

## Hoover's Plan Of Protection

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's recommendations to the Warren Commission on protecting the President included these:

- Advise the Secret Service as far ahead as possible of presidential travel plans.
- Avoid publicizing exact routes as long as possible.
- Have specially armored cars with bullet-proof glass readily available in locations frequently visited by the President.
- Avoid specific patterns of travel or other activity such as visiting the same church at the same time every Sunday.
- Use a bullet-proof shield in front of the entire rostrum in such public appearances as the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol, the reviewing stand in front of the White House for the inauguration and appearances on the rear of trains.
- Keep the President's movements within crowds to a minimum.
- Limit presidential public appearances by using television, avoid his walking in public except when absolutely necessary and "he must never ride in an open car."