

Kennedy's Texas Visit Confirmed

Staff Special

JACKSON HOLE, Wyo.—White House sources have confirmed that President Kennedy will visit Texas this fall, as reported exclusively in The Times Herald Sept. 13.

White House sources told The Times Herald Thursday that as of now, the schedule calls for the President to be in Texas Nov. 21 and 22. Likely cities on the itinerary are Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Only new development in the plans for the visit was the setting of tentative dates.

(On Sept. 13 The Times Herald, in a front page headline story from Bob Hollingsworth, its Washington correspondent, announced the Kennedy trip to Texas and the tentative itinerary. The other Dal-

las paper reported next day, Sept. 14, that it was unable to confirm the presidential visit. It now has confirmed The Times Herald story 13 days later in an "exclusive" dispatch.)

White House sources indicated the door was left open for revision of the schedule to include other cities. Details are expected to be worked out when Gov. John Connally sees the President on a forthcoming visit to Washington.

Contrary to the current presidential tour, the Texas trip in November will be admittedly political. Kennedy carried Texas only by 46,000 votes out of nearly 2.3 million in 1960 and the Republican party is planning a grand assault on Democrats in office in Texas next year.

Kennedy would like to help the entire ticket, including Sen. Ralph Yarborough, who is up for re-election and is sure to have a Republican opponent next fall.

Sorry, He's Traveling!

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A small plumbing truck, its driver screaming "I want to see the President, the Communists are taking over in North Carolina," crashed through iron gates to the White House today. The President was touring in the West today.

Driven by a man identified as Doyle Allen Hicks, 38, of Waynesville, N.C., the truck finally was brought to a stop almost at the north portico of the executive mansion by a White House guard.

Hicks, who was unarmed, was taken into custody by Secret Service agents and later carried to the D.C. General Hospital for observation.

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