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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., JAN. 15 (AP)-A 58-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS ARRESTED IN CORPUS CHRISTI TODAY ON A TELEGRAPHIC WARRANT FROM THE SECRET SERVICE AT ST. PAUL, MINN., CHARGING THE SENDING OF A THREATENING LETTER TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

CORPUS CHRISTI OFFICIALS IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS EVERETT LOUIS DEHARPPORTE, A TRAVELING SALESMAN, BELIEVED TO BE FROM ST. PAUL.

CONTENTS OF THE LETTER WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN CORPUS CHRISTI.

THE MAN WAS ARRESTED AT A CORPUS CHRISTI MOTEL. HE WAS TAKEN BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER JAMES C. MARTIN, AND ASKED FOR AN ATTORNEY. HE OBTAINED STATE REPRESENTATIVE TONY BONILLA, WHO IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR A FULL HEARING ON THE CHARGES.

THE COMMISSION GRANTED THE REQUEST BUT SET NO DATE FOR THE HEARING. MEANWHILE, THE COMMISSION SET BOND FOR THE MAN AT \$50,000.

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REUR 948PCS, SECRET SERVICE WOULDN'T COMMENT AND BEEN TRYING REACH U.S. ATTY WHOSE LINE BEEN BUSY, BUT FINALLY GOT. U.S. ATTY MILES LORD SAID AT MP THAT DE HARPPORTE IS SALESMAN FROM MP (NOT ST. PAUL. HE SAID, "BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE, WE WERE PROMPTED TO FILE THE COMPLAINT HERE. BUT IT IS A CASE THAT ORDINARILY WOULD BE PROSECUTED IN TEXAS, AND I EXPECT ANY FURTHER COMMENT ON THIS WILL HAVE TO COME FROM THERE."

REACHED THE DE HARPPORTE RESIDENT, A RELATIVE WHO WOULDN'T IDENTIFY SELF SAID IT MOSTLY NEWS TO HIM. CONFIRMED DE HARPPORTE A SALESMAN, BUT WOULDN'T COMMENT FURTHER. MRS. D. ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY AND NOT AVBL.

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