

In CIA's Corner

SENATOR GOLDWATER is fearful that Congress may undertake too strong an investigation into charges that the CIA has been conducting domestic spying here at home, and we can't imagine why. It is abundantly clear that neither Congress nor any other investigatory body can dig too deeply into allegations that this intelligence agency has for many years been snooping into the private lives of some ten thousand U.S. citizens whose political beliefs and social philosophies somebody up there didn't agree with.

Such activities are not only in violation of the law which set up the CIA. They constitute a police-state disregard for and invasion of privacy. They are abhorrent to the principles upon which this republic was founded and in arrogant conflict with the Constitution. If indeed they occurred as charged their perpetrators and the higher-ups who ordered or condoned them should be exposed and brought to book.