

House Adopts Budget Of Assassination Unit

WASHINGTON, April 28 (UPI)—The House Assassination Committee won full House approval today of a \$2.5 million budget to continue its investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The House voted, 213 to 192, to adopt the budget for the committee's work through this year, but only after the panel came under heavy criticism.

"I would hope we could end this unnecessary, wasteful, counterproductive effort," said Representative Robert E. Bauman, Republican of Maryland. "The Justice Department should do the investigating, if that is necessary."

Mr. Bauman also criticized Delegate Walter E. Fauntroy of the District of Columbia, a nonvoting member of the assassination panel, for his comments that reporters covering the committee should be investigated to determine whether they are working for the Central Intelligence Agency in an effort to discredit the investigation.