

# A 'Mystery' Topic For CIA Probers

Washington

The Senate Intelligence Committee has discovered "a very important new subject" in its CIA investigation but will keep it secret until its first public session September 16, the panel chairman said yesterday.

Senator Frank Church (Dem-Idaho) said the mystery topic will "open a whole new series of questions" about U.S. intelligence activities.

"I am not able to say what the subject matter is because we want to hold that up until we go public," Church told reporters after another closed hearing in which the panel heard testimony from CIA science experts.

"The subject will open a whole series of new questions. It is a very important subject which has not yet come to light."

The hearing September 16 will be the committee's first public session since it began work in January.

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