential secretary EVELYN  
LINCOLN tells of sitting at her desk when  
the boss walked by with British Prime  
Minister HAROLD MACMILLAN. Soon  
Kennedy came back to Mrs. Lincoln's  
desk to look at the mail. "While he  
was going through it, he said, almost  
in a whisper and without raising his  
head, 'I think it would be nice if you  
would stand when a dignitary walks  
through your office.'" In the second in-  
stallment of her memoirs in The Satur-  
day Evening Post, Mrs. Lincoln also  
recalls how JFK used to tease his son:  
"Hello there, Sam, how are you?" "I am  
not Sam, I'm John. Daddy, I'm John."  
Evelyn's husband, Harold (Abe) Lin-  
coln, fretted in advance about JFK's  
fatal trip to Texas. "I even mentioned  
Abe's fear to the President," Mrs. Lin-  
coln writes. "He didn't seem alarmed;  
he merely said, 'If they are going to get  
me, they will get me, even in church.'"