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# Hill Heads White House Bodyguard

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Clint Hill, the only Secret Service agent to race from the follow-up security car to clamber aboard the presidential limousine when John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, was promoted yesterday to chief of the White House bodyguard.

This was one of a number of major shifts within the Secret Service announced by Director James J. Rowley. The others:

- Rufus W. Youngblood, then chief of the Secret Service bodyguard for Lyndon B. Johnson, who threw himself over the then vice president at the time of the 1963 Dallas shooting, has been named to the newly created position of deputy director of the service. This means he will rank second only to Rowley in the organization.

- Thomas L. Lem Johns, who had been special agent in charge of the presidential protective division, is succeeding Youngblood as an assistant director of the Secret Service in



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... to key security post

over-all charge of protective forces.

- Robert H. Taylor, formerly deputy to Johns in the protective forces division, is elevated to the position of deputy assistant director in charge of those forces.

The changes mean that Hill, who was Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy's chief bodyguard in 1963, will succeed Johns as the top Secret Service agent in day-to-day contact with Mr. Johnson, and with the protective duties associated with the presidential office.