

2 Agents Removed From White House By Secret Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UPI) — The two top men assigned to the White House to protect President Johnson were replaced today by the Secret Service.

Robert W. Youngblood, who is Mr. Johnson's long-time personal agent, was appointed special agent in charge of the White House detail, succeeding Gerald A. Boyd.

Ray W. Kellerman, who was in charge of the detail in Dallas with President Kennedy when he was assassinated, was named deputy special agent in charge.

Mr. Boyd was in charge of the detail in Dallas when President Johnson was shot.

changes will take place Monday. James J. Rowley, chief of the Secret Service, said the shifts were "in line with the service's policy of rotating key personnel in order to provide senior supervisors with the broadest possible experience."

The changes, he said, were part of his current plan to "streamline and improve" the Secret Service.

Was in Charge in Dallas

Mr. Kellerman was responsible for all security arrangements during Mr. Kennedy's trip to Texas.

The role of the Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation came under scrutiny during the Warren Commission's investigation of the assassination. In its report, the commission recommended greater liaison between the two agencies.

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon, whose department has jurisdiction over the Secret Service, has announced strengthening of its personnel and modernization of its equipment and facilities in line with the Warren Commission's suggestions.

Mr. Youngblood joined the service in 1951. He served in the Atlanta office and then joined the White House detail. He was moved to the Vice Presidential detail shortly after Mr. Johnson assumed that office in November, 1963. Mr. Youngblood became an assistant special agent in charge of the White House detail.

Joined Service in '41

Mr. Kellerman was appointed to the service in 1942. He served in Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Washington and Indianapolis before he returned to Washington in 1954.

He first served on the White House detail in Dallas in 1961. He was in charge of the detail in Dallas when President Johnson was shot.