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NEW YORK, JAN. 12 (AP)-THE STAFF OF THE FEDERAL COMMISSION PROBING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WILL DIVIDE ITS WORK INTO SIX AREAS OF INQUIRY, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY.

A GROUP OF LAWYERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN GATHERED TO HANDLE FIVE OF THE SIX INQUIRY SUBJECTS, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED. THE COMMISSION'S COUNSEL, J. LEE RANKIN, WHO OUTLINED THE PLAN IN AN INTERVIEW, SAID HE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ONE TOPIC.

THE INQUIRY SUBJECTS, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES' WASHINGTON DISPATCH, ARE:

1. DETAILS OF THE LATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION. OSWALD HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH THE CRIME BEFORE HE WAS SLAIN IN A DALLAS POLICE STATION BY NIGHTSPOT OPERATOR JACK RUBY.

2. RUBY'S ACTIVITIES AND BACKGROUND.

3. OSWALD'S LIFE AND BACKGROUND, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ...

4. OSWALD'S CAREER IN THE MARINE CORPS AND HIS STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION.

5. OSWALD'S MURDER, INCLUDING THE CONTROVERSY OVER HOW IT WAS ALLOWED TO HAPPEN.

6. THE PROCEDURES USED TO PROTECT PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THIS WILL INVOLVE A SCRUTINY OF THE SECRET SERVICE, THE FBI AND THE DALLAS POLICE, AND THE INFLUENCE, IF ANY, OF DALLAS HATE MOVEMENTS, IF ANY.

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A SENIOR LAWYER ASSISTED BY A YOUNGER MAN WILL HANDLE EACH OF THE INQUIRY SUBJECTS. THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED FOUR OF THESE SENIOR APPOINTMENTS YESTERDAY. THE TIMES LISTED THEM AS:

FRANCIS W. H. ADAMS, 59, OF NEW YORK CITY, WHERE HE WAS POLICE COMMISSIONER IN 1954-55.

JOSEPH A. BALL, 61, OF LOS ANGELES, A CRIMINAL LAWYER AND PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL.

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN JR., 43, OF PHILADELPHIA, A LAW CLERK TO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FELIX FRANKFURTER IN 1948-49. COLEMAN IS A NEGRO.

ALBERT E. JENNER JR., 56, OF CHICAGO, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (CAPS).

THE FIVE YOUNGER LAWYERS WHO WILL ASSIST THE INQUIRY WERE LISTED AS: DAVID W. BELIN, 35, OF DES MOINES; BURT W. GRIFFIN, 31, OF CLEVELAND; W. DAVID SLAWSON, 32, OF DENVER; ARLEN SPECTER, 33, OF PHILADELPHIA; AND SAMUEL A. STERN, 34, OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

PROF. NORMAN REDLICH, 38, OF THE NEWYORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, WILL SERVE AS RANKIN'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT IN HANDLING ONE OF THE INQUIRY SUBJECTS, THE TIMES SAID.

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