

New CIA Charter Urged

Washington

Former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford urged Congress yesterday to rewrite the charter of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"My major recommendation was that the act creating the CIA, which is more

than 20 years old, has become obsolete," Clifford told reporters after he had testified before the Senate Select Committee on intelligence.

"I believe that Congress would be doing a public service if they would create a new law."

Clifford also denied that either President John F. Kennedy or President Lyndon B. Johnson had recommended that any foreign head of state be assassinated by the CIA, as some reports have alleged.

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