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Special Congress Inquiry Asked

Fulbright: Widen CIA Probe

Sen. J. William Fulbright has called for a special congressional investigation into the Central Intelligence Agency's operations among student and other groups.

The Arkansas Democrat said yesterday the extent of the CIA's activities "is much greater than I ever imagined it would be. I knew it engaged in some of these activities, but I had no idea it was extensive as it is at this late date."

Sen. Fulbright said that President Johnson's action in naming a three-man panel to "review" CIA policy "doesn't seem to be quite an adequate response to this."

He noted that one of the members of the President's panel is CIA Director Richard M. Helms. "Well, I must say, to ask Mr. Helms to investigate the CIA seems a little odd," Sen. Fulbright added. "He is the head of that. It is like asking Mr. Joe Fowler (Treasury Secretary Henry H. Fowler) to investigate the Treasury."

Sen. Fulbright's call for a congressional inquiry into CIA activities, made during a TV interview, Issues and Answers — ABC, came amid reports that a Canadian student group may also have received money from the agency.

Canadian Broadcasting Corp. said yesterday that the Canadian Union of Students had received \$1500 in 1965 and \$1500 in 1966 for student seminars

from the New York-based Foundation for Youth and Student Affairs.

The Foundation for Youth and Student Affairs has been identified as one of the contributors to the U. S. National Student Association, which admitted last week it had been receiving CIA money for the past 15 years.

The National Student Association said during the weekend that it was turning over all its records to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which Sen. Fulbright heads, for any possible future investigation of CIA ties with private organizations.

Meantime, officials of the American Newspaper Guild AFL-CIO were still investigating whether their union had ever received CIA money for its international affairs program.

Meanwhile, Sen. Gale McGee (D., Wyo.) said in Ottawa, Canada, yesterday that infiltration by the CIA into student groups was necessary "and probably still is."

"It's one of those ugly necessities — intelligence is never a pleasant business," he said.

— He appeared on a nationally televised program. Also on the show was Michael Wood, a former NSA official and co-author of a Ramparts magazine article which revealed CIA aide to the NSA.

Mr. Woods, a former director of NSA development, said "the normal course was that the NSA president was made an operative of the CIA."

He said the CIA had checked his background and found that "I was politically unreliable and they were not ready to make me an operative." (UPI)