

Assassin Probe Revival Moves

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Rules Committee today voted to resurrect a panel to investigate the murders of John Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr., but imposed a tight budget and said it has two months to justify its existence.

By voice vote, the committee passed a resolution to reconstitute the 12-member committee and said the assassination panel has until March 31 to set its rules before seeking additional funds.

Originally created by the last Congress for a "final" probe of assassinations of Kennedy and King, the panel expired Jan. 3 with the last session. It was unable to gain permission to re-establish itself because of disputes over a two-year budget request of \$13 million and its proposed investigative methods. Pittsburgh Press 2/1/77