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DEMOCRATES SEE FOOTDRAGGING ON CIA MANUAL PROBES
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WASHINGTON (AP) - TWO DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT PANELS SAY THE ADMINISTRATION IS DELAYING RELEASE OF ITS FINDINGS ON THE CIA'S NICARAGUAN REBEL MANUAL TO AVOID EMBARRASSING PRESIDENT REAGAN BEFORE NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

''I THINK EVERYONE, REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT, ACCEPTS THE FACT THAT (WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS) ARE TRYING TO GET IT PAST THE ELECTION, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THE MISTAKES THE PRESIDENT MADE ON (THE MANUAL) DURING THE DEBATE,'' SEN. PATRICK LEAHY, D-VT., A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, SAID THURSDAY.

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