

## KATZENBACH URGES HALT TO SPY ACTIONS

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 — Former Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach told a Senate committee today that the United States should halt all covert operations abroad until there was a "better consensus" on what activities this country should be involved in. In testimony before the Senate Government Operations Committee, Mr. Katzenbach said that the present situation, where covert activities are reported to Congress and the information later often leaked to news organizations, destroys whatever value the operations had.

At today's hearing former Secretary of State Dean Rusk said he had now learned that he was kept in the dark on many Central Intelligence Agency operations while he was in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. He later told newsmen that he did not know, for instance, about plots to kill foreign leaders.

Another witness, David Phillips, president of the Association of Retired Intelligence Officers, said that 56 percent of some 300 association members he had polled favored Congress's being advised beforehand about covert operations.

Mr. Phillips said he believed this vote in a recent survey showed that "intelligence officers want someone else to share some of the heat after the fact, particularly when that heat is applied 15 years later."

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