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WASHINGTON--SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., SAID TODAY HE HOPED TO MEET SOON WITH CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM F. RABORN TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF CIA EMPLOYES PUBLISHING ARTICLES WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS THE AGENCY.

FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HAD WRITTEN RABORN, A RETIRED ADMIRAL, AFTER PUBLICATION OF A RECENT MAGAZINE (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) ARTICLE BY GEORGE A. CARVER JR., A CIA ANALYST. IT DEALT WITH THE NATURE OF THE VIET CONG IN SOUTH VIET NAM, WHERE CARVER FORMERLY SERVED WITH THE U.S. AID MISSION, BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY CARVER AS A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE.

RABORN REPLIED THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH FULBRIGHT. NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR THE MEETING.

FULBRIGHT AIDES SAID HE WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY PROTESTING CARVER'S ARTICLE OR NECESSARILY OBJECTING TO THE CIA'S POLICIES. HE REPORTEDLY WAS MORE INTERESTED IN THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP, SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, D-MINN., ALSO WAS KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN THE CIA PRACTICE. MCCARTHY HAS PERENNIALLY ADVOCATED TIGHTER CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF CIA'S ACTIVITIES AND HAS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE NOW A PROPOSAL TO SET UP A SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL WATCHDOG COMMITTEE.

PROSPECTS FOR THE LATTER APPEAR REMOTE, HOWEVER, AND MCCARTHY, FULBRIGHT, AND SOME OTHER MEMBERS ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING A COMPROMISE THAT WOULD GIVE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP A RULE IN THE WATCHDOG FUNCTION BY [illegible] INFORMAL SIX-MAN GROUP WHICH REVIEWS CIA ACTIVITIES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE LATTER ARE DRAWN FROM THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES. ONE MEMBER, SEN. STUART SYMINGTON D-MO., ALSO IS ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP BUT SERVES ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

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