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WASHINGTON, NOV. 25 (AP)-THE SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATED 34 TEXAS-BASED THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN THE TWO YEARS BEFORE HIS ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS, WARREN COMMISSION TESTIMONY REVEALED.

AMONG THEM:

--AN INFORMANT'S CLAIM THAT A MAN HAD TOLD A BRIDGE PARTY HE WOULD DONATE \$1,000 TOWARD THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

--AN ALLEGED STATEMENT BY AN AUXILIARY DEPUTY SHERIFF IN HOUSTON THAT KENNEDY SHOULD BE "GOTTEN RID OF."

A SUMMARY BY THE PROTECTIVE RESEARCH SECTION OF THE SECRET SERVICE WAS INCLUDED IN COMMISSION TESTIMONY RELEASED MONDAY. IT SAID THAT OF THE 34 CASES INVESTIGATED IN TEXAS, FIVE WERE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS, 25 NOT DANGEROUS AND FOUR WERE CLOSED OR NOT SOLVED PRIOR TO KENNEDY'S ILL-FATED VISIT. IN NONE OF THE CASES WERE NAMES GIVEN.

IN THE TWO YEARS, THE SUMMARY ADDED, "THERE WERE 115 TEXAS CASES IN WHICH THE SUBJECTS WERE NOT JUDGED TO PRESENT A CURRENT HAZARD SERIOUS ENOUGH TO WARRANT INVESTIGATION . . . "

THE SUMMARY SAID THAT IN THE SAME PERIOD 1,372 THREAT CASES WERE INVESTIGATED ACROSS THE NATION. BUT ONLY TEXAS CASES WERE CITED IN DETAIL.

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BEFORE KENNEDY'S TRIP A CHECK OF RECORDS WAS MADE TO LOCATE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS PERSONS ALONG HIS TRAVEL ROUTE. A MEMORANDUM DATED DEC. 3, 1963, 11 DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, SAID THAT NONE WAS FOUND IN THE DALLAS AREA BUT THAT TWO IN THE HOUSTON AREA WERE CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE HOUSTON OFFICE.

THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN, WAS NOT IN THE SECTION'S FILES, THE MEMORANDUM ADDED.

IN ONE HOUSTON CASE SEVERAL ASSOCIATES SAID THEY HAD HEARD THE SUBJECT SHARPLY CRITICIZE KENNEDY'S POLICIES, BUT HAD NOT HEARD HIM THREATEN THE PRESIDENT. NEVERTHELESS, ACTION WAS TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT, AS AN AUXILIARY SHERIFF, HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH PROTECTING KENNEDY WHEN HE VISITED HOUSTON NOV. 21.

THE OTHER HOUSTON CASE INVOLVED A WOMAN WITH A RECORD OF WRITING OBSCENE AND THREATENING LETTERS TO PRESIDENTS SINCE 1947. ARRESTED

TWICE AND COMMITTED TO MENTAL INSTITUTIONS TWICE, SHE WAS CHECKED PERIODICALLY BY THE SERVICE. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, WAS TAKEN AGAINST HER IN CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY'S HOUSTON VISIT.

THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE OF THE SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATED ANOTHER CASE, WHICH INVOLVED A MAN WHO WROTE THE PRESIDENT IN 1961:

"I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT FIGHT ME AND WIN--I WILL DESTROY YOU BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN TOUCH ME."

INVESTIGATION SHOWED A HISTORY OF MENTAL DISTURBANCE DATING BACK TO 1952. THE MAN WAS COMMITTED TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL IN WACO, TEX., FROM NOVEMBER 1961 TO FEBRUARY 1962 AFTER A DOCTOR ADVISED "THAT THE SUBJECT'S TENDENCIES WERE TURNING FROM SUICIDAL TO HOMICIDAL . . . "

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THE SUMMARY SAID NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE "SUBJECT CONSIDERED NOT DANGEROUS AFTER DISCHARGE FROM VA HOSPITAL ON 2/14/62." BUT THERE IS THIS NOTATION, TOO:

"SUBJECT WROTE A LETTER TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON JANUARY 15, 1964, BUT IT CONTAINED ONLY INCOHERENT WRITINGS."

THE REPORT SAID THIS ABOUT THE MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY OFFERED \$1,000 FOR ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY:

"INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT THE SUBJECT IS A REPUTABLE PROFESSIONAL MAN IN HIS COMMUNITY. THE INFORMANT AND THE SUBJECT HAVE BEEN AT ODDS WITH ONE ANOTHER FOR YEARS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE ALLEGED STATEMENT, THE SUBJECT SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN MISQUOTED; THAT HE ACTUALLY HAD SAID 'IT WOULD BE WORTH \$1,000 TO HAVE KENNEDY REMOVED FROM OFFICE.'"

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