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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Financial Statement

Direct Expenses of the Commission

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Salaries and related benefits Travel and related expenses Equipment rental Space rental and security guarding - Commission headquarters Payment to General Services Administration for administrative support Payments to Civil Service Commission for security		\$253,979 67,441 9,913 50,512 9,000	
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Services Commercial contractual services Communications Supplies and materials	* 8	4,000 21,689 12,275 6,518	\$445,208
Other Expenses			
Air-conditioning Commission headquarters (Excess of normal work day) Travel and related expenses of witnesses Transcript expenses Printing:		7,539 18,244 72,474	
Reproduction Reimbursement for detail from Government Printing Office		592,533	
Total Obligations		51,409	742,199 \$1,187,407
Unobligated Balance			12,593
Total Allocation			\$1,200,000

Expenses of personnel detailed to the Commission from other Commissions and Agencies not included in the above figures.

Warren Commission

Staff:

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Duration:

10 months

* Budget:

\$4,418,423

The Warren Commission did not possess an independent investigative staff. For investigative purposes, they relied on the following Federal intelligence agencies.

FBI: Provided 150 full-time agents who in turn conducted 25,000 interviews and submitted 2,300 reports totalling 25,400 pages. They also provided secretarial and clerical assistance.

CIA: Provided 12 full-time and part-time professionals. They also provided secretarial and clerical assistance.

Secret Service: Provided over 60 full-time professionals who conducted 1,550 interviews and submitted 800 reports totalling 4,600 pages. They also provided secretarial and clerical assistance.

Justice Department: Provided certain professional support.

IRS: Estimates that they provided 6 staff-years of support.

* Budget expressed as 1976 dollars per Library of Congress Congressional Research Service, January 27,1977.

Converting the assistance from the Federal agencies into a full-time staff would have given the Warren Commission <u>a staff of 400 at a cost of over \$10,000,000 for only 10 months to investigate the one assassination.</u>

The Select Committee will have an average staff of 95 for two years at a total cost of slightly over \$5,000,000 to investigate two assassinations.