

Dallas Police Watch VP Closely

DALLAS (AP) — The public was afforded only a fleeting glimpse of Vice President Hubert Humphrey Monday as police imposed strict security for his Dallas visit.

Humphrey came to speak at a luncheon meeting of financial supporters of the Democratic Party. He briefed contributors on a wide range of subjects, including Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic.

Police met Humphrey's commercial airline flight and quickly transferred him to a closed-top limousine for a drive to the terminal building where newsmen were waiting.

Reporters were carefully checked off a pre-arranged list after showing press cards. Once admitted, they were not permitted to leave until the news conference was over.

The Vice President then was driven to a downtown hotel for the luncheon, from which the public and press were barred. Police were stationed on nearby rooftops and in office building windows. Some officers in the motorcade carried shotguns.

The Vice President's plane landed across the concourse from the point Air Force One landed Nov. 22, 1963. And Humphrey's motorcade missed the triple underpass and the Texas School Book Depository building where an assassin's bullets killed President John F. Kennedy.

Humphrey's car was driven up a ramp to the second floor. A garage door led directly into the luncheon room. The

same procedure was followed as he left.

Several hundred people had gathered for a look at the Vice President. That was all they got as his car, preceded and followed by police cars and motorcycles, rolled out of the hotel.

Humphrey waved and smiled at the crowd.

In Fort Worth, 30 miles away, police put Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, under surveillance until Humphrey left Dallas.