

Panel Probes U.S. Dropping of Drug Case

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(Earlier portion of story involves unrelated matter.)

Meanwhile, Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) repeated a request that the Senate intelligence committee interrogate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro or some members of his staff either in Cuba or the United States regarding alleged CIA murder plots against Castro.

Goldwater referred to a statement by Castro issued Wednesday by Sen. George McGovern (D-S.M.) listing 24 "incidents" from mid-1960 until March, 1971, of alleged U.S.-inspired attempts to kill the Cuban leader or overthrow his government.

"What Senator McGovern failed to point out," Goldwater said, "is that the CIA does not have the authority to take action such as he described. Such action must be ordered by someone higher up."