

Harassed, Greek Says

Senate Probe Urged Of Exiles' Charges

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The new Senate committee on intelligence operations was asked yesterday to investigate allegations of harassment of an outspoken Greek exile here involving the FBI and the CIA.

Sen. George S. McGovern (D-S. D.) made the request in a letter to the committee chairman, Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho), and asked that it be given "priority attention."

The allegations, reported yesterday by columnist Jack Anderson, involve Elias Demetropoulos, a persistent critic of the Greek military junta before its collapse last July. He was said to have been the target of an attempt during the Nixon administration—involving both the FBI and the CIA—to harass him and to compile information that might support his deportation back to Greece.

Demetropoulos said yesterday that after the junta collapsed, friends in Greece told him of visits by the KYP, the

Greek secret police, seeking information about him "at the request of the CIA." He said the FBI also made inquiries about him in June, 1972 at the Wall Street brokerage firm that employs him as a Washington consultant.

A former newspaper editor in Athens who fled the country in 1967, Demetropoulos' Greek citizenship now has been restored. He said the incidents followed critical testimony he gave a House subcommittee in 1971 concerning Boston financier Thomas Pappas, a prominent Nixon supporter with extensive interests in Greece.

McGovern, who has described Demetropoulos as a friend and unofficial adviser, cited the Anderson column in his letter to Church and said he felt the allegations deserve "full and careful consideration." A spokesman for Church said, "We'll take under advisement everything that comes to our attention."