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CIA SUPERVISION PROPOSAL PUSHED

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Washington, May 12 (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee moved today to scrap the present Senate system for overseeing the CIA and to establish a single group to supervise all United States foreign intelligence activities.

At a closed session the committee refused, 11 to 6, to table and thus kill a resolution by Senator McCarthy (D., Minn.) to establish a new select committee to be known as the "Committee on Intelligence Operations."

Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.), committee chairman, said the committee agreed to put off a final vote until Tuesday but said the tally on the tabling motion indicated that the committee's sentiment is in favor of the resolution.

Would Replace "Secret 7"

The proposed intelligence operations committee would replace the Senate's so-called "secret seven" CIA panel made up of senior members from the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees.

Fulbright said the present group was established informally without any specific congressional action.

Fulbright said if enacted the McCarthy resolution would "normalize" the Senate-CIA relationship.

Review Activities

The proposed committee would be made up of three members of the Foreign Relations Committee, plus three members each from the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees.

The nine-man committee would review budgets and appropriations and keep itself informed of foreign intelligence and counter-intelligence activities of any United States agency.

Specifically named in the resolution are the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and the FBI.

But Fulbright indicated the resolution is aimed particularly at the supersecret CIA which he said is the only agency without formal congressional supervision.

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