

Yarborough Invited To Travel With JFK

By CARL FREUND

President Kennedy has invited Sen. Ralph Yarborough to fly into Dallas aboard the presidential jet airliner Friday, The Dallas News learned Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the three groups sponsoring the nonpartisan luncheon for the President announced they have invited Yarborough to sit at the head table.

The developments came after Yarborough's supporters charged that Gov. John Connally and conservative leaders were trying to force the liberal senator to "take

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a back seat" during the Kennedy visit to Texas.

An informed source said tenta-

tive plans call for 13 Democratic congressmen to fly into Dallas Love Field with President Kennedy and Vice-President Johnson.

They will arrive at 11:30 a.m. and travel in a motorcade through Downtown Dallas, arriving at the Trade Mart on Stemmons Freeway at 12:30 p.m.

Plans call for Reps. Ray Roberts, Olin Teague and Lindley Beckworth to ride in the jet with President and Mrs. Kennedy and Sen. Yarborough.

Reps. Jack Brooks, Albert Thomas, Homer Thornberry, Jim Wright, Graham Purcell, John Young, George Mahon, Walter Rogers, Henry Gonzalez and Wright Patman were assigned to Vice-President Johnson's plane.

In other developments: —Weather Bureau workers, who will issue a forecast Wednesday, kept a close watch on fronts which could produce rain here Friday.

—Planners of the luncheon agreed tentatively that President Kennedy would make the only speech. Their plans call for Erik Jonsson, board chairman of Texas Instruments, to introduce the President and other guests.

A security car will lead the motorcade which will travel on Mockingbird Lane, Lemmon Avenue, Turtle Creek Boulevard, Cedar Springs, Harwood, Main and Stemmons Freeway.

President and Mrs. Kennedy and Gov. Connally will ride in the second car.

Secret Service agents will ride in the next car and the fourth will carry Vice-President and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Connally.

Guests at the "invitation only" luncheon will dine on steak. A dispensation has been granted President Kennedy and other Catholics to allow them to eat meat.

The head table will include President Kennedy, Vice-President Johnson, Gov. Connally, Yarborough, Mayor Earle Cabell, Dawson Sterling and Dr. Lloyd Berkner and their wives. The Dallas Citizens Council, Dallas Assembly and Science Research Center are sponsoring the luncheon.

DALLAS SPEECH

U.S. Stronger, Wealthier Than Ever, Says Johnson

By LEWIS HARRIS

Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson, in a hurried prelude to the presidential visit this week, hustled through Dallas Tuesday with a glowing tribute to President Kennedy's administration.

Despite would-be detractors — "people who belly-ache about everything America does" — the nation is "stronger and wealthier than ever before," Johnson declared.

He was addressing the convention of American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages at Market Hall.

Johnson candidly told his audience "that I am here to give you a report from the horse's mouth" on the three years under President Kennedy.

Then, noting that "I would like to feel I have had some responsibility here," Johnson ticked off these points:

—There have been "far-reaching gains in defense forces," with more realized from each dollar spent. This includes a 45 per cent

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increase in combat-ready divisions, doubled nuclear capability and a 600 per cent jump in counter-insurgent strength.

—The economy "is sound." Personal income is up 10 per cent, compared to only a 7 per cent increase in living costs; factory workers are averaging a 40-hour-plus week, highest of any peacetime economy; 70,000,000 people are working, 2,500,000 more than three years ago.

—Businessmen "have not been hurt" in the process. Corporation profits are up 30 per cent, the national gross product up 20 per cent.

Johnson told the story of the hillbilly who said about the holes in his roof, "when the sun shines, they don't leak; when it rains, I can't get on the roof to fix them."

There are "some holes" in the picture of prosperity, vice-president said. Foremost is the 4,000,000 unemployed.

Here he beat the drums for the administration's proposed tax cut. He asserted that the \$11,000,000,000 cut would produce "a return of \$30,000,000,000" in the economy, increasing production and jobs.

President Kennedy decided to operate, and will continue to operate, from "a position of strength" in his dealings with Russia, Johnson emphasized.

"If the Soviet Union wants our cooperation, she can earn it. If she wants our hostility, she can provoke it."

The proof that this approach is working, he added, "can be found in the fact that the Russians tucked their tails between their legs, gathered up their missiles and went home from Cuba."

Communism has not crossed any of the lines drawn against it since the Kennedy administration took over, Johnson asserted.

And he rapped again those "prophets of gloom and doom," and those who "would have you think we have nothing but the 'ugly American' image abroad."

Johnson said he had visited 40 countries as vice-president, "and I have never shaken an unfriendly hand. We are the most beloved nation in all the world."

The vice-president told the bottlers that as businessmen, Democrat of Republican, you "should participate in your government. You are Americans first. Vote your convictions."

Johnson, who will be with President Kennedy on his Dallas visit Friday, flew in from Austin at 10:39 a.m. and departed at 12:30 p.m.

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