



Without presuming to try to out-guess the pollsters or the pundits, it seems a safe bet that the Democrats will continue to control the House, and have a slightly better than even chance of controlling the Senate. None of the members of our oversight subcommittees are expected to be defeated but there are two or three who just possibly may fall victim to upsets. One noticeable trend in the recent primaries has been the success of relatively unknown youth against prominent older members (Celler in New York, Aspin in Colorado, McMillan in South Carolina, and George Miller in California). Thus McClellan (76) just might be upset by Wayne Babbitt (43) and Margaret Smith (75) conceivably could have trouble from William Hathaway (48), as could Alvin O'Konski (65) who is being challenged by David Obey (34). Aside from O'Konski the only member of either of our House subcommittees who seems to be running scared is Bill Minshall (60) who the experts feel should have little trouble from a 25-year-old city councilman, Dennis J. Kucinich. Despite the strong prospect for a Democratic House, and probably a Democratic Senate, one reputable political analyst, Louis Bean, points out that whenever in

recent years the Presidential candidate has polled 57-58 percent of the vote, his party has also won control of the Congress. In present circumstances, however, the growing tendency towards ticket-splitting casts doubt upon validity of this thesis.

In the event that the Democrats would gain control of the Senate, leaving the House in the hands of the Republicans, the effect of this divided control over the two houses might tend to result in a legislative stalemate permitting passage of only the most noncontroversial legislation. How such a situation would effect the Agency is unclear, but if one, and certainly if both, house of Congress should be controlled by the same party that control the White House we might have a better chance of avoiding the role of "ham in the sandwich" which has become familiar in recent years.

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

Intelligence Operations Subcommittee

Under Control of Democrats

John L. McClellan (D., Ark.), Chairman<sup>1</sup>

John Stennis (D., Miss.)  
John Pastore (D., R. I.)<sup>2</sup>

Milton Young (R., N. Dak.)  
Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.)<sup>3</sup>

Bill Woodruff, Counsel<sup>4</sup>

1. Senator McClellan is up for reelection and should win easily. He was made Chairman upon the death of Senator Ellender in July 1972. He is an organized disciplinarian who operates in a probing fashion reflecting his background as a prosecuting attorney. He probably will exercise closer scrutiny of Agency activity than Ellender; however, his support of the Agency should be strong.
2. Senator Pastore is a strong personality who chairs the Joint Atomic Energy Committee and has been knowledgeable of important Agency activities over the years. He should prove to be an active supporter of the Agency and will undoubtedly follow Agency activities closely.
3. Senator Smith is up for reelection and should win a close race.
4. Senator McClellan may make some staff personnel changes but Bill Woodruff should remain unless he elects to resign.

Under Control of Republicans

Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), Chairman

John Stennis (D., Miss.)  
John McClellan (D., Ark.)<sup>1</sup>

Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.)<sup>2</sup>  
Gordon Allott (R., Colo.)

Bill Woodruff, Counsel<sup>3</sup>

1. Should McClellan lose reelection (very doubtful), the next in seniority on the Defense Subcommittee (from which the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee members are chosen) is Warren Magnuson (D., Wash.)

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2. Should Senator Smith and/or Senator Gordon Allott (R. , Colo. ) lose reelection, the next members in line are Roman Hruska (R. , Neb. ) and Norris Cotton (R. , N. H. ).
3. Senator Young has a very high regard for Bill Woodruff. If the Republicans gain control of the Senate, it is expected that Young would retain Woodruff as Counsel of the Defense and Intelligence Operations Subcommittees.

SENATE ARMED SERVICES

CIA Subcommittee

Under Control of Democrats

John Stennis (D., Miss.), Chairman

Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)

Peter Dominick (R., Colo.)

Henry Jackson (D., Wash.)

Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)

Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel

No change.

No one up for reelection.

Under Control of Republicans

Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.), Chairwoman<sup>1</sup>

John Stennis (D., Miss.)

Peter Dominick (R., Colo.)

Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)

Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)

Bill Lewis, Chief Counsel<sup>2</sup>

1. Senator Smith is up for reelection and should win, but if she loses, Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.) is next in seniority.
2. If Senator Smith became Chairwoman, it is almost a certainty that Bill Lewis, the Senator's present Administrative Assistant, could have the position of Chief Counsel if he wanted it. Lewis has been Senator Smith's Administrative Assistant, campaign manager and strong right arm for many years. He has been a thorn in the flesh to the White House and the Pentagon on many occasions and, if appointed Chief Counsel of the Committee, would undoubtedly run it with an iron hand.

HOUSE ARMED SERVICES

Special Subcommittee on Intelligence

Under Democratic Control

Edward Hebert (D., La.), Chairman

Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman, Intelligence Subcommittee

Melvin Price (D., Ill.)  
O.C. Fisher (D., Texas)

Alvin O'Konski (R., Wis.)  
William Bray (R., Ind.)

Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel

All of the above should win reelection though O'Konski election looks close. Through redistricting, O'Konski is facing Representative David Obey who is 32 years younger and the district is believed to favor Obey. Should O'Konski lose, Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) would probably be appointed. Wilson has been a supporter of the Agency over the years.

Under Republican Control

Les Arends (R., Ill.), Chairman

Alvin O'Konski (R., Wis.), Chairman, Intelligence Subcommittee

Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.)  
Melvin Price (D., Ill.)

William Bray (R., Ind.)  
Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)

Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel<sup>1</sup>

All of the above except O'Konski are expected to win but if O'Konski loses, Bray could become Chairman of our Subcommittee and Charles Gubser would probably be appointed. Gubser has been a consistently strong supporter of the Agency.

Should Les Arends lose (which seems very doubtful), the next in line for chairmanship of the full Committee would be O'Konski, and Bray would probably chair our Subcommittee.

1. Frank Slatinshek could remain Chief Counsel since the Committee staff has operated on a nonpartisan basis under the last three chairmen.

Appropriations Committee Special Group

Under Control of Democrats

George Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman

Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.)<sup>1</sup>  
Robert Sikes (D., Fla.)

Elford Cederberg (R., Mich.)<sup>2</sup>  
William Minshall (R., Ohio)

Ralph Preston, Staff

1. Whitten was appointed earlier in the year upon death of George Andrews (D., Ala.). Whitten, 62, is a veteran congressman from rural northern Mississippi. He has been in House since 1940 and was a district attorney. He undoubtedly will succeed Mahon as chairman. He is a very conservative Democrat with primary interest in agriculture but prides himself as a fiscal authority abhorring Federal overspending. He should exercise an increasingly closer oversight of the Agency budget.
2. Cederberg was recently appointed with retirement of Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and Charles Jonas (R., N. C.). Cederberg, 54, has represented Bay City, Michigan and surrounding areas since 1953. He has a manufacturing background and was mayor of Bay City. His constituency is Republican and his voting record has been conservative.

All of above have seniority and should win reelection. Under Democratic control, there should be no changes.

Under Control of Republicans

Elford Cederberg (R., Mich.), Chairman

George Mahon (D., Texas)  
Robert Sikes (D., Fla.)<sup>1</sup>

William Minshall (R., Ohio)  
John Rhodes (R., Ariz.)<sup>2</sup> or  
Robert H. Michel (R. Ill.)<sup>3</sup>

Ralph Preston, Staff

1. Though Whitten is senior to Sikes on the full Committee, Sikes had been on the Subcommittee prior to the appointment of Whitten when Andrews died. It is most likely that Sikes would be retained though Whitten could be retained and Sikes dropped if Whitten wanted the assignment in view of Whitten's Committee seniority.

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2. John Rhodes is senior to Minshall but has not been previously assigned. Rhodes, 56, has represented the Phoenix area of Arizona since 1952. He has a legal and insurance salesman background. He is a conservative Republican fashioned after Barry Goldwater. He is a key man in Republican House leadership.
3. Should Rhodes not be appointed the next in Republican seniority is Robert H. Michel, 49, who has represented the Peoria area since 1956. He has been in politics all of his career having served as Admin. Assistant to former Representative Harold Velde from 1949 to 1956. He is rather consistently conservative and has voted against most welfare programs.
4. Staff: Ralph Preston would most likely be retained. The staff of the House Appropriations Committee has traditionally been considered to be nonpartisan.

All of the above should win reelection.



OTHER COMMITTEES

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS

Under Democratic Control

J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Chairman

John Sparkman (D., Ala.)\*  
Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.)  
Frank Church (D., Idaho)  
Claiborn Pell (D., R. I.)\*  
Gale McGee (D., Wyo.)  
Edmund Muskie (D., Me.)  
William Spong (D., Va.)\*

George Aiken (R., Vt.)  
Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.)\*  
Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.)  
Hugh Scott (R., Pa.)  
James Pearson (R., Kans.)\*  
Charles Percy (R., Ill.)\*

\*Running for reelection.

Among the Democrats, Pell and Spong are considered to have stiff opposition. Pell is running against former Secretary of the Navy John Chafee and Spong's opponent is Representative William Scott.

Among the Republicans, Case is termed a "solid favorite" to win. Pearson's chances are good. Percy faces veteran Representative Roman Pucinski and is favored to win. Marlow Cook of Kentucky could possibly replace Cooper of Kentucky who is retiring.

Under Republican Control

George Aiken (R., Vt.), Chairman

Under a Republican Senate, two new Republicans would be assigned. In addition to Marlow Cook of Kentucky other possible nominees are Mark Hatfield of Oregon or Edward Brooke of Massachusetts.

SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Under Democratic Control

Sam Ervin (D., N. C.), Chairman

Henry Jackson (D., Wash.)  
Edmund Muskie (D., Me.)  
Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.)  
Lee Metcalf (D., Mont.) \*  
James Allen (D., Ala.)  
Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.)  
Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.)

Charles Percy (R., Ill.)\*  
Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.)  
Edward Gurney (R., Fla.)  
Charles Mathias (R., Md.)  
William Saxbe (R., Ohio)  
William Roth (R., Del.)  
Bill Brock (R., Tenn.)

\* Up for reelection.

Harris (D., Okla.) and Mundt (R., S. Dak.) are retiring and would create two vacancies.

Under Republican Control

Charles Percy (R., Ill.), Chairman

Should Percy lose reelection, Javits who is not running would be next in line.

SENATE JUDICIARY

Under Control of Democrats

James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), Chairman \*

John McClellan (D., Ark.)\*  
Sam J. Ervin (D., N. Car.)  
Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.)  
Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.)  
Birch Bayh (D., Ind.)  
Quentin Burdick (D., N. Dak.)  
Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.)  
John Tunney (D., Calif.)

Roman L. Hruska (F., Neb.)  
Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii)  
Hugh Scott (R., Penna.)  
Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.)\*  
Marlow Cook (R., Ky.)  
Charles Mathias (R., Md.)  
Edward Gurney (R., Fla.)

\*Up for reelection. All look good.

Under Republican Control

Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.), Chairman

Hruska, 68, has served in Senate since 1954 after one term as Representative. He had been a practicing attorney. Hruska is a staunch Republican conservative from a strongly Republican state.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY<sup>1</sup>

Under Democratic Control

Melvin Price (D., Ill), Chairman<sup>2</sup>

John Pastore (D., R.I.), Vice Chairman

Senate Members

Clinton Anderson (D., N. Mex.)  
Henry Jackson (D., Wash.)  
Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)  
Alan Bible (D., Nev.)

George Aiken (R., Vt.)  
Wallace Bennett (R., Utah)  
Peter Dominick (R., Colo.)  
Howard Baker (R., Tenn.)

House Members

Chet Holifield (D., Calif.)  
John Young (D., Texas)<sup>3</sup>

Craig Hosmer (R., Calif.)  
John Anderson (R., Ill.)  
Orval Hansen (R., Idaho)

NOTE: Ed Edmondson (D., Okla.)  
is running for Senate.

Under Republican Control

Craig Hosmer (R., Calif.), Chairman<sup>4</sup>

George Aiken (R., Vt.), Vice Chairman<sup>5</sup>

1. The chairmanship of the JCAE rotates between the House and Senate each Congress.
2. A popular senior Democrat who has consistently won reelection easily. Should he lose; however, the chairmanship would probably go to John Young of Texas since Holifield has for years been Chairman of Government Operations. (Wayne Aspinall (D., Wyo.) who was next in line for seniority after Holifield was defeated in the primaries.)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

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3. John Young, 56, has a legal background and has been in Congress since 1956. He had supported liberal legislation but has recently been conservative. This is perhaps attributed to his break with the liberals in his support of the Vietnam war.
4. Hosmer, 57, has been in House since 1952. He is an Academy graduate and reserve Rear Admiral. A legal background; served as attorney for AEC. He is a conservative Republican from a conservative constituency who has won past elections easily.
5. Aiken has been a supporter of the Agency for a number of years.

HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Under Democratic Control

Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman

Most senior members:

Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.)

Wayne Hays (D., Ohio)

L.H. Fountain (D., N.C.)

Dante Fascell (D., Fla.)

William Mailliard (R., Calif.)

Peter Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.)

William Broomfield (R., Mich.)

J. Irving Whalley (R., Pa.)

Under Republican Control

William Mailliard (R., Calif.), Chairman

William Mailliard, 55, has represented the western San Francisco area since 1952. He comes from a wealthy family and is a Yale graduate. He was considered generally liberal reflecting his constituency; however, with the conservative swing in recent years Mailliard has become increasingly conservative and supported President's Vietnam policy.

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Under Democratic Control

Chet Holifield (D., Calif.), Chairman

Most senior members:

Jack Brooks (D., Texas)  
L. H. Fountain (D., N. C.)  
Robert Jones (D., Ala.)  
Edward Garmatz (D., Md.)  
John Moss (D., Calif.)  
Dante Fascell (D., Fla.)

Frank Horton (R., N. Y.)  
John Erlenborn (R., Ill.)  
John Wydler (R., N. Y.)  
Clarence Brown (R., Ohio)  
Guy Vander Jagt (R., Mich.)  
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Note - Representative Dwyer (R., N. J.) was senior minority member and is retiring. Ogden Reid (D., N. Y.) was next ranking Republican but switched party affiliation.

Under Republican Control

Frank Horton (R., N. Y.), Chairman

Horton is 53, born in Texas, and has been a member of House from Rochester since 1963. He was an attorney. His constituency includes Eastman Kodak and Xerox. He is considered a moderate liberal Republican (ADA rating 76 in 1970).

HOUSE JUDICIARY

Under Control of Democrats

Peter Rodino, Jr. (D., N.J.), Chairman<sup>1</sup>

Most senior members

Harold D. Donohue (D., Mass.)  
Jack Brooks (D., Texas)  
Robert Kastenmeier (D., Wis.)  
Don Edwards (D., Calif.)  
William L. Hungate (D., Mo.)  
John J. Conyers (D., Mich.)

Edward Hutchinson (R., Mich.)  
Robert McClory (R., Ill.)  
Henry P. Smith (R., N.Y.)  
Charles W. Sandman (R., N.J.)  
Tom Railsback (R., Ill.)  
Edward G. Biester (R., Pa.)

Emanuel Celler (D., N.Y.) was defeated in the primary.

Under Control of Republicans

Edward Hutchinson (R., Mich.), Chairman<sup>2</sup>

1. Rodino, 63, has served in the House representing the Newark area of New Jersey since 1948. He was a practicing attorney. Rodino is considered a liberal Democrat and until recently had supported the Vietnam war. Relations with the Agency have been very good over the years.
2. Edward Hutchinson, 58, has represented an area in Southwest Michigan since 1962. He has a legal background and had served 16 years in the State legislature. He is strongly conservative and reflects his constituency. Hutchinson has consistently voted against civil rights.



HOUSE POST OFFICE & CIVIL SERVICE

Under Democratic Control

Thaddeus Dulski (D., N. Y.), Chairman

David Henderson (D., N. C.), Vice Chairman

Most senior members:

Morris Udall (D., Ariz.)

Dominick Daniels (D., N. J.)

Robert Nix (D., Pa.)

James Hanley (D., N. Y.)

H. R. Gross (R., Iowa)

Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.)

Albert Johnson (R., Pa.)

Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.)

John Martiny, Chief Counsel

Under Republican Control

H. R. Gross (R., Iowa), Chairman<sup>1</sup>

Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.), Vice Chairman<sup>2</sup>

William A. Irvine, Chief Counsel<sup>3</sup>

1. H. R. Gross, 73, is a senior Republican representing northcentral Iowa since 1948. He has a reporter and news commentator background. Gross is a midwestern conservative and strongly against large Federal spending.
2. Edward Derwinski, 46, has represented the southwest area of Chicago since 1958. His constituency is strongly Republican and Derwinski is considered a Goldwater conservative. He is a businessman and had served as state legislator.
3. Irvine is the long-time minority counsel of the Committee. He is close to Representative Gross and very favorably disposed toward the Agency.

HOUSE SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS

Under Democratic Control

Olin Teague (D., Texas), Chairman<sup>1</sup>

Most senior members:<sup>2</sup>

Ken Hechler (D., W. Va.)  
John Davis (D., Ga.)  
Thomas Downing (D., Va.)  
Don Fuqua (D., Fla.)

Charles Mosher (R., Ohio)  
Alphonso Bell (R., Calif.)  
John Wydler (R., N. Y.)  
Larry Winn (R., Kans.)

Under Republican Control

Charles Mosher (R., Ohio), Chairman<sup>3</sup>

1. Teague will probably succeed George Miller (D., Calif.) who was defeated in the primary. This would require that Teague give up the chairmanship of the Veterans Affairs Committee. Teague, 62, a veteran Congressman has served since 1946. A strong conservative Teague had been Chairman of the Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee and has been an enthusiastic supporter of the manned flight program. Teague's constituency includes part of the rural areas near Houston.
2. Thomas Pelly (R., Wash.) retired.
3. Mosher, 66, has a newsman, publisher background and has been in Congress since 1960. His constituency is rural north central Ohio including Oberlin College. A liberal Republican, very popular, whose constituency is primarily Democratic. Mosher is most interested in science and technology. (Jim Lynch, the most recent Agency intern was assigned to Mosher's office.)