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Pertinent Information Regarding the Relative Total Strength
of Cooperating Security Organizations in the City of
Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, for the Visit of
President and Mrs. Kennedy and Vice President and Mrs.
Johnson

Upon instructions from you, the writer telephoned Inspector Kelley at our
Secret Service Office in Dallas, Texas, and requested the above informa-
tion. Attached to this report is a reply from Inspector Kelley dated
November 29, 1963.

The following is the breakdown of the total strength of the participating
security organizations and the number of personnel they furnished for the
above-mentioned visit.

	Available Total Strength	Personnel Actively Participating in Security Measures
Texas Rangers	11	5
Dallas Fire Department	1143	26
Dallas Police Department	1109	485
Dallas County Sheriff	244	14
Texas State Highway Patrol	130	56

It is quite possible that Texas Rangers and Texas State Highway Patrol per-
sonnel were engaged in Presidential and Vice Presidential activities in Fort
Worth and Austin, Texas, on this date. They were probably also engaged
the day prior in security activities for the Presidential and Vice Presi-
dential visits to Houston and San Antonio, Texas, making it impossible for
them to furnish any more of their personnel for the visit to Dallas, Texas.

It is quite possible that the Dallas Police Department furnished more than
485 on November 22, 1963, in the City of Dallas; although SA Lawson tele-
phoned our office in Dallas about three days ago, and the figures quoted
in this report of personnel actively participating in the visit of the
President in connection with security measures were given to SA Lawson as
the final number of personnel used.

Attachment

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