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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ELIMINATING DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE RESTRAINTS ON THE FBI AND CIA IN ORDER TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IS A "CHRISTMAS TREE' PROPOSAL THE BUREAU DOESN'T NEED, FBI DIRECTOR WILLIAM WEBSTER SAID TODAY.

WEBSTER, APPEARING BEFORE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID COORDINATION BETWEEN THE FBI AND CIA 'CAN BE IMPROVED' REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

BUT HE CAUTIONED, "MY SENSE OF OUR ACTIVITIES IS THAT WE'VE BEEN EFFECTIVE UNDER EXISTING GUIDELINES. I HAVE NOT FOUND US RESTRAINED BY GUIDELINES ON DOMESTIC SECURITY ACTIVITIES."

WEBSTER'S COMMENTS CAME IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM SEN. LOWELL WEICKER, R-CONN., WHO REFERRED TO RECENT REPORTS THAT AN INTERAGENCY PANEL IS CONSIDERING AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO LOOSEN RESTRAINTS ON CIA AND FBI DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE.

TUESDAY, ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH ASSURED THE SAME SUBCOMMITTEE THE IDEA STILL IS IN THE FORMATIVE STAGE AND REMAINS SUBJECT TO REVISIONS.

EDWIN MEESE, COUNSELOR TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, ALSO WAS QUOTED BY SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS TODAY AS SAYING AT A SPERLING BREAKFAST TUESDAY THE WHITE HOUSE IS "ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED" TO ANY CHANGE IN INTELLIGENCE REGULATIONS THAT WOULD LET THE CIA CONDUCT DOMESTIC SPYING.

"I AM AWARE OF SOME OF THE CONCEPTS THAT HAVE BEEN ADVANCED ON A CHRISTMAS TREE BASIS TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, BUT THESE HAVE BEEN LARGELY DRAFTS," WEBSTER TOLD WEICKER TODAY.

THE FBI DIRECTOR WENT BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO SUBMIT THE AGENCY'S FISCAL 1982 APPROPRIATION REQUEST. THE FBI REQUESTED $739 MILLION, AN 6.3-PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS BUDGET.

MOST SIGNIFICANT AMONG INCREASES PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY IS A 60-PERCENT RISE IN FUNDING FOR UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS -- $7.75 MILLION FOR FISCAL 1982 COMPARED TO $4.8 MILLION ALLOCATED IN THE PREVIOUS BUDGET.

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