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A homey touch for the presidential "hot line" at the Trade Mart.

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Detailed Security Net Spread for Kennedy

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More than 400 officers—including 40 state patrolmen—will be deployed for Friday's presidential visit in what police officials described Wednesday as the most elaborate security arrangement ever made here.

Dallas police, as expected, will shoulder the heaviest part of the security.

Police Chief Jesse E. Curry said 350 Dallas policemen—almost a third of the force—will be assigned to the Kennedy guard detail.

This detail will be beefed up by the 40 state officers and 15 Dallas County sheriff's officers.

Curry earlier had estimated a police detail of about 200. But he said the 1,800,000-square-foot Trade Mart, site of the presidential luncheon, requires additional officers to be properly secured.

The security detail will include about 100 detectives, most of whom will be assigned to the Trade Mart, Curry said.

Warning potential agitators, Curry said police have orders to take immediate action.

"Dallas will be the focus of national attention during President Kennedy's visit. Because of the

unfortunate incident which occurred while Ambassador Adlai Stevenson was in Dallas, people everywhere will be hypercritical of our behavior," Curry said in a prepared statement.

"Nothing must occur that is disrespectful or degrading to the President of the United States. He is entitled to the highest respect, and the law enforcement agencies of this area are going to do everything possible to insure that no untoward incident. . . ."

A scout car occupied by Deputy Chief George Lumpkiner, and two other Boeing 707 jets will travel about a mile ahead of the President's motorcade party.

One major problem remaining to be solved Wednesday was the Dallas Love Field parking of Air Force 1, the President's jetliner, and two other Boeing 707 jets coming in with the Kennedy party.

Car-to-car communications will enable the scout car to alert the motorcade of unexpected events along the route, such as a traffic jam or heavy crowds, police said.

Curry and Sheriff Bill Decker will ride in the President's party to assume control in event of an emergency.

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