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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ArRIL 30, 1975

Mr. Downing (for himself, Mr. WHITEHURST, and Mr. HARRIS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That there is hereby created a select committet
to be composed of seven Members of the House of Repre sentatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he
shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in the
membership of the committee shall be filled in the same
manner in which the original appointment was made.
The committee is authorized and directed to conduct a
full and complete investigation and study of the circumstances

9 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 12 committee to hold hearings, is authorized to sit and act V 10 V

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

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The committee shall report to the House as soon as 15 practicable during the present Congress the results of its 16 investigation and study, together with such recommenda-17 tions as it deems advisable. Any such report which is made 18 when the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk 19 of the House. 20