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ASSASSINATION PLOT ALLEGED IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 25 (AP)—An unemployed service station attendant has told agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had been recruited to assassinate President Ford and Senator Edward M. Kennedy by a guerrilla group armed with rifles, grenades and rocket launchers, an F.B.I. agent said today.

The man, John Clayton Massey, 32 years old, was being held under \$100,000 bond on charges of conspiracy to kill the President. He was arrested Wednesday night in Ocala.

The husky, curly-haired Mr. Massey entered no plea at a hearing today and made no statement about his story.

An F.B.I. agent, Robert H. Anderson Jr. of Ocala, testified that Mr. Massey told him that a person known as "Joe" and as "B" recruited him in June at a service station where he worked in Belleview, Fla., and later met with him and four others near Fair Play, S. C.

Mr. Anderson said Mr. Massey reported having been advised that the purpose of the group was to assassinate Mr. Ford and Senator Kennedy.

"Massey said 'Joe' further told him that another four-man or five-man group was training somewhere on the West Coast, possibly California, for the same purpose," Mr. Anderson said.

He also quoted Mr. Massey as having said that the group had trained with rifles, grenades and rocket launchers in isolated areas of South Carolina and Georgia.

Robs Bank of \$5,500

A lone gunman yesterday stole \$5,500 from a Chemical Bank branch, 401 Flatbush Avenue, on Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, after passing a threatening note to a teller. He fired two shots as he fled, but no one was reported injured.