EXTRA FUNDS VOTED TO GUARD PRESIDENT

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— The House Appropriations
Committee disclosed Thursday
that the Secret Service had a
file of 130,000 names of persons considered potentially dangerous to the President.

The committee voted to give the agency \$3.9 million more, beyond its budget, to strengthen Presidential protection.

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The Secret Service chief,
James J. Rowley, outlined additional protective steps taken
since the assassination of
President Kennedy. He said
that names continued to be
added to the list of suspicious
persons.

He said the names came mostly from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The total is expected to reach 200,000 by the end of next year, he said.

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The \$12.6 million approved by
the committee for the Secret
Service for the fiscal year starting July 1 is about 50 per cent
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President Johnson asked \$8.7 million but the former Secretary of the Treasury, Douglas Dillon, requested \$3.9 million more.

Mr. Dillon said it was needed to increase the number of agents and to undertake other security practices.