

## SCHORR 'LEAK' HURT SECURITY, BUSH SAYS

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—George Bush, Director of Central Intelligence, said today that national security had been harmed by a leak of parts of a report by the House Select Committee on Intelligence to The Village Voice newspaper, but he did not know if damage could be proved "in a court of law."

Asked if there was anything damaging in the report purchased from Daniel Schorr CBS newsman by the New York weekly newspaper, Mr. Bush said that there are certain things in there, but if I told you those specifics that would highlight those and make things worse."

He said on NBC's "Meet the Press," that "the fundamental question is that Congress voted by almost 2-to-1 that the report not be made public, and it was made public . . . That's just plain wrong."

Mr. Bush acknowledged that "there were clearly abuses, there were awful abuses" in the C.I.A. involving both domestic spying and foreign tactics, but he praised President Ford's proposals for tightening C.I.A. oversight in the legislative and executive branches and new laws making it a crime for a Government employee to leak secret information."

"There will be, I think, a better and more responsive system for people [within Government] . . . to safeguard the people of this country from the kinds of abuses that offended me and offend you," Mr. Bush said.