

Big Shifts In Secret Service

Washington

Clint Hill, the Secret Service agent who clambered aboard the presidential limousine when John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, was promoted to chief of the White House bodyguard.

This was one of a number of major shifts within the Secret Service announced yesterday 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 Dallas shooting four years ago, 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 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.

Hill, who was assigned as chief bodyguard to Jacqueline Kennedy when she was First Lady, raced from the security car that followed the presidential limousine immediately after shots were fired in Dallas and climbed atop the trunk.

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