
Fulbright To Probe Influence

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Relations Committee will conduct an in-depth investigation into the influence of multi-national corporations on U.S. foreign policy, its chairman, J. William Fulbright, announced today.

Fulbright (D-Ark.) said a prime purpose of the investigation will be to reexamine the assumption that "all manner of private foreign investment in developing countries is a good thing not only for the U.S. but for the recipient countries as well."

He said the investigation could continue for the rest of this year.

Fulbright said the scope of the investigation would go far beyond the current case involving allegations that the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. collaborated with the U.S. government in 1970 to block the election of Chile's Marxist President, Salvador Allende.
