N.Y. Times Team Probes JFK's Death

The New York Times has undertaken a study of questions raised by the Warren Report about the assassination of

President Kennedy.

Assistant Managing Editor Harrison Salisbury and National News Editor Claude Sitton are in charge of the research into confusing aspects of the tragedy. Working fulltime on the assignment are Peter Kihss and Myer Handler, New York staff; Gene Roberts, Atlanta correspondent, who formerly did investigative work on the story for the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press; John Corry, Philadelphia correspondent; and Martin Waldron, a Southern correspondent.

Some correspondents in the Washington bureau of the Times are devoting part-time to the story. No target date has been set for publication of a full report of findings by the team.

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"We feel that our readers are interested in some of the questions that have been raised, but we don't know whether they are legitimate questions or not," explained Sitton. "Some questions were left unanswered or caused confusion. We simply are trying to clear up some points of confusion."