

## C.I.A. Panel Sets Meeting Monday

## Rockefeller Says Colby Will Be Among Those Heard

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—The first meeting of the eight-member Commission on Central Intelligence Activities Within the United States, headed by Vice President Rockefeller, will be held Monday, with the Director of Central Intelligence, William E. Colby, among those scheduled to appear during the day-long closed session.

Announcement of the meeting came from Mr. Rockefeller's office, with the release of the text of a telegram sent by him today to the commission's members. The commission, which was established by President Ford on Sunday, was directed to investigate allegations that the C.I.A. had violated its charter by engaging in domestic surveillance activities during the nineteen-sixties.

Mr. Rockefeller, in his telegram, said that "Mr. Colby and others will join us during the course of the day" in Mr. Rockefeller's office, in the old Executive Office Building across from the White House. The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

No other names were given by Mr. Rockefeller, but it was believed that the "others" might include Richard Helms, the former head of the C.I.A. who is now the Ambassador to Iran; James Angleton, who resigned as the head of the agency's counterintelligence branch after allegations about its domestic activities were published; Secretary of State Kissinger and Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger, a former C.I.A. director.

Their exact status—whether or not they would be witnesses, testifying under oath—was not made clear, and there were indications that it had not yet been decided.

Mr. Rockefeller gave no details of any agenda for the first meeting. One matter expected to be brought up early in the session is the question of asking President Ford to request subpoena power for the commission from Congress.

It is expected that the closed meeting will be opened at its start for photographs and that there will be a briefing for the press, possibly by Mr. Rockefeller, at the day's end.

## 90 Days to Report

In his telegram, Mr. Rockefeller said that a copy of the executive order establishing the commission and of "press releases on the commission" were being mailed to each member today.

Mr. Rockefeller did not mention a report by Mr. Colby to the President concerning the allegations. Hugh Morrow, the Vice President's press secretary, said in reply to an inquiry that other members of the panel would be able to read the report as soon as they were given top secret clearance, which he said was expected to be completed by Monday's meeting. Copies

will be available at the meeting for all members who have been cleared, he said. Mr. Rockefeller has a copy, he said, but has not yet read it.

The commission has been given 90 days to report to Mr. Ford.

Representative Robert L. Leggett, Democrat of California who is a member of the House Armed Services Committee, which plans to undertake its own investigation of the C.I.A., criticized today the composition of the panel, some other Congressmen and civil liberties groups have done. Mr. Leggett said "We can expect nothing but a whitewash here."

Mr. Rockefeller, who promised yesterday that there would be "a public report" without indicating if this would be separate from that submitted to the President, also said he thought the commission was "outstanding" but that he had nothing to do with choosing its members.

He is expected to announce his choice for staff director of the commission, and possibly other commission staff members, by the end of the week.