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Church Eyes Dallas Probe Reopening

OMAHA, May 10—Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho) said today that the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI "failed to make a full and complete disclosure" to the Warren Commission of information they had concerning the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy.

Church, chairman of the Senate intelligence committee, said, "There will probably be an outcry to reopen the investigation" into Kennedy's death when his committee makes its report public later this spring or in early summer.

Church said his committee uncovered information "that details the extent to which those agencies did, or failed to, turn over" facts about the assassination.

Asked if he would join in the predicted demands to reopen the investigation, Church said: "I'll talk about that after the report is out."

He would not discuss what information was not given to the commission.

Church said the committee discovered the omissions during its overall investigation of the activities of the two federal agencies.

"We weren't looking at the Warren Commission," Church said, "but the investigation led to it as part of the job of looking at what goes on between the CIA, FBI and other governmental agencies."

Church said the committee's staff has asked for additional time to complete the report, the final segment of the committee's 15-month-long investigation of foreign and domestic spying by the government.

The subject of the Warren Commission came up as Church was campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination.