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New Team of CIA Probers

Washington

The House replaced its dissension-torn select intelligence committee with a new committee yesterday.

By voice vote it scrapped the ten-member select House intelligence committee and replaced it with a 13 member panel.

In forming the new House committee, Speaker Carl Albert reappointed all members of the former panel except Representative Michael Harrington (Dem-Mass.) and Representatives Lucien N. Nedzi (Dem-Mich.), the former chairman, and named five new members.

The chairman of the new panel is Representative Otis G. Pike (Dem-N.Y.), who conducted the House inquiry on the Pueblo affair.

Other new members are Representatives Les Aspin (Dem-Wis.), Dale Milford (Dem-Tex.), Philip Hayes (Dem-Ind.) and James P. Johnson (Rep-Colo.).

The holdover members are Representatives Robert Giaino (Dem-Conn.), Don Edwards (Dem-Calif.), James V. Stanton (Dem-Ohio), Ronald V. Dellums (Dem-Calif.), Morgan F.

Murphy, (Dem-Ill.), Robert McClory, (Rep-Ill.), David C. Treen (Rep-La.) and Robert B. Kasten Jr. (Rep-Wis.)

The new committee's mandate is identical to the old one's: To investigate allegations against the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI and review activities of all U.S. intelligence agencies. The committee is to report its findings to the full House by January 31.

Harrington supporters failed in an effort to get the House to guarantee him a seat on the committee by a vote of 274 to 199. They contended his ouster would be punishment without a trial for his admitted disclosure last year of secret CIA testimony.

The House Ethics Committee has ordered a formal investigation of Harrington for his disclosure of the CIA testimony.

Harrington has said he disclosed the testimony on CIA operations against Chilean President Salvador Allende to expose possible unlawful activity.

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