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Hill Probers Eye Session With Nixon

The Senate intelligence committee will meet today to discuss the prospects of obtaining former President Nixon's testimony for its investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The committee's vice chairman, Sen. John Tower (R-Tex.), spoke with Nixon by phone Saturday "about matters of interest to the select committee," but a spokesman for Tower refused to indicate what Nixon's reaction was.

The spokesman said Tower would make his report to the committee today.

The senators apparently want to question Nixon, in California if necessary, about covert CIA operations in Chile against the late President Salvador Allende. They have also expressed interest in securing Nixon's testimony about CIA operations in Greece and about domestic spying on U.S. citizens in recent years.

Still concentrating on its investigation of CIA involvement in assassination schemes, the Senate committee is scheduled to hear today from Robert A. Maheu, a former FBI agent and aide to billionaire Howard Hughes. Maheu has been granted immunity from prosecution and is expected to testify about CIA-sponsored efforts to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

Henry Dearborn, former U.S. counsel in the Dominican Republic, is also expected to appear before the committee this afternoon to testify about circumstances surrounding the 1961 assassination of Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo.