

Dallas Delegation Makes Bid for AFA Convention

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Dallas' aggressive delegation to the Air Force Association here has made a strong Western-flavored pitch to have the big, brass-studded convention return to Texas in 1961, 1962 or 1963.

And, while the decision will not be made for several weeks, things look good for the home team.

Members of the delegation outfitted in Western duds and headed by Miss Space, Norma Maxey of Temco Aircraft Company's Garland plant, went before a business session to make their bid.

The convention is booked for San Francisco, Calif., in 1960. Chicago has a tentative offer for 1961, but there seems to be an auditorium problem that could change the plan.

It was on that basis that Richard Ingram of the Dallas Cham-

ber of Commerce's convention bureau and Capt. James Rose, commander of the Dallas wing of the AFA, made their 3-year offer.

The convention was in Dallas last year and attendance—more than 3,500 delegates—set a record for the 13-year run of the AFA meetings. Even with Miami Beach's long stretch of plush hotels and beaches the attendance has just barely hit the 3,000 mark this year.

AFA officials have been loud in their praise of the 1958 meeting in Dallas and expressed strong interest in returning the convention there as soon as possible.