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Assassinations Probe

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Alpin B. Lewis Jr., who has worked for the House Select Committee on Assassinations since last December, has been appointed acting chief counsel and staff director, the committee chairman said yesterday.

Lewis replaces Richard A. Sprague, who resigned March 30

after a longstanding feud with former committee chairman Henry Gonzalez (Dem-Tex.).

Committee Chairman Louis Stokes (Dem-Ohio) said through a spokesman that Lewis will serve as counsel to the 12-member committee for about one month, or until a permanent counsel is named.

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