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Congress to get CIA airing

Washington (Reuter)—President Ford and Henry A. Kissinger, the Secretary of State, will confer with congressional leaders today in an attempt to defuse growing congressional criticism of undercover Central Intelligence Agency operations in Chile.

Congressional sources said the meeting had been arranged in an effort to stem rising anger in both the House of Representatives and Senate over the covert CIA operations following President Ford's de-

fense of such activities at a press conference Monday night.

The Senate Democratic leader, Mike Mansfield, confirming the meeting at the White House, said he expected Dr. Kissinger to brief congressional leaders on all aspects of United States foreign policy. But he said a major portion of it would be devoted to U.S. activities in Chile.

"I expect a large portion of it will be on Chile, the way things are going now," the Montana senator said.

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