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WASHINGTON (UPI) - HOUSE SPEAKER THOMAS O'NEILL SIFTED THROUGH MORE THAN 20 APPLICATIONS AND RESISTED CONSIDERABLE LOBBYING TO NAME THE 13 MEMBERS OF THE NEW HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.

O'NEILL NAMED NINE DEMOCRATS AND FOUR REPUBLICANS WEDNESDAY, AND, AS HE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, REP. EDWARD BOLAND, D-MASS., IS CHAIRMAN OF THE PANEL THAT WILL HAVE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER THE CIA AND ACCESS TO ITS INNERMOST SECRETS.

NAMED BESIDES BOLAND WERE REPS. CLEMENT ZABLOCKI, D-WIS.; BILL BURLISON, D-MO.; MORGAN MURPHY, D-ILL.; LES ASPIN, D-WIS.; CHARLES ROSE, D-N.C.; ROMANO MAZZOLI, D-KY.; NORMAN MINETA, D-CALIF.; WYCHE FOWLER, D-GA. A FRESHMAN; BOB WILSON, R-CALIF., THE SENIOR GOP MEMBER; JOHN ASHBROOK, R-OHIO; ROBERT MCCLORY, R-ILL.; AND J. KENNETH ROBINSON, R-VA.

O'NEILL SAID AT LEAST 20 OTHER MEMBERS WANTED APPOINTMENT TO THE PRESTIGIOUS PANEL AND LOBBYING WAS REPORTED FROM SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS ON BEHALF OF FAVORED CANDIDATES.

THE NEW PANEL, IN ADDITION TO HAVING SOLE JURISDICTION OVER CIA ACTIVITIES, WILL SHARE WITH SEVERAL REGULAR HOUSE COMMITTEES LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER ALL OTHER INTELLIGENCE AGENICES.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - CIA DIRECTOR STANFIELD TURNER GAVE A CLASSIFIED BRIEFING ON SOVIET STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION - WHICH IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS - SHORTLY AFTER TURNER POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS WITH CHAIRMAN MELVIN PRICE, D-ILL.

TURNER WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND PRESIDENTIAL NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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