

U.S. holds up release of KGB files

Justice Department dies concerns that publicity could threaten security of investigations

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WASHINGTON — Legislation that would allow the Justice Department to release KGB records is being blocked by the Justice Department, which says it has concerns about the security of its investigations. Assistant Attorney General Lee Davis said in a letter made public Tuesday that the proposed

House Senate resolution "could severely encroach upon the privacy of our sources and methods of our investigations," Davis said. "It would also require the release of CIA and FBI documents and sources. And he said the bill would leave law enforcement agencies to leave behind deliberations on sensitive matters."

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