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## (240) FIRST LEAD SECRET SERVICE

WASHINGTON, NOV. 10 (AP)-A MAJOR REORGANIZATION OF THE EXPANDING SECRET SERVICE IS BEING PUT INTO EFFECT, WITH THE TITLE OF CHIEF JAMES J. ROWLEY BEING CHANGED TO DIRECTOR, A TREASURY OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THE CHANGE GIVES ROWLEY A TITLE EQUAL IN RANK TO THAT OF FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER. THE TREASURY OFFICIAL SAID THE DESIGNATION IS NORMALLY USED FOR HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE CHANGES WILL BE MADE GRADUALLY.

FIRST WORD OF THE REORGANIZATION CAME WITH WHITE HOUSE DISCLOSURE OF A CHANGE IN THE DETAIL PROTECTING PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY BILL D. MOYERS CONFIRMED THAT RUFUS YOUNGBLOOD, WHO HAS HEADED THE DETAIL, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR UNDER ROWLEY, HIS SPECIALTY BEING PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

THE NEW HEAD OF THE WHITE HOUSE DETAIL IS LEM JONES, WHO HAS WORKED UNDER YOUNGBLOOD.

YOUNGBLOOD BECOMES ONE OF FOUR ASSISTANT DIRECTORS UNDER THE NEW SETUP. THREE OTHER ASSISTANTS ARE BEING DESIGNATED, ONE FOR ADMINISTRATION, ONE TO SUPERVISE THE SECTION THAT INVESTIGATES COUNTERFEITING AND FORGERY OF GOVERNMENT CHECKS, AND THE FOURTH TO HEAD THE PROTECTIVE RESEARCH SECTION.

THAT SECTION, WHICH SEEKS TO FERRET OUT POTENTIAL ASSASSINS IN ADVANCE, HAS BEEN GREATLY EXPANDED IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS WITH COMPUTERS PUT INTO USE TO HELP TRACK OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE-MAKERS.

TWO OF THE THREE REMAINING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR POSTS ARE EXPECTED TO GO TO THOMAS J. KELLEY AND JACKSON N. KRILL, BOTH VETERANS OF THE SERVICE.

IN ADDITION, ROWLEY WILL HAVE TWO STAFF ASSISTANTS WHO WILL CARRY THE TITLE OF ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR.

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RUFUS YOUNGBLOOD, WHO HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE WHITE HOUSE DETAIL, IS BEING PROMOTED TO ONE OF FOUR NEW POSTS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AND LEM JOHNS, NOW HIS TOP ASSISTANT, REPLACES HIM ON THE WHITE HOUSE DETAIL.

IN ADDITION ROWLEY WILL HAVE TWO STAFF ASSISTANTS WHO WILL CARRY THE TITLE OF ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR.

UNDER THE CHANGE, ROWLEY WILL HAVE A TITIAL EQUAL IN RANK TO THAT OF FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER.

THE TREASURY OFFICIAL SAID ROWLEY PREFERRED THE TITLE OF DIRECTOR AND THAT THIS DESIGNATION IS NORMALLY USED FOR HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THE NUMBER OF SECRET SERVICE PERSONNEL IS SCHEDULED TO GROW TO ABOUT 950, ALMOST TWICE THE NUMBER TWO YEARS AGO.

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YOUNGBLOOD WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ALL DETAILS OF THE PROTECTION PROVIDED FOR PRESIDENT JOHNSON, THE VICE PRESIDENT, FORMER PRESIDENTS AND MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE PROMOTION OF YOUNGBLOOD WAS IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING WORK WHILE HEAD OF THE WHITE HOUSE DETAIL, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

YOUNGBLOOD WAS RIDING WITH JOHNSON, THEN VICE PRESIDENT, IN NOVEMBER 1963 WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. YOUNGBLOOD WAS CREDITED WITH ACTING QUICKLY IN PUSHING JOHNSON TO THE FLOOR OF THE CAR AND PROTECT HIM WITH HIS BODY.

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