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Humphrey and the CIA

MINNEAPOLIS—CIA Director William E. Colby has informed Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) that the agency's Office of Legislation Counsel started keeping "a folder in your name" when Humphrey first entered the Senate in 1949.

Humphrey had written to Colby after a magazine article mentioned a file on Humphrey at the CIA. In his letter to the former Vice President, Colby said that the file contained only information "concerning you related to matters of official concern," such as newspaper clippings, and that "You have never been the subject of any investigation or surveillance by the agency."