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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (UPI) —The House Ethics Committee bucked the Democratic leadership Wednesday and voted to go ahead in its investigation of Representative Michael J. Harrington, Democrat of Massachusetts.

Representative Robin L. Beard Jr., Republican of Tennessee, challenged Mr. Harrington for disclosing secret testimony about the Central Intelligence Agency's activities in Chile.

The committee, created in 1968, voted 8 to 2 to take up

the complaint, the first ever presented to it. Representative Thomas S. Foley, Democrat of Washington, tried to win a postponement of the investigation in behalf of the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee but Mr. Foley's effort was brushed aside.

The chairman, John J. Flynt Jr., Democrat of Georgia, said that there was no reason for the committee to "put itself in a state of suspended animation" until next year as requested by party leaders. Mr. Flynt set hearings for Nov. 11.

The panel voted to open its inquiry to reporters, including radio and television.