Head of House Unit Bids -Nixon Delay Secrecy Rule

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The head of a House subcommittee investigating Goverinment secrecy asked President Nixon today to postpone
indefinitely the June 1 effective date of a new Executive
order on the classification of
documents.

"Its inherent defects and
the lack of adequate time to
fully implement it make it imperative," said Representative
William S. Moorhead, Democrat of Pennsylvania, that Mr.
Nixon "act promptly to prevent further chaotic conditions
that could adversely affect our
national defense and foreign
policy."

Mr. Moorhead, chairman of
the House Government Information Subcommittee, said that
a delay would give Congress a
chance to consider a statutory
alternative that he plans to introduce.