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Mention the Birchite poster for some indication of the rightwing hatred for JFK in Dallas. Dallas was at the heart of the military-industrial complex. A lot of corporations with headquarters in Dallas that were growing fat on the Defense Dept. budget. The mayor of the city had a brother who was in the top rung of CIA executives.

Given the legitimate threats to JFK in November alone the following missteps and disregard and blatant neglect for by-the-book SS protection procedures during the Dallas visit cannot be dismissed as just bad judgment and let it go at that.

@ warding off of SS agent Henry Rybka and leaving him and another agent, Don Lawton at the airport. Allegedly by the president. A complete lie,

@ SS ordering the Dallas police bike jockeys away from the presidential limo. Neither of these restrictions were in place in the other three Texas cities JFK visited during this November political trip.

Blaming Kennedy

@ Failure of the SS to tell the police motorcycle cops the change in the route until minutes before the motorcade left Dallas airport. . . This kept them off balance and reduced security precautions for the entire 10 mile trip through downtown Dallas.

@ Sheriff Decker's force (of 20-25 men) were not asked to provide any security for the Dallas trip.

They could have been employed to be stationed at the windows of the buildings along Houston and the TSBD. All they did was stand outside the Sheriff's office eating and watching the motor parade. Or to have be ordered to stand duty and make sure that all the windows along that dog-leg from Houston to Elm were closed. That's generally SOP for the SS.

@ The decision to take the Houston-Elm street approach to the Trade Mart when there was a more secure route.

This is not all just convenient falling back on hindsight

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