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Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 14 (AP)- Sheriff's officers, who said they were tipped that an effort to assassinate President Lyndon B. Johnson would be made here Sunday, arrested an ex-convict last night and seized another man early today.

They reported seizure of a quantity of weapons and ammunition at the home of the first man taken into custody.

Deputies would not identify the second prisoner or give any details immediately.

Nueces County Sheriff x x x 2nd graf prev. A196dn

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., OCT. 13 (AP)-SHERIFF'S OFFICERS HERE, ACTING ON A TIP THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD MADE TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON HERE SUNDAY, ARRESTED AN EX-CONVICT AND SEIZED WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AT THE MAN'S HOME.

NUECES COUNTY SHERIFF JOHNNIE MITCHELL SAID AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SECRET SERVICE AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT WERE EN ROUTE TO CORPUS CHRISTI.

MITCHELL SAID HE EXPECTED MORE ARRESTS TONIGHT OR TOMORROW. THE SHERIFF SAID THE TIP, SOURCE OF WHICH HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE, INDICATED THAT THE INTENDED ASSASSIN WOULD PICK UP A WEAPON FROM THE MAN NOW IN CUSTODY.

HE SAID SEVERAL NAZI FLAGS, WORLD WAR II GERMAN ARMY HELMETS AND SEVERAL NAZI UNIFORMS WERE FOUND IN THE SUSPECT'S HOUSE.

ALSO SEIZED, HE SAID, WERE A MACHINE GUN, AN AUTOMATIC PISTOL, ROCKET LAUNCHERS, SEVERAL HAND GRANADES AND SEVERAL HIGH-POWERED RIFLES.

HE SAID HIS OFFICERS ALSO TOOK ABOUT 20,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, INCLUDING ARMOR-PIERCING AND TRACER SHELLS, FROM THE HOUSE.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. FIRST ADD ASSASSINATION PLOT (A196DN) XX FROM THE HOUSE.

SHERIFF MITCHELL TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BY TELEPHONE THAT THE MAN WAS JULIUS SCHMIDT, 29, OF CORPUS CHRISTI WHO HAD SERVED A PRISON STRETCH FOR MURDER WITH MALICE.

MITCHELL SAID HE CHARGED SCHMIDT WITH VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT.

THE SHERIFF SAID SCHMIDT WAS NOT THE INTENDED "TRIGGER MAN" IN THE PLOT BUT WAS TO FURNISH THE GUN TO THE ASSASSIN-TO-BE. HE SAID OTHER ARRESTS WERE "COMING UP TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, TOO."

SCHMIDT'S PREVIOUS CONVICTION FOR MURDER WITH MALICE, HE ADDED, HAD NO POLITICAL OVERTONES.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.---SECOND ADD ASSASSINATION PLOT

(A196-198DN) X X X POLITICAL OVERTONES.

IN WASHINGTON, THE FBI AND SECRET SERVICE SAID THEY HAD NO COMMENT.

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