

Sen. Church Heads Group Probing CIA

Washington

Senator Frank Church (Dem.-Ida.) was elected chairman yesterday of the Senate's newly created special committee to investigate the CIA, FBI and other intelligence agencies.

Church immediately pledged that "We are going to look into all aspects of the alleged misdeeds of the CIA and FBI" when the 11-member committee begins work, probably next week.

In answer to a question, Church left open the possibility that former President Nixon would be summoned to testify.

Church, talking to reporters, disclosed that CIA Director William E. Colby had called him Monday after the creation of the select committee to assure him of CIA cooperation.

Under the Senate resolution creating the committee, Church was chosen by the majority Democrats. The Democrats approved Church's chairmanship by unanimous vote.

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