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Connally Effort to Delay

Texas Trip is Reported

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23 (UPI) -- Gov. John B. Connally Jr. tried to persuade President Kennedy to call off his visit to Texas, it was reported today by Allen Duckworth, political editor of the Dallas Morning News.

Mr. Duckworth said the Governor had told members of his staff here that he was going to ask the President to postpone or cancel his trip. Governor Connally then made a special trip to Washington.

According to Mr. Duckworth, the Governor was opposed to the trip on two grounds: that it was unwise politically because it would further divide Texas Democrats and that there was the possibility of an incident. Mr. Duckworth said Governor Connally had told his staff he thought the people of Texas were "too emotional" for a visit at this time.

It was reported elsewhere that Mr. Kennedy himself had made the decision to ride in the slow-moving motorcade. The original plans called only for a fast ride from the airport to a lunch at the Trade Mart.

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