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## Special Squad Here Probing 5th Column

Records of subversive activities in Washington were transferred from the Public Relations Squad to the Special Investigations Squad today in what Police Chief Brown admitted was a move to focus more attention on Fifth Column manifestations.

Maj. Brown refused to say how many men would be assigned to such investigations but did say that their names would be kept secret. He said the volume of complaints had been taxing the Public Relations Squad, under Lieut. Horace Lineburg, and that the Special Relations Squad, under Lieut. Hartman, would be instructed to concentrate on this aspect of its work.