

'Intruder In Johnson Motorcade'

Providence, R.I.

A 19-year-old student successfully posed as a Secret Service agent during President Johnson's visit to Providence on Monday, the Brown University newspaper claimed yesterday.

The Brown Daily Herald said Neil P. Coady of Smithfield, a student at Johnson and Wales Junior College of Business, helped Secret Service men control crowds at City Hall and then leaped aboard the car bearing Mrs. Johnson and rode with the First Lady to Brown's Meehan Auditorium.

The newspaper said Coady melted back into the crowd and rejoined his friends after opening the car door for Mrs. Johnson at the auditorium.

Secret Service agents here had no comment when shown a photograph of Coady on the First Lady's car, the Herald said.

The paper said Coady joined the motorcade during the confusion when fire broke out in the third car of the presidential motorcade as it crept through downtown Providence.

Coady, who was helping hold back the throng gathered to catch a glimpse of the President, jumped onto the second car in line—the one carrying Mrs. Johnson—as it started to speed off.

The Herald said he was not recognized as an interloper during the balance of the ride to the university, where Mr. Johnson later spoke.

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Secret Service Surprise



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Brown University's student newspaper released this picture yesterday, showing school student Neil P. Coady (arrow) riding on a car carrying Lady Bird Johnson. The President was speaking to crowds from the car ahead—as agents along-

side scanned the throng. Coady, 19, said he had jumped aboard after helping clear traffic when a fire broke out in the motorcade last Monday. Providence, R. I., police assumed he was a security agent. The Secret Service had no comment.