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## **But Does LBJ Want It?**

## JFK Car Rebuilt



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## THE REVAMPED PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE Improvements included a new engine, heavy duty transmission, and glass enclosure

WASHINGTON — (AP)
—The limousine in which
President Kennedy was
assassinated has been rebuilt and equipped with
bullet-resistant glass, and
has been made available
for President Johnson.

There is no indication how soon Johnson will

use the Lincoln Continental. It now weighs more than five tons, including 1,600 pounds of steel plating.

Since Kennedy's assassination, Johnson has been using a limousine assigned to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. It also

has steel plating and bullet resistant glass.

The revamped limousine looks not unlike the original bubble-topped version. The rear passenger compartment is covered with three-inch thick glass which will make the President fully visible to spectators. It

can be covered with a black top when privacy is desired.

Because of the added weight, the horse power has been stepped up from 275 to 500.

The Lincoln is leased, not owned. The Secret Service pays \$500 a year for using it.