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## West Sider Is Accused of Paying a Man \$1,000 to Kill the President

Mr. Topping was held in lieu agent of the Secret Service of \$500,000 bail after a hear-posed as a hired assassin when charges of threatening the life Thursday night with Mr. Tops back Army-tyle combat boots of the President and paying ping and the friend.

Someone to carry out an assas-sination attempt.

Wears Combat Boots

Mr. Topping a medium-sized man with wavy brown hair, wore a heavy-weight olive plaid suit, vest and tie, with black Army-style combat boots showing beneath his trouser afternor.

someone to carry out an assassination attempt.

The charges were presented in Central Park, where Mr. Topath the bail hearing by William B. Gray, an assistant United the agent \$1,000 to attempt firm voice, although his face States attorney, who said a the assassination next week, seemed strained.

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