Reorganization Probe Widens

All Intelligence Is Under Hoover Study

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Former President Herbert Hoover has disclosed that a special task force to study the highly secret Central Intelligence Agency will also look into "other major intelligence activities of the Government."

The disclosure was the first official announcement that such agencies as Army and Navy Intelligence would come under the scrutiny of the special task force of the Government Reorganization Commission which Mr. Hoover heads.

Mr. Hoover also named four members to the task force:

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I hero and Eastern Airlines president; Admiral Richard Lansing Conolly, Long Island University president; Donald S. Russell, Southe Carolina University president, and Ernest Frederick Hollings, speaker pro tem of the South Carolina House of Representatives and Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor.

CLARK IS CHAIRMAN

It had been announced earlier that h. Mark W. Clark, former U. S. Far East commander, would be chairman of the special group. Maj. Gen. James G. Christiansen, who retired from the Army yesterday, will be director of the task force.

A Defense Department spokesman said Mr. Hoover's announcement that the task force will "investigate" the CIA and other government intelligence activities probably means that the study will include the Army, Navy, Air Force, FBI, AEC and CIA intelligence operations.

"Closest coordination is desirable to improve the overall product," the spokesman said.

CIA Director Allen W. Dulles "welcomed" the inquiry when it was announced by Mr. Hoover on July 4. Mr. Dulles had previously blocked a proposed investigation of CIA by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy who subsequently said that the CIA was





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Gen. Clark

"one of the worst situations we have as far as communist infiltration is concerned." He said he would turn some data on CIA over to Gen. Clark, but there has been no word whether he has done so.

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Rickenbacker and Conolly of L.I.U. Join Clark Task Force -Other Inquiries Likely

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (UP)— Former President Hoover today named Capt, Eddie Rickenbacker and three others as members of a special Hoover Commission task force that will study the super-secret Central Intelligence

Agency.

At the same time, Mr. Hoover disclosed, the task force will investigate "other major intelligence activities of the Government." It was the first official announcement that such agencies a Army and New intelligence as Army and Navy intelligence

would come under scrutiny.
Gen. Mark W. Clark, former
Far East Commander, was named earlier as chairman of the special task force. Mr. Hoover said the other members would be:

Admiral Richard Lansing Con-olly, president of Long Island University; Donald Stuart Russell, president of the University of South Carolina, and Ernest Frederick Hollings of Charleston, S. C., speaker pro tem of the South Carolina House of Representatives and Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

Dulles Welcomed Inquiry

They will "investigate the op-eration of the Central Intelligence Agency and other major intelligence activities of the Government," Mr. Hoover said.

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The former President announced on July 4 that his Government Reorganization Commission had decided to study the "structure and administration" of the highly secret spy and counter-spy agency. Allen W. Dulles, C. I. A.

Director, promptly "welcomed" the inquiry. Mr. Dulles, a brother of John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, previously had blocked a proposed previously had blocked a proposed investigation of the C. I. A. by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. The Wisconsin Republican subsequently said during the Army-McCarthy hearings that the C. I. A. was "one of the worst situations we have" as far as Communist infiltration was concerned.

Mr. McCarthy later said he would turn over to General Clark data his staff had gathered on

data his staff had gathered on the C. I. A.. There has been no word whether Senator McCarthy has done so. Mr. Dulles has denied McCarthy's charges against

his agency.
Captain Rickenbacker, a hero of both World Wars, now is president of Eastern Airlines. During World War II he carried out special missions for the Secretary of Dar to nine foreign countries. He holds the Medal of Honor.

throughout World War I and was warded the Navy Cross. He commanded a destroyer division in World War II, served in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations and on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Pacif-

He also commanded landing craft and bases in Africa and the

craft and bases in Africa and the Pacific and served as president of the Naval War College.

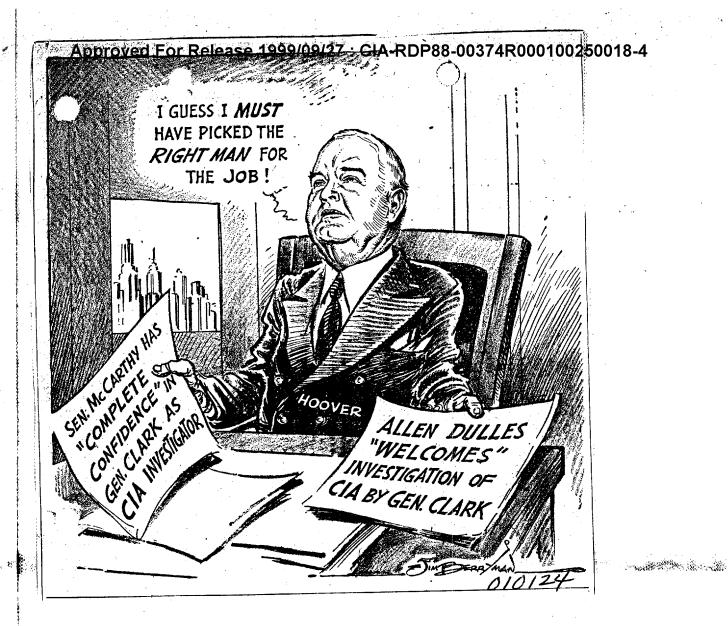
Mr. Hollings, a lawyer, is a graduate of Citadel Military College and the University of South Carolina, During World War II he served in the African and European theatres.

Mr. Russell, a native of Spartanburg, S. C., also is a lawyer. A former member of the old War Department's Price Adjustment Board, he held high posts in the World War II Offices of War Bobilization and Economic Stabilization. He also has served as ilization. He also has served as an Assistant Secretary of State.
The task force will study the faccusity machinery of the Central intelligence Agency as well

Meciyely John B. Hollister, ex-critice director of the Hoover Commission, has said that it is not likely to make public finding on individual cases within the C. I. A. This would conform with the commission's work and findings in other Government igencies it has investigated for efficiency and business-like meth-

But Mr. Hollister said that if the C. I. A.'s "machinery is loose in any way in recruitment or checking on people the task force would probably say so."

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