



Editorial

The Take No Part Coincidence

On the morning of November 22, 1963, Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker ordered his deputies to "take no part whatsoever in the security of the Presidential motorcade." Former Deputy Sheriff Roger Craig said recently that Decker called the available deputies (estimated to be 100 to 125 men) into his office area for the special instructions. Craig said he thought the commands strange, but Decker was the boss.

The assassination took place just outside the window of the Sheriff's private office. The office has been moved since that date.

A sinister interpretation can be placed on the unusual orders when one remembers the Miami Tape which was handed to both the FBI and the Secret Service on November 15, 1963. This tape spelled out the plan that was used to kill the President.* And this becomes sinister when one remembers the recent Garrison charge that on November 17, 1963 the FBI in Washington sent out TWX telegrams advising all agencies that an attempt to kill the President would be made in Dallas.

The "take no part" instructions can also be blamed on inter agency jealousies. With an innocent interpretation, we simply have another of that ever lengthening string of "amazing coincidences" which both the computer and I have rejected long ago.

* See FORGIVE MY GRIEF II