From story by Hobart Rowen, Washington Post Service, on sudden resignation of John Connally as Secretary of the Treasury 16 May 72:

.... One story, unconfirmed, linked the hasty decision with the attempted assassination of Governor George sallace. According to this report, the memories of the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963, when Connally (then Texas governor) was seriously wounded brought pressure from Ers. Connally for a quick return to Texas.....