Big Search Of Jackie's N.Y. Home

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An anonymous telephone caller reported last night that a bomb had been planted in Jacqueline Kennedy's new apartment on Fifth avenue.

However, the threat turned out to be a hoax.

A Secret Service agent said that Mrs. Kennedy and her two children, John 3, and Caroline, 6, were not taken from the apartment while a masive search went on. Earlier, police had said that she had been forced to leave.

A roof-to-cellar check of her building at 1040 Fifth avemue, off 85th street, lasted almost two hours. Police, firemen, Secret Service men and FBI agents took part. Nothing suspicious was uncovered.

A male caller dialed Operator at 5:12 p.m., and said a bomb would go off in Mrs. Kennedy's apartment, but erroneously gave the address as 1050 Park avenue. Police checked that address and found nothing there either.

At 5:20 the same man dialed Operator again — and by sheer coincidence got the same telephone operator. This time he said:

"The reason I'm calling is I want the children out of the house."

He set the time for the explosion at 6:50 p.m. The search was still underway at Mrs. Kennedy's building when that deadline passed without incidient.

Following her husband's assassination last November 22 in Dallas, Mrs. Kennedy moved out of the White House into a 14-room home she purchased in the Georgetown section of Washington.

Last month, she moved her belongings out of the Georgetown home and, after a waiting period in a New York hotel, moved into the new apartment on October 14.