

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, South 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 Gen. 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



Mr. Rickenbacker

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.

# HOOVER SELECTS 4 TO AID C.I.A. STUDY

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 in-  
vestigate "other major intelli-  
gence activities of the Govern-  
ment." It was the first official  
announcement that such agencies  
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 Rus-  
sell, president of the University  
of South Carolina, and Ernest  
Frederick Hollings of Charleston,  
S. C., speaker pro tem of the  
South Carolina House of Repre-  
sentatives and Democratic nomi-  
nee for Lieutenant Governor.

### Dulles Welcomed Inquiry

They will "investigate the op-  
eration of the Central Intelligence  
Agency and other major intelli-  
gence activities of the Govern-  
ment," Mr. Hoover said.

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  
investigation of the C. I. A. by  
Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. The  
Wisconsin Republican subsequent-  
ly said during the Army-McCar-  
thy 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  
the C. I. A.. There has been no  
word whether Senator McCarthy  
has done so. Mr. Dulles has de-  
nied McCarthy's charges against  
his agency.

Captain Rickenbacker, a hero  
of both World Wars, now is presi-  
dent of Eastern Airlines. During  
World War II he carried out spe-  
cial missions for the Secretary of  
War to nine foreign countries. He  
holds the Medal of Honor.

Admiral Conolly served at sea  
throughout World War I and was  
awarded the Navy Cross. He  
commanded a destroyer division  
in World War II, served in the  
office of the Chief of Naval Oper-  
ations and on the staff of the  
Commander in Chief of the Pacif-  
ic Fleet.

He also commanded landing  
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 Col-  
lege and the University of South  
Carolina. During World War II  
he served in the African and  
European theatres.

Mr. Russell, a native of Spar-  
tanburg, 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  
Mobilization and Economic Stab-  
ilization. He also has served as  
an Assistant Secretary of State.

The task force will study the  
"security" machinery of the Cen-  
tral Intelligence Agency as well  
as whether it is doing its job  
effectively.

However, John B. Hollister, ex-  
ecutive 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  
agencies it has investigated for  
efficiency and business-like meth-  
ods.

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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