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WASHINGTON--SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVAL WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY FOR A PROPOSAL GIVING THREE COMMITTEEMEN A ROLE IN SUPERVISING OPERATIONS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

BUT THE PROPOSAL OF SEN. EUGENE J. MCCLANTRY, A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, FACES NEAR CERTAIN DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF POWERFUL SENATORS ALREADY INVOLVED IN CIA-WATCHING.

THE SENATE GROUP OVERSEEING THE CIA IS COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMS SERVICES COMMITTEE AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMEN OF WHICH CAN SHUNT THE PROPOSAL OFF ON A LEGISLATIVE SIDETRACK TO DIE.

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP CLAIMS THE CIA HAS A HAND IN FORMING U.S. POLICY ABROAD AND ITS ACTIONS SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THOSE NOW OVERSEEING THE CIA SAY THIS IS

"POPPYCOCK."

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