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Drinan Begins House Action To Impeach Richard Helms

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UPI) — Representative Robert F. Drinan, Democrat of Massachusetts, initiated House action Wednesday for the impeachment of Richard Helms, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who is now the United States Ambassador to Iran.

Mr. Drinan, who was the first member of Congress to seek impeachment of former President Nixon, said he introduced

the resolution to force Mr. Helms to explain possible illegal activities of the C.I.A.

Mr. Helms served as head of the agency from 1966 to 1973.

Mr. Drinan said the activities that Mr. Helms should be questioned about included domestic surveillance, the C.I.A. role in the overthrow of the Allende Government in Chile, alleged involvement in Watergate matters and the trial of Daniel Ellsberg, and possible perjury before a Congressional committee.