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C.I.A.'s Role to Be Discussed

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 — William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence, agreed today to meet with senators Friday to discuss questions about whether there was a Central Intelligence Agency presence on Grenada prior to Tuesday's invasion.

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, vice chairman of the intelligence committee, said he issued an invitation to Mr. Casey to meet with senators because a C.I.A. role on Grenada "has been widely reported and discussed on the Senate floor" in private conversations.

The New York Democrat added that he was precluded by Senate rules from discussing the substance of the reports. He said all senators had been invited to the briefing with Mr. Casey, which would be held in the secure intelligence

committee room on the fourth floor of the Capitol.

Senator Gary Hart, Democrat of Colorado, asked if he had heard about reports of C.I.A. involvement on the island, replied, "Nothing I can talk about."

Another Democratic senator said he had received information that C.I.A. agents were among the passengers on a planeload of 70 American medical students flown out of Grenada Wednesday.

His information came indirectly from the Central Intelligence Agency, the State Department and the Defense Department, he said.

Some Capitol Hill aides said they hoped that, with Cubans and Russians on the island, the United States had a significant intelligence operation there.