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Senate Watchdog For FBI

Washington

A special nine-member panel of the Senate Judiciary Committee has been set up by Chairman James O. Eastland (Dem-Miss.) to keep tabs on the FBI's operations.

Eastland, it was learned yesterday, named himself to head the subcommittee on FBI oversight.

Clarence M. Kelley, the new FBI director, promised at the Judiciary Committee's hearings on his nomination to cooperate in keeping the group informed about the agency's operations.

Some members have urged that extensive hearings be held later this year on the role of the FBI and its investigative procedures.

Senators named by Eastland to the special subcommittee are John L. McClellan (Dem.-Ark.), Sam J. Ervin Jr. (Dem.-N.C.), Philip A. Hart (Dem.-Mich.), Robert C. Byrd (Dem.-W.Va.), Roman L. Hruska (Rep.-Nebr.), Hugh Scott (Rep.-Pa.), Strom Thurmond (Rep.-S.C.) and Edward J. Gurney (Rep.-Fla.).

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