

Watching CIA, FBI

Washington

Displaying a catalogue of assassination tools, two Republican senators introduced a measure yesterday to create a House-Senate committee to watch over the Central Intelligence Agency, FBI and other intelligence-gathering agencies.

Senators Howard Baker of Tennessee and Lowell Weicker of Connecticut, members of the former Senate Watergate committee, offered a resolution that would create a 14-member panel of House and Senate members.

It presumably would implement recommendations that will be made by a newly created special Senate committee which will investigate the CIA and issue a report by September 3.

The joint committee as proposed in the Baker-Weicker measure also would be charged with overseeing the Secret Service, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security

Agency.

In introducing the measure, Weicker displayed a catalogue of booby-trapped cigaret cases, telephone receivers and flashlights offered for sale to the U.S. government for use abroad and which could be timed to explode in the user's hands.

The "assassination catalogue," as Weicker called it, was prepared by a laboratory in suburban Arlington, Va., and presented to an unidentified government agency for its inspection.

Weicker said he was astounded that such equipment could be offered a U.S. agency "and can be taken as a matter of course."

"This shows," he said, "what happens when we have been derelict in our duties."

Baker said he is not engaged in a vendetta against the CIA but feels the agency has massively intruded in the political activities of U.S. citizens.

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