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H. RES. 949

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DOWNING of Virginia (for himself, Mr. ALCOIN, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. MITCHELL of New York, Mr. MOARLEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. SARBANES) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

- 1 *Resolved*, That there is hereby created a select committee
- 2 to be composed of seven Members of the House of Repre-
- 3 sentatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he
- 4 shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in the
- 5 membership of the committee shall be filled in the same
- 6 manner in which the original appointment was made.
- 7 The committee is authorized and directed to conduct a
- 8 full and complete investigation and study of the circum-
- 9 stances surrounding the death of John F. Kennedy.
- 10 For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the
- 11 committee, or any subcommittee thereof authorized by the

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1 committee to hold hearings, is authorized to sit and act
2 during the present Congress at such times and places within
3 the United States, including any Commonwealth or posses-
4 sion thereof, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or
5 has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to require, by
6 subpena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of such
7 witnesses and the production of such books, records, cor-
8 respondence, memorandums, papers, and documents, as it
9 deems necessary; except that neither the committee nor any
10 subcommittee thereof may sit while the House is meeting
11 unless special leave to sit shall have been obtained from the
12 House. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of the
13 chairman of the committee or any member of the committee
14 designated by him, and may be served by any person desig-
15 nated by such chairman or member.

16 The committee shall report to the House as soon as
17 practicable during the present Congress the results of its
18 investigation and study, together with such recommenda-
19 tions as it deems advisable. Any such report which is made
20 when the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk
21 of the House.