



Rockefeller Probe Studies FBI-CIA Relationship

Washington

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said yesterday the relationship between the CIA and the FBI is "part of the total picture" of his commission's investigation into charges that the intelligence agency spied illegally on Americans.

But talking with reporters after the commission's fourth weekly meeting, Rockefeller would not go into detail about what he termed "the delicate balance" between the FBI and

the CIA.

Rockefeller was quoted earlier as telling a private Republican fund-raising cocktail party in New Jersey that the CIA became involved in domestic activities after FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover refused to carry out investigations requested by the White House.

"The question of the CIA and the FBI has been part of this total picture because one is international and the other national," Rockefeller said. "There is a very deli-

cate balance here between protecting the rights of citizens and protecting the national security."

Asked to elaborate, he said "that question will be discussed fully in our final report."

Rockefeller said that in the commission's initial four meetings it had acquired "a clear picture of this issue." The panel, appointed by President Ford to investigate reports of domestic spying by the CIA, has hired seven investigators who will interview witnesses prior to their appearance, he said.

The commission yesterday called Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr., who retired in 1965 as executive director-comptroller of the CIA.

Kirkpatrick, now a Brown University political science teacher, had worked with the CIA from its founding in 1947.

Kirkpatrick testified for nearly 3½ hours and was followed by Richard Ober, a former CIA official and now a director of intelligence coordination for the National Security Council. It was Ober's second appearance before the commission.

Rockefeller said he did not know why former California Governor Ronald Reagan has missed three of the four commission meetings.

"He will be here on the 17th," Rockefeller said. "He'll have a lot of reading to do."

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Ober testified
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FORMER CIA OFFICIAL LYMAN KIRKPATRICK WAITING TO TESTIFY AP Wirephoto
Kirkpatrick, a polio victim, was with the agency from 1947 to 1965