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# House Unit Supports New CIA Controls

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The House intelligence committee approved recommendations yesterday to create a permanent watchdog intelligence committee and require presidents to disclose all covert operations to it.

The committee also recommended that all U.S. paramilitary support of foreign troops as well as U.S. support of assassination plots be outlawed except in time of war.

It voted to subject congressmen who leak secrets jeopardizing national security to censure or expulsion. Staff aides who revealed classified information would be liable to dismissal and criminal prosecution.

In the Senate, Secretary of

State Henry A. Kissinger told the Government Operations Committee that he favored creation of a joint House-Senate watchdog intelligence committee. He opposed Congress' requiring that covert operations be reported to it in advance.

Kissinger said he believes presidents and their aides should report such operations to Congress in advance, but, nevertheless, does not feel they should be forced by law to do so.

Under the recommendation approved by the House committee, presidents would have to approve every covert operation in writing and certify to the House committee within 48 hours that the operation "is required to protect the national security of the United States."

The director of the Central Intelligence Agency would have to report to the committee within the same 48 hours the detailed nature of the covert operation, its cost and the risks involved and the likelihood of success.

The committee earlier approved a recommendation that a six-member subcommittee of the National Security Council be required to submit written recommendations to the President on all proposed covert operations. The recommendations approved yesterday would require that those reports also be turned over to the House committee.

The recommendations, in effect, would require presidents to

report ultra secret covert operations to the House committee in much the same manner as military operations must be reported to Congress under the new War Powers Act.

The committee voted 11 to 2 for a recommendation by Chairman Otis G. Pike, (Dem.-N.Y.), that any member leaking information "that jeopardizes the national security" would be subject to censure or expulsion by a two-thirds House vote.

The committee also approved a recommendation that House staff aides who leak secrets be subject to dismissal and criminal prosecution.

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