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# In the Offing

A Weekly Size-up by Members of the Washington Staff of Scripps-Howard Newspapers

## SECRET SERVICE UNDER STUDY

Warren Commission will investigate both Secret Service and FBI—their procedures and performances—in the Kennedy assassination.

President Johnson's directive gave it power to do so—and the commission intends to use it.

**THIS WAS DECIDED IN SECRET PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS.**

Commission will look into every angle of the case, including the protection given the late President by the Secret Service, and FBI investigation of the shooting—alho it was not a Federal crime.

It may recommend changes in present practices for guarding Presidents. This, also, comes within the directive.

Members expect the work to take several months—perhaps six months. Commission's subpoena power and staff will be used to make whatever independent investigations it feels are necessary. Hearings may be held.

Some members are irked over apparent "leaks" from the FBI report submitted to President Johnson and sent by him to the commission; feel these were offensively premature. FBI is said to have concluded that both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby, his slayer, were "loners," not part of a conspiracy.)

Commission expects to withhold all findings until its inquiry is concluded.

*DeLoach: Straighten Walker Stone out on this.*

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