

# CIA MURDER REPORT

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The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is investigating the possibility that the Central Intelligence Agency helped fund a hit-man's murder in New Orleans in late 1950's or early 1960's.

Senate Chairman Fred Doan, who heads the panel, said he would not be confirmed through a special hearing until after the next presidential election. He said the committee will not investigate until the results of the Doan report are available.

A spokesman for the CIA said that a preliminary investigation has been ordered of a murder in the United States.

The report under investigation would be the first to be sent to the Senate. Investigators are suggesting that the CIA had even considered the possibility of assassination in the country.

Doan provided no details of the evidence contained in his report on CIA activities in the United States. He said that the committee will have to decide whether to conduct an investigation into the CIA's role in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis, Tenn., in 1968.

The former assassin of the Rev. A. J. Serrano, a Los Angeles lawyer, was a member of the CIA, according to a report of San Francisco, Calif. The report was obtained in a recent interview.

Serrano provided a detailed description of his work in the conduct of intelligence gathering flights over a base in Hsinchu, Taiwan, where he was involved in the official cover-up of the assassination of Dr. King.

Serrano, who was based in Hsinchu, near the Taiwan base, and others who had known the CIA

official, subsequently recalled that he had been referred to as "Mr. Mac" and had an alumnus leg.

Intelligence sources said that the description fitted a CIA official they identified as Robert MacNamara, who had served with the agency in Washington and Las Vegas, Nev., as well as at Hsinchu.

The CIA spokesman dismissed reports of agency involvement in a domestic assassination as "just poppycock," but he did confirm that the CIA had employed a one-legged man named Robert MacNamara, now dead, in this country and abroad.

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