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2 Senators Fight Nixon's Espionage Shakeup

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Sens. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), and J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), said today that President Nixon — without congressional advice — has reshaped the nation's intelligence network to vest more control in the hands of White House adviser Henry Kissinger.

Symington, in a Senate speech, called for a full review by the Senate Armed Services Committee. He charged that critical aspects of intelligence analysis had been taken out of the hands

of career professionals and vested in the military and the White House staff.

Fulbright said later the reorganization is "a further erosion of congressional control over the intelligence community" on grounds that Kissinger, the President's national security adviser, was insulated from congressional scrutiny.

Helms in Control

The White House announced last Friday that intelligence activities were being restructured to im-

prove their "efficiency and effectiveness."

CIA Director Richard Helms was given control over all intelligence activities while Kissinger was placed in charge of a subcommittee of the National Security Council to review intelligence operations.

Symington said the reorganization might turn out to be "a constructive move." But he said it was impossible for Congress or the public to know since the White House announcement did not ex-

plain what caused the shakeup or the remedies "which have now been unilaterally decreed."

Congress Excluded

He said the White House apparently "does not consider either the organization, or the operation, of the intelligence community to be matters of concern to the Congress."

Symington questioned how Helms' leadership role would be "enhanced" as the White House claimed "by the creation of a new and obviously

more powerful supervisory committee chaired by the adviser to the President for national security affairs, on which new board not only sits the Attorney General but also the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

"Has this new White House committee been given authority and-or responsibility which heretofore was the responsibility of the CIA; and which the Congress, under the National Security Act, vested in the agency?" Symington asked.