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## Agreement On Panel to Oversee CIA

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Senate leaders reached a compromise agreement yesterday on a plan to create a permanent new committee with sole authority to monitor the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency and to authorize funds for the agency's operations.

Despite the continued opposition of some conservative senators of both parties, the plan is expected to be approved this week by a large margin in the full Senate.

The compromise was devised by Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, Deputy Majority Leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia, Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut, the chairman of the Government Operations Committee, and Howard Cannon of Nevada, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration. All are Democrats.

The critical element of the agreement was a concession by Byrd and Cannon that the new committee could have the power to limit the Central Intelligence Agency's budget and restrict its operations.

For his part, Ribicoff agreed that the new committee would have to share jurisdiction over other intelligence agencies with existing committees.

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