

# Bilandic picks five for police spy review unit

By Robert Davis

**FIVE HIGH-RANKING** Chicago businessmen were named by Mayor Bilandic Thursday to serve on the new policy-review committee set up to scrutinize and report publicly on police surveillance activities.

Bilandic and Police Supt. James Rochford said the members were selected from a list of more than 30 persons nominated by the Chicago Crime Commission.

Named by the mayor were William Lee, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Kenneth Prince, past president of the Chicago Bar Association; Robert M. Dreves, board chairman of Peoples Gas; Donald Erickson, managing partner of the Arthur Andersen and Co. auditing firm; and Lucius Gregg, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago.

**ROCHFORD SAID** the appointees will serve one- or two-year terms, with future members to be appointed to two-year terms on a staggered basis. He said the lengths of the initial terms and the selection of a chairman will be decided when the members have their first meeting.

They will serve without pay, he said.

Robert Stuart, crime commission president, and Stephen Schiller, the commission's executive director, said in a joint press conference with the mayor that they were happy with the selections.

Under plans announced by the mayor on May 31, the new committee will make a complete survey of police surveillance activities and send an annual report of its findings to the police superintendent, who will have 30 days to prepare a reply if he desires.

Then both reports will be sent to the mayor, who will release them to the public, Rochford said.

**"THE PUBLIC** must be assured of the credibility and integrity of its police department," Rochford said.

"I'm sure this committee will give the added assurance and confidence that may not presently exist," he said.

In other announcements Thursday, Bilandic said the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children plans to build an \$11 million research addition to Shriner facilities, at 2211 N. Oak Park Av.

**BILANDIC ALSO** announced that the city would install, at a cost of about \$150,000, a special playground for handicapped children at Halsted Street and Belden Avenue, a block from Children's Memorial Hospital.