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Full final page of NYTimes consists of reprint of article in Jan. 10 issue of TV Guide, presumably paid for by the magazine as an advertisement ("This is what people are reading in TV Guide ... First in circulation"). Accompanying reprint of TV Guide editorial attacks Sen. Frank Church ("This is an election year. Senator Church is ambitious.") and the Senate Intelligence Committee ("A hundred KGB agents working overtime for the Kremlin could hardly have undermined the CIA as effectively as Senator Church's committee did. It was a shocking and immeasurably harmful blow to our national security.").

The reprinted article is titled "Why We Need the CIA," and is by John A. McCone. McCone recommends the creation of "a single joint committee on intelligence, with membership drawn from both houses ** The confidentiality of all that is provided to this committee that I propose must remain within the committee.... In particular, oversight by such a joint committee must be accepted as oversight by the Congress as a whole."

*Second session of the 94th Congress begins 19 Jan 76, following a recess.

**McCone says such a committee "should function in the same manner as the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy." The New Columbia Encyclopedia says the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 "further provided for a permanent joint Congressional committee on atomic energy that was to be kept advised of the commission's activities."