

Hill Checks State Aide's Ouster Tale

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A Senate subcommittee is checking into allegations by a foreign service officer Stephen A. Koczak, that he was forced into retirement after charging his unidentified superior with security violations.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.), Chairman of the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, asked Secretary of State Dean Rusk to investigate the matter.

The complaints were lodged by Koczak, a foreign service officer for 20 years, who was placed on retirement in January of this year under the Department's "selection out" procedures.

A Subcommittee aide said that Koczak, in 1961, while serving in West Berlin, charged his superior with placing telephone calls to Warsaw from East Berlin to avoid possible monitoring by the Central Intelligence Agency or State Department security officers.

The superior put derogatory statements about Koczak in the foreign service office's efficiency reports, the Subcommittee was told.