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PRESIDENT GUARDED IN SOUTH GATE
A lethal arsenal came out in the open

Threats Galvanize Secret Service

Los Angeles

Two anonymous telephone calls warning that President Johnson's life was in danger put Secret Service agents on the alert yesterday during his visit in nearby Long Beach and South Gate.

One call, placed Saturday from a gasoline station telephone booth, told a General Telephone Co. operator:

"President Johnson will not live through his trip through Long Beach."

The other, yesterday, warned the harbor division of city police that a man who disagreed with President Johnson was missing from his home with a rifle and telescope.

The sheriff's office immediately notified all surrounding area police units as well as the Secret Service by radio. A spokesman for the office

said the informer told them the suspect had earlier disagreed with President Johnson's positions and said he might do something about it.

The suspect was found in his home later and told police he hadn't gone near the President. He gave no explanation for the rifle in his car, police said.

Under State law, it is legal to carry an unloaded weapon in an automobile if the barrel is longer than 12 inches.

No charges were placed against the man, the sheriff's office said.

Security was heavy around the presidential party yesterday.

A Secret Service agent was seen standing in the car following Mr. Johnson's holding an automatic rifle. Normally such weapons are concealed.

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