

# Carlucci Says He'll 'Run' CIA

## Washington

Frank Carlucci, a career diplomat nominated to be No. 2 man at the troubled CIA, said yesterday he would run the spy agency for Admiral Stansfield Turner, whose abrasive methods have aroused widespread criticism.

"I will assume the day-to-day operating responsibilities of the agency," said Carlucci, now ambassador to Portugal and a former Nixon administration domestic official, in confirmation hearing testimony before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

He said he would discuss major policy issues with Turner, the agency's director, but added, "He and I anticipate that I will be able to take much of the agency decision-making."

That, he said, would leave

Turner more time to exercise his new, expanded authority over all intelligence community agencies.

President Carter earlier this week signed an executive order broadening Turner's mandate as director of Central Intelligence, a step that closely followed reports national security aide Zbigniew Brzezinski and others were seeking the admiral's removal.

There have been indications Carlucci's appointment was partially aimed at restoring morale among CIA career employees, many of whom bitterly resent the way Turner has handled the firing of several hundred senior spies.

Carlucci gained public attention in 1975 by convincing President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger that Portugal should not be written off as a loss to the Communists.



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**FRANK CARLUCCI**  
The day-to-day decisions

The ambassador, whose CIA appointment is subject to Senate approval, fielded questions about his conduct as deputy budget director and Health, Education and Welfare undersecretary during the Watergate era, and his role as the U.S. embassy in the Congo during alleged assassination plots by the CIA.

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