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CIA Control Unit Rebuffs Fulbright Bid

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The Senate watchdog group which rides herd on operations of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has rejected a request that its membership be broadened to include foreign policy experts, informed sources disclosed yesterday.

The request was made by Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It was rejected by Chairman Richard B. Russell, (D-Ga.).

Russell is understood to have told Fulbright that armed services holds its jurisdiction over CIA by reason of the law which created the agency and was drafted by the armed services group.