

## SENATE PLANS AN INQUIRY INTO MICRONESIA BUGGING

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat of Hawaii, who is chairman of the Senate intelligence committee, said today that he had ordered an investigation into allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency conducted electronic surveillance against lawyers negotiating the future status of Micronesia.

Micronesia, a group of islands in the Southwest Pacific, is governed by the United States under a United Nations trusteeship. Legal questions have been raised about the C.I.A.'s surveillance activities there.

The Justice Department reportedly is concerned that the C.I.A. was eavesdropping on persons who may become American citizens.

Senator Inouye's statement today left unclear whether his committee, which was created to oversee intelligence operations, was aware of the alleged surveillance prior to the appearance of a news article disclosing a bugging operation. The Senator indicated he would make the results of his investigation public.