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NOTHING HALF BRIGHT HERE

Uncle Sam's supersecret spy outfit, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), is saved from the meddling hand of Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.).

The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee thinks our James Bond boys not only influence foreign policy but make their own. So Fulbright, who coos lovey dovey to Red China, the U.S.S.R. and other bandits, wanted a toehold in Sen. Richard Russell's (D-Ga.) CIA supervisory committee. Russell fought any enlargement. The Senate supported Russell, 61-28.

'Twas a bright day Thursday except for one thing: It's a shame the Senate's heavy wooden doors stayed closed during three-and-a-half hours of presumably superheated debate. Fulbright deserved to take his licks before the American public.

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