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# Editorial

## A Rifleman Witness

Although no mention was ever made of the fact,  
 Sheriff Bill Decker had a rifleman on top of the Dallas  
 County Jail during the Presidential motorcade. Deputy  
 Sheriff Harry Weatherford was the man assigned by  
 Decker. Weatherford is a crack shot with a rifle, and he  
 has never been questioned as to what he did, heard or  
 saw that day.

## Jack Ruby's Money And Arsenal

Now we can confirm all the rumors about Jack Ruby's money after he killed Lee Oswald. Ruby had \$2,000 on his person, and the authorities found \$10,000 in their search of his apartment. The statement by the authorities concerning money in Ruby's car was: "The trunk was full of money."

~~In a storeroom~~ reserved for Jack Ruby at his apartment house, the police found a case of hand grenades, several M16 rifles, a Browning automatic rifle and several thousand rounds of ammunition.

## Boy, Whose Luggage You Toting?

Surely the TIME magazine writer was snickering when he wrote the article on page 14 of the January 12, 1968 issue. TIME quotes John P. Roche, identified as Lyndon's "intellectual-in-residence," saying "Those who can conspire haven't got the time; those who do conspire haven't got the talent."

Many people realize modern day espionage is simply larceny and homicide, and the CIA does have the time, the talent, and the money. Big business has been conspiring for years, unlawfully but successfully, to set prices in this country.

What in the hell does Lyndon do with an "intellectual-in-residence"? Walk the dogs? I can just hear Lyndon: "Where's my intellectual-in-residence? Come here boy, I want you to say something smart."

The last paragraph of the article reads:

Though the conspiracy theory may be gospel "to a priesthood of marginal paranoids," said Roche, it is also "an assault on the sanity of American society, and I believe in its fundamental sanity."

He concludes:

"I don't mind people being paranoiac, but don't make me carry their luggage."

Just how does an "intellectual-in-residence" have the gall to hint that he is carrying our luggage? Boy, we are all carrying your luggage!