

BOGUS MONEY USE BY C.I.A. ALLEGED

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WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP) — A Senate investigating committee is looking into allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency counterfeited American money during the Vietnam war to finance secret operations.

"We've just received allegations like that—we have no firm corroboration," said Howard J. Feldman, majority counsel for the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations headed by Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington.

Mr. Feldman characterized the inquiry as preliminary rather than an investigation.

"We get many, many stories and many, many allegations." Some we check, some we don't, he said. "This one we will

check just because of the nature of the allegations."

He said that the committee had been looking into the charge for several months, but not on a fulltime basis.

Mr. Feldman said that the group had checked with the C.I.A. on the allegations and the agency replied that it could

find no evidence of counterfeiting in Vietnam but would check further.

Mr. Feldman declined to name the source of the allegations or outline the scope of the charges.