

Senate probe 'to go much deeper'

CIA report hinted as 'tip of ic

WASHINGTON (U P I) — Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, resuming hearings by his special committee, said Wednesday the Rockefeller Commission's disclosures about the CIA may be "only the tip of the iceberg."

He noted that the commission report did not cover allegations of assassination plotting by the Central Intelligence Agency, although classified material on that subject, not included in the report, will be turned over to his Select Committee on Intelligence that was created to investigate the CIA and other intelligence agencies.

Talking with reporters fol-

lowing a committee meeting, Church said: "We will give consideration to the report and its recommendations, but we must go much deeper."

"I said it may be only the tip of the iceberg because it does not contain any information with reference to the assassination issue."

"Our committee must examine not only the domestic activities of the CIA but the foreign side as well including all covert operations of the CIA."

"Moreover," he said, "we have to look at the FBI, and military intelligence agencies and in that sense the Rockefeller report is in all likeli-

hood only the tip of the iceberg."

There were these related developments:

◆ The House Select Committee on Intelligence, which has yet to hold hearings, set up a special subcommittee to handle investigation of the CIA while the parent panel concentrates on other intelligence activities. The subcommittee promptly arranged to hear CIA Director William Colby on Thursday.

◆ Sens. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., and Howard Baker, R-Tenn., who served on the Senate Watergate committee,

urged in Senate speeches that a permanent joint congressional committee be set up to police all government intelligence operations. "The Litany of CIA and FBI abuses is overwhelming," said Weicker.

◆ Press secretary Ron Nesssen said President Ford is asking the secretaries of state, defense and treasury, along with the attorney general and the CIA director, for suggestions on reorganizing the intelligence community.

◆ Justice Department lawyers examined the Rockefeller commission's material in