

Warren Unit Studies Report of Red Adviser

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WASHINGTON — The Warren Commission investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is considering an FBI report in connection with charges that one of its legal advisers was affiliated with an alleged Red front organization.

Sources reported Wednesday that the FBI run-down on Prof. Norman Redlich, a New York University law professor, is being circulated among the seven members of the commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

The commission is expected to determine soon if Redlich will continue as special assistant to Chief Counsel J. Lee Rankin.

Redlich has freely conceded his association with the Council of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, which two congressional committees branded a Communist front group in

Redlich listed his affiliation with the group on the application he filled out when he was employed by the commission, but said he never had paid any dues to the committee.

Sources reported Redlich associated with the group because he felt the organization was valuable in pressing civil liberties cases in court.

Hoover to Testify

The Warren Commission, which was appointed by President Johnson, will continue its investigation of the assassination today by hearing testimony from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and General Intelligence Agency director John A. McCone.

Both are expected to be questioned about the claim by Oswald's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, that her son may have been an agent for the FBI or CIA.

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It is understood that the FBI conclusions are favorable to the professor, who is highly regarded in legal circles.

Rep. James Utt (R-Cal.) first raised the question about Redlich's employment by the Warren Commission last February.

The FBI, over many weeks, has conducted a "full field" investigation of Redlich and his past activities.