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**The Times Investigates the Assassination . . .**

The New York Times has quietly started its own investigation of the Kennedy assassination. The special task force is headed by Pulitzer Prize winner Harrison Salisbury, who is an assistant managing editor. "We will go back over all the areas of doubt and hope to eliminate them," Salisbury explains. The special staff, which includes Times reporter Peter Kihss and Atlanta bureau chief Gene Roberts, will be based in New York and may eventually number more than half a dozen.

*Even though the task force is based in New York, it will have a presence in other cities.*