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Harrington Barred From Secret Data By Panel in House

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WASHINGTON, June 12 A (AP)—Representative Michael J. Harrington has been denied access to House Armed Services Committee classified information on the ground that he disclosed secret testimony last year on operations by the Central Intelligence Agency against President Salvador Allende Gossens of Chile.

The Massachusetts Democrat denied today that he had leaked the secret testimony and called the committee action against him so long after the incident "furtive, secret, silly nonsense."

Harrington and several members of the committee, including Representative Patricia Schroeder, Democrat of Colorado, said they did not learn until late yesterday that the committee had voted the action Tuesday morning. 10 JUN

The committee approved by voice vote a resolution by Representative Richard H. Ichord, Democrat of Missouri, denying Mr. Harrington access to its secret information "because of his previous refusal to honor House and committee rules" against disclosing secrets.

Mr. Ichord said he had been told that Mr. Harrington had recently asked to see classified information and "I was advised that Harrington did admit he violated the rule, so we've denied his request."