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## McCarthy's Bill Aims at First CIA Probe

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Eugene McCarthy, Minn., a Foreign Relations Committee member, is sponser of a bill setting up a select Ser

ate investigative unit to make the first review of CIA in its history, and to report back at the end of next January with conclusions and recommendalions for overhaul.

McCarthy says CIA is the only federal agency that has not undergone such a congressional "review" since it was esta blished during the Truman ac ministration. The only invest gation that resulted in overhaul was that ordered by Presider John F. Kennedy following the Bay of Pigs flasco.

McCarthy says Congress must check out the validity of rumors about CIA involvement in activ ities far beyond the original scope of the agency. President Truman revealed in 1963 (in signed article for NANA) that he erred in approving legislation setting up the agency be cause he never intended "cloak-and-dagger create a service.

## Truman Ended OSS

It was Truman who dered the Bureau of the Budge to shut down the Office Strategic Services late in 1946 by cutting off funds. The then it president was irked by "now-it can-be-told" tales of OSS des ring do in the press, a propa-ganda effort launched to savage the wartime agency as th hasis for a permanent secret intelligence service.

The secret of how money i funneled into CIA from other agencies is expected to be kept this year. But the growing criti- bills pending in Congress. cism of CIA promises to result controls.

## Rumors Continue

into CIA to employes who favor operations.

Newsmen also seem to have in greater disclosure of how it such pipelines. Some columnists spends money and under what report unfavorably on the ef fectiveness of CIA's director Vice Adm. William F. (Red Raborn, USN, ret. He is blamed Critics of the supposedly su- for an alleged decline in mor persecret agency see reminders ale. Research and analysis exalmost daily of its activities, perts are said to desire the cur Some have private pipelines tailment of cloak and dagger

The suicide of a former deputy chief of CIA some months ago prompted one Washington newspaper to eulogize the official editorially as a man who had given his life for his country, having incurred two nervous breakdowns in undertaking

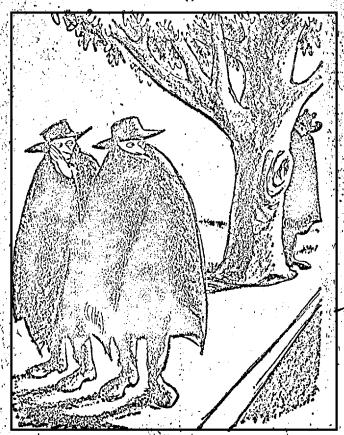
major Cold War tasks. It is almost a daily occurrence for the press to have letters to the editors with pro and con attitudes about (CIA, or statements from unfriendly chiefs of state around the world, blaming CIA for fomenting revolutions. A nutritional scientist who was discovered drowned under mysterious circumstances in a canal in Holland several. weeks ago was identified as a Washington resident with CIA connections.

Image Problems

The imminent transfer of the U.S. ambassador in Santo Domingo to another assignment? raises questions as to whether CIA till is the chief intelligence force in the Caribbean. It is known that the Federal Bureau; of Investigation has long been a major source of information in the area for the White House. But Congress willingly approves appropriations for FBI work that are kept secret insofar as the record is concerned, and without complaint.

CIA has tried through press conferences and other means to improve its "image." It has counterallacked the Soviet "department of disinformation" for circulating forged documents in many countries. A best-selling book about CIA as "an invisible government" has been de-nounced as aiding America's adversaries."

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