

New Laws Forbidding C.I.A. Assassination Operations Urged by

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—The head of the Senate's intelligence inquiry said today that there should be new laws specifically forbidding assassination operations by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Senator Frank Church, chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, described as insufficient the agency's internal efforts to prohibit itself from planning the murder of a foreign leader.

After an unannounced meeting of the investigating committee, the Idaho Democrat confirmed that William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence, had issued a decree against any kind of assassination proposal.

“But this ought not to be left to executive decree,” Senator Church added. “That is why we are looking for new remedies.”

Mr. Colby said yesterday that his predecessor, Richard M. Helms, had issued a ban in 1972 against any proposal or suggestion of assassination in C.I.A. intelligence activities.

Mr. Colby said he reinforced that ban when he assumed directorship of the agency the following year.

The disclosure was included in testimony that Mr. Colby had prepared for a hearing of the House Special Intelligence Committee last Tuesday, but never delivered because of confusion surrounding the chairmanship of that panel.

Some Democratic members had demanded the resignation of the chairman, Representative Lucien N. Nedzi, Democrat of Michigan.

Mr. Church acknowledged that his committee was examining possible C.I.A. assassination plots, specifically during a six-year period covering the Eisen-

hower, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations.

But he refused to disclose what his panel had uncovered so far and said:

“I will have no part in pointing a finger of guilt toward any former President—none of whom are alive today, none of whom can speak up—in the absence of clear and convincing evidence linking them.”

He added that his comment was directed to no one in particular.

Mr. Colby will testify in the

Church committee this Friday on the assassination of President Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam on Nov. 2, 1961, and on the so-called Phoenix program, which was aimed at destruction of the Vietcong during the Vietnam war.

Soviet Church said his committee would also examine Soviet intelligence penetration of United States offices and institutions.

Censure Move Asked

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Head of Senate's Intelligence Inquiry

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—The House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, often called the House ethics committee, was asked today to censure Representative Michael J. Harrington, Democrat of Massachusetts, for disclosing secret testimony on past Central Intelligence Agency operations in Chile.

“What I hope for is a resolution of censure,” Mr. Beard said. The House Armed Services Committee, of which Mr. Beard is a member, voted 16 to 13 on Monday to deny Mr. Harrington access to its secret material.

It cited his disclosure last year of secret testimony by Representative Robin L. Beard, Republican of Tennessee, against the late President Salvador Allende Gossens of Chile, a Marxist.

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Mr. Harrington contended that the committee should not have kept the Colby testimony secret in the first place.