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Dallas the city of hate:

Attacks on UN delegate Stevenson and on LBJ and Lady Bird by extreme right wing elements in the city.

P. 9 of Manual has copy of poster plastered all over Dallas by members of the John Birch Society. (compare with one on Khrushchev that turned up earlier in Dallas). This was attributed to an outfit calling themselves MINUTEMEN SOCIETY.

Threats against Kennedy that materialized just in November:

A> The Chicago Plot. 11/2 JFK was to attend a football game at Soldier's Field in downtown Chicago.

The trip was called off when the Chicago Office of the SS learned of a plot by suspected Latino team to assassinate the president. Somehow the SS was never able to round up the suspects.

In the meantime other SS agents from the Chicago office received a tip about a former ex-Marine by the name of Thomas Arthur Vallee who was suspected of planning to do harm to Kennedy.

Vallee was investigated. It was discovered that he was a Korean War who sustained head injuries in Korea.

It was determined that Marine Vallee was assigned to to a U-2 base in Japan. (Like Oswald). He later worked with the CIA at a camp near Levittown, Long Island, helping to train Cuban exiles to assassinate Castro.

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On November 2 Vallee was employed at a warehouse that overlooked the route the presidential motorcade would travel in downtown Chicago to get to Soldier's Field for the Army-Air Force football game. (Jim Douglass, *JFK and the Unspeakable* 2008).

B. Joseph Milteer and the Miami Threat

Kennedy was scheduled to visit Miami on November 18, 1963The plan was he was to travel in an open limousine through downtown Miami to the location where he was scheduled to speak.

The over-limo part of this scheduled visit was cancelled because of a threat against his life.

The subject was a rightwing extremist named Milteer. He was a man with some money and was connected with rightwing groups who advocated violent action against the US government, blacks and Jews.

William Somersett secretly taped conversation with Milteer on 11/9/'63 conversation in Miami. Milteer assured that JFK was going to be the victim of a rifleman or riflemen from an office building with a high powered rifle.

Sommersett: Are you serious?

Milteer: Oh, yeah, it is in the working. . . .They will pick somebody up within hours afterwards. .I . . Just to throw the public off.

Milteer was never questioned by the FBI after Dallas.

He was never called as a witness before the Warren Committee

He was in Dallas on 11/22

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Wm Walter Warning

Walter, after being separated from military service, was reemployed by the FBI as a file clerk at the FBI's New Orleans field office in August 1963.

On the evening of November 17th Walter was on duty when he claims he received a teletype reporting that there was going to be an attempt on JFK's life while he was visiting Texas. It was signed "H.L.F."

He reported this immediately to some of the New Orleans Office FBI agents. According to Walter the SAC, Harry G. Maynor and Maynor, according to Walker, did nothing. . . .

Upshot was that Hoover overturned any attempt by FBI to interview all employees of the New Orleans Office to see if Walter's account had any supporters. There was no investigation. And Maynor denied destroying the teletype. Case closed.

San Antonio Threat (pass on this)