

Mansfield, Scott Join CIA Watch

Washington

The senate oversight subcommittee on the Central Intelligence Agency was expanded yesterday to include the senate's two party leaders.

Senator John C. Stennis (Dem-Miss.), chairman of the CIA subcommittee of the armed services committee, said democratic leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) and Republican leader Hugh Scott (Pa.) had agreed to "sit and participate in the activities" of the panel.

The subcommittee and its counterpart in the house exist to keep a congressional watch on CIA activities and spending. The two are the only groups in congress that

are told exactly how much money the CIA spends. But neither subcommittee submits reports and their activities are almost as secret as the CIA itself.

"In my view," Stennis said, "it is highly fitting that the senate leaders should participate in the work of this subcommittee. In a broad sense they will represent the entire senate membership in these important matters."

Other members of the subcommittee are Senators Stuart Symington (Dem-Mo.), Henry Jackson (Dem-Wash.), Peter Dominick (Rep-Colo.) and Strom Thurmond (Rep-S.C.).

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