

3 SENATORS SCORE C.I.A. OVER REPORT

Some Security Objections Are Called Outlandish

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP) —The Central Intelligence Agency used national security arguments to strip the final report of the Senate Intelligence Committee of any data that might embarrass or inconvenience it, three members of the committee said today.

"Some of the so-called security objections of the C.I.A. were so outlandish they were dismissed out of hand," the three Senators said.

They said that the agency wanted to eliminate any reference to the Bay of Pigs as a paramilitary operation, and to delete any reference to C.I.A. activities in Laos "and they wanted the committee to excise testimony given in public before the television cameras."

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"But in other cases, the C.I.A. in our view used the classification stamp not for security, but to censor material that would be embarrassing, inconvenient or likely to provoke an adverse public reaction to C.I.A. activities," the Senators said.

The three Senators are Philip A. Hart of Michigan, Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota and Gary Hart of Colorado, all Democrats.

They said that in preparing the report the committee "bent over backwards" to insure that no intelligence sources, methods or other classified materials were disclosed.

But they said that in a number of complicated areas the committee's concern "enabled the C.I.A. to use the clearance process to alter the report to the point where some of its most important implications are either lost or obscured in vague language."