

**Man With Rifle on Route  
Of President Is Held on L. I.**

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COMMACK, L. I., Nov. 1 — An aircraft worker who parked along President Johnson's route here yesterday with a rifle beside him after betting he could do so and not get arrested (and was promptly arrested) was ordered held today for a mental examination.

The man, Robert E. Babcock, 39 years old, of 49 Barteau Avenue, Blue Point, appeared before Judge Victor J. Orgera on a disorderly conduct charge. Mr. Babcock's father told the Judge his son had committed "a very foolish prank."

Directing that the younger Babcock held for a mental examination at Central Islip State Hospital, Judge Orgera told the father, "Let us hope it was a foolish lark."