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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., JAN.18 (APX-EVERETT DEHARPPORTE,)
MINNEAPOLIS TRAVELING SALESMAN, WAIVED A FORMAL HEARING TODAY
BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER JAMES C.MARTIN ON A CHARGE OF THREATENING
THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B.JOHNSON.

THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST DEHARPPORTE (CAP D, H) WAS DISMISSED AND A NEW COMPLAINT WAS ISSUED HERE. BOND WAS CONTINUED AT \$50,000.

AUTHORITIES SAID THE LETTER IN WHICH DEHARPPORTE, 58, MADE
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT WAS WRITTEN IN CORPUS CHRISTI. HE WAS
ARRESTED FRIDAY ON A WARRANT TELEGRAPHED HERE BY THE SECRET SERVICE
FROM ST. PAUL, MINN.

HE IS ACCUSED SPECIFICALLY OF THREATENING THE PRESIDENT IN A LETTER WRITTEN TO A MINNEAPOLIS PHYSICIAN, DR. JESSE BARRON. THE TYPEWRITTEN MISSIVE, DATED JAN.12, WAS READ IN COURT TODAY.

IT SAID IN PART:

"JOHNSON KILLED JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. . . HAVE MADE

ARRANGEMENTS TO GET MY MOTHER AWAY FROM RADIO AND TELEVISION BECAUSE

I'M GOING TO KILL THE DIRTY SKUNK."

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