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Anti-Red Unit Quietly Fades

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The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee quietly faded away yesterday with little of the fanfare it generated in its red-hunting heyday.

With its counterpart House Un-American Activities Committee, the subcommittee conducted sensational investigations during the Cold War era into charges that Communists had infiltrated the federal government and other areas.

Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), chairman of the parent Judiciary Committee, said the responsibilities and part of the staff of the subcommittee will be transferred to the full committee. HUAC was disbanded in 1969.

The panel, which in recent years switched its emphasis to terrorist groups, reached the road yesterday as the Judiciary Committee completed its reorganization after extended bickering.