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## JACKSON ORDERS A 'FRONT' INQUIRY

Justice Department to Seek  
Any Who 'Aided' or 'Incited'  
Those Accused in Plot

### KENNEDY IS INSTRUCTED

Cahill and the Prosecutor in  
Chicago Also to Aid—All  
Subversive Groups Sought

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has instructed O. John Rogge, Assistant Attorney General and chief of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, to take charge, in cooperation with Federal Attorney Harold Kennedy of Brooklyn, of the grand jury investigation of the charges of plotting the overthrow of the United States Government against seventeen Christian Front members apprehended by the Federal Bureau of Investigation last week.

"I have today instructed United States Attorney Harold Kennedy at Brooklyn as to the scope of the grand jury investigation," said the Attorney General in a statement. "This investigation will include examination of the activities of any individual or group, wherever located, who may have aided, abetted, directed, financed or incited these particular defendants or any other subversive group working for similar unlawful ends.

"Out of the investigation should come a clear identification of any persons or groups who have provoked or financed or otherwise conspired with these defendants. They should be held responsible for their conduct if they have violated or induced the violation of any Federal law.

"In order to expedite the Brooklyn proceedings I have instructed Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge, Chief of the Criminal Division, and members of his staff who have been in charge of cases involving subversive groups elsewhere in the United States, to go to New York to cooperate with United States Attorney Kennedy and I have asked United States Attorneys John T. Cahill of New York and William J. Campbell of Chicago to cooperate by furnishing all helpful evidence in their possession."

The Federal grand jury will start its investigation in Brooklyn probably sometime this week. The plot suspects were rounded up by Federal agents led personally by J. Edgar Hoover.

Justice Department officials declined to amplify Mr. Jackson's statement or to indicate what specific evidence would be taken before the grand jury.