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3 Agencies Probe Dodd

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Three Federal agencies now are investigating the financial affairs of Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.).

The FBI has finished its probe of who opened Sen. Dodd's files to columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson, and now is actively investigating the charges against Sen. Dodd based on those files.

The other investigations are being made by the Senate Ethics Committee and the Internal Revenue Service. So far, the three investigations are being conducted independently.

The initial phase of the FBI probe has established that Sen. Dodd's files were "removed" rather than "stolen," according to a reliable source. This indicates that facsimiles were made.

When Sen. Dodd asked the Ethics Committee to investigate, he also offered to turn over his files to the FBI, and did.

Sen. Dodd is a former FBI agent and long-time friend of director J. Edgar Hoover. FBI officials became incensed when Mr. Pearson and Mr. Anderson charged that FBI agents were harassing the columnists' informants but ignoring the conflict-of-interest charges against the Senator.

The charges against Sen. Dodd are that he gave aid to foreign agent Julius Klein and converted to personal use much of some \$200,000 raised for him at campaign dinners.

Announcing it will hold hearings on the Klein matter, the Committee said that on completion of that phase of the investigation, it "will decide what further hearings to hold."