

# Secret Service Has New Reorganization

The Secret Service has been administratively reorganized in another of a series of steps taken to strengthen the Service since the assassination of President Kennedy.

The Treasury Department, of which the Service is a part, said the purpose was to provide more effective supervision over an agency that has nearly doubled in size, to 950 employees, and changed some of its methods in the last two years.

## New Director

Chief James J. Rowley has been given the new title of director, same as that of the head of the sometimes rival Federal law enforcement agency, the FBI. Under Rowley will be four assistant directors, each in charge of specific activities. There had been no such clearly defined jurisdictional lines before.

A spokesman said the title "chief" was considered outdated. The change was not an effort to give Rowley status equal to the FBI's J. Edgar Hoover, the spokesman said.

Best known activities of the Secret Service are protecting Presidents and chasing counterfeiters. Rufus Youngblood, former head of the White House detail, has been promoted to assistant director in charge of protective services. This places him in over-all charge of protecting the presidential family, former Presidents Eisenhower and Truman, and Mrs. John F. Kennedy.

Thomas J. Kelley will head the section that investigate counterfeiting and Government check forgeries. Walter H. Young will be in charge of protective intelligence, the division that tries to keep track of potential assassins. A fourth assistant director for

administration is yet to be named.

The discovery by newsmen that Youngblood had been taken off the White House detail apparently caused Treasury to announce the plan yesterday, although a spokesman said it was about to be released anyway.

## Covered LBJ

It was Youngblood who covered President Johnson with his body when the bullets started flying in Dallas. He had been head of the White House detail, which protects the President, for 10 months. The new head of the White House detail is Thomas L. Johns, 39, formerly Youngblood's assistant.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler said the reorganization plan was recommended by Rowley and David C. Acheson, special assistant to Fowler for law enforce-



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