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Dallas, Tex., May 17 (AP)- The most elaborate security precautions in memory were put into effect in Dallas today for the visit of Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

Although police officials don't acknowledge it publicly, it was apparent that the force wanted no incidents in this large north Texas city where President Kennedy was assassinated and also where United Nations Ambassador Adlai Stevenson was spat upon in 1963.

Even in Fort Worth, 30 miles away, police took security measures by placing Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of presidential assassin Lee Oswald, under surveillance.

Mrs. Oswald complained to police chief Cato Hightower but he would only confirm the surveillance. She called the action "asinine."

The vice president's plane landed across the concourse at Love Field from the place Air Force One touched down on Nov. 22, 1963. And Humphrey saw but a few blocks of the Kennedy motorcade route, missing entirely the triple underpass and the School Book Depository Building from where the fatal shots were fired.

Humphrey came to Dallas to brief financial supporters of the Democratic Party of current administration foreign policies. He addressed a luncheon meeting of some 400 persons and put the emphasis on Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic. ....

Newsman at the airport news conference were thoroughly checked for credentials. They were reportedly locked in the actual conference room as Humphrey got off a commercial Washington-to-Dallas flight.

The vice president was shielded under heavy guard and in a hard-top limousine to a downtown hotel for the luncheon address. His car was driven to a second floor ramp that connected with the luncheon room.

Scores of uniformed and plainclothes police roamed about the hotel during the address, which was closed to the press and public. On leaving, the Humphrey car was in the middle of a literal phalanx of police motorcycles and automobiles.

..... Police were stationed on nearby rooftops and in office building windows. Officers wielding shotguns rode in the cars in front of and behind Humphrey 's. Some two dozen police, many wearing jack boots and riot helmets, secured the street the hotel is on in downtown Dallas.

"Let's just say the security was real tight," commented police chief Jesse Curry.....

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