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LONG-DELAYED — Chief Justice Earl Warren is reconvening the one-time special commission that investigated the assassination of President Kennedy.

Warren, chairman of the seven - member group, has agreed to do that at the request of the four congressional members. They asked for the meeting to obtain a financial accounting of the year-long inquiry.

No report has ever been submitted, although the commission formally concluded its work in September, 1964.

Several months ago the legislators, after discussing the matter for some time, decided that a detailed financial accounting should be presented and made part of the official records of the commission. It was their understanding this would be done before the commission disbanded. But for some unexplained reason, nothing came of that.

So in identical letters to Chief Justice Warren and Lee Rankin, general counsel of the commission and now New York City attorney in the new Lindsay administration, the lawmakers asked that the commission be reconvened for the express purpose of receiving and acting on a comprehensive financial statement.

Warren promptly agreed, and asked the legislators to set a date.