

Mansfield Says U.S. Appears in Clear in Chile

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Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said yesterday that a Senate panel thus far has found nothing to indicate U.S. involvement in the overthrow of Chilean President Salvador Allende.

Mansfield told reporters that a Foreign Relations subcommittee headed by Sen. Galé McGee (D-Wyo.) has made preliminary checks into recurring reports that the U.S. government or American-based multinational corporations might have provided assistance to a military group that overthrew Allende.

McGee has held two sessions on the matter already and "indicates no substantiation for these allegations at this point," Mansfield (D-Mont.) said.