

# CIA's Study of Ellsberg

## --First on a U.S. Citizen

### Washington

Two CIA doctors testified yesterday that the psychological profile of Daniel Ellsberg prepared by the agency was the first one ever worked up on an American citizen.

Dr. John R. Tietjen, director of medical services, and Dr. Bernard Malloy, chief of the psychiatric division, said they both had misgivings about the project and relayed their apprehension to superiors.

Tietjen and Malloy testified for about two hours be-

fore the Senate appropriations subcommittee which supervises and activities of the CIA.

Ellsberg has been on trial in Los Angeles for copying and releasing the Pentagon Papers.

After the closed-door session, chairman John L. McClellan (Dem-Ark.) told reporters that the two doctors told the subcommittee the "personality assessment" was the first done on an American.

Usually, such psychiatric reports are made on foreign leaders based on all availa-

ble information on them.

McClellan said the two doctors testified they were apprehensive about the propriety of drawing up a profile on Ellsberg and expressed their misgivings to their superiors.

Asked if he meant the superiors were then-CIA director Richard Helms, now ambassador to Iran, and then-deputy director General Robert Cushman, now commandant of the marine corps, McClellan replied yes.

CIA director James R. Schlesinger testified

Wednesday that Helms authorized the psychological profile on Ellsberg at the request of the White House in July 1971 in connection with security leaks.

He said the completed profile, compiled from newspaper clippings and government papers, was delivered November 9.

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