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Senate to
Get Data on
CIA Plots

Washington

The Senate intelligence committee voted yesterday to submit to a closed session of the Senate its report on assassination plots allegedly involving the Central Intelligence Agency.

President Ford had told the committee that public release of the materials would do "grievous damage to our country."

With vice chairman John Tower (Rep-Tex.) abstaining, the committee voted to submit the report to the Senate before Thanksgiving.

Chairman Frank Church (Dem-Ida.) and Tower said that while the Senate would have the right to keep the report secret they consider such an action extremely unlikely.

Church released a letter in which the President told committee members he believes that public disclosure of the panel's investigation into political assassinations "will result in serious harm to the national interest and may endanger individuals.

"Public release of these official materials and information will do grievous damage to our country," Mr. Ford said. "It would likely be exploited by foreign nations and groups hostile to the United States in aner designed to do maximum damage to the reputation and foreign policy of the United States."

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