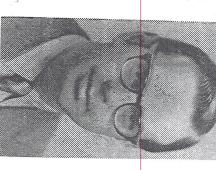
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Norman may be a "catalyst" was not a factor. Birch Bayh's shootings reopen the investigation into the 1970 Kent State University the government's decision to rence B. Norman influenced officials in the movements of by some Justice Department terday that a renewed interest J. Stanley Pottinger said yesformer FBI informant Assistant Attorney General statement that but that Sen. Ter

had ordered a announcement that Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson Department until after Friday's clim, did not reach the Justice have fired the first shot, and allegation that Norman may In fact, Pottinger said the Indiana Democrat's written



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new investiga- son's announcement on Fri at the students. day, Bayh held a press confer-

I shot one of the students." lieutenant was quoted as say-In one of the statements, a on the incident.

hands several times. revolver until it had changed partment, Bayh criticized the FBI for showing little interest laboratory tests on Norman's in Norman and for not making information to the Justice De-Saying that he had sent that

\*of Norman's movements just his revolver and a police ac out to be as misleading as before a skirmish line of Na-counting of the kind of ammusome on's announcement on Fri. rights division, told a news-cluded a discrepancy between Pottinger indicate man that government investi-Norman's recollections about controversy over

Four students died during ence at which he released viously said that Norman was ous contention that the Kent would tend to obfuscate the May 4, 1970, antiwar protection of Ohio National Guardsmen purithe FBI shortly after the shoot number of events that have the National Guardsmen Cambodia.

Cambodia. Government sources had pre-

of Congress. Pottinger appeared miffed

tinger said. "I'm not saying that Terry academic

hands several times. | ment. What we had were some Pottinger, who is chief of allegations we wanted to track the Justice Department's civil down," he said. These inflashy "We didn't have some new, significant

weapon, Pottinger said.

year-old Norman, who then counting of his movements on ney General John N. Mitchell was also a Kent State student, the Kent State quadrangle are decided in August, 1971, in the shooting. grand jury investigation.

ing he heard Norman, who is that Bayh's statement made it said, civil suits brought by the now a member of Washing seem that the Justice Depart parents of the victims, other ton's police force, say, "I think ment was following the lead congressional inquiries, stu-... I'm saying that he (Bayh) of National Guard procedures, didn't force our hand," Pot- and continual inquiries by the Norman was not an influence creased pressures for reform press. dent petitions, lobbying by the They include, community, Pottinger

develop tling development. I kind of in- going," Pottinger said. know exactly where we were wish there were, so we would "There was no single star-

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Pottinger repeated his previous of President Kennedy. This ous contention that the Kent would tend to obfuscate the Pottinger indicated that the