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HOUSE UNIT CALLS 11 SECURITY AIDES

Kilday Panel to Open Inquiry on Defectors Day Before Walter Group Starts

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—Eleven high-ranking intelligence officials have been called to testify before a special House group on how they investigate the reliability of persons handling Government secrets.

Representative Paul J. Kilday, Democrat of Texas, is chairman of the subcommittee appointed by the House Armed Services Committee. He said that the first hearing, a closed one would be held Sept. 15.

That is one day before a similar hearing is scheduled to be opened by the House committee on Un-American Activities, under Representative Frances P. Walter, Democrat of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kilday's announcement reinforced the belief that rival inquiries into the security standards for intelligence agencies were developing. The inquiries were prompted by the defection of William H. Martin and Bernon F. Mitchell, experts in cryptograph work of the National Security Agency. The two have turned up in Moscow.

Chief Witness

Mr. Walter's chief witness for Sept. 17, according to an earlier announcement, will be Maurice H. Klein, personnel chief at the National Security Agency. The un-American Activities group served a subpoena on Mr. Klein only after considerable difficulty, Mr. Walters reported.

The three-man Kilday committee was appointed by Representative Carl Vinson, Demo-

crat of Georgia and chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, three days ago. Other members are Leslie C. Arends, Republican of Illinois, and Porter Hardy Jr., Democrat of Virginia.

Mr. Klein is one of the officials that have been called to the first Kilday subcommittee hearing.

Others are Gen. Charles P. Cabell, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Robert Bannerman, deputy director of the C. I. A. for se-

curity; J. Vincent Burke, general Department; Brig. Gen. Edward G. Lansdale, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; Dr. Louis W. Tordella, deputy director of the National Security Agency.

Also Brig. Gen. Charles Leonard, director of security, mapping and combat intelligence, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Richard Collins, General Leonard's predecessor; Rear

Admiral Laurence H. Frost, di-

rector of naval intelligence, and

recently designated director of the National Security Agency;

Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, Office of Naval Intelligence, and Lieut. Gen. J. F. Carroll, director of the Air

Force Office of Security Information.

Sessions to Be Closed

The initial meetings, Mr. Kilday said will be conducted in executive session. After the first meeting, he said, a decision will be made regarding the possibility of opening the hearings to the public.

A Pentagon spokesman denied that Mitchell and Martin had been linked in any official investigation to the failure of the U-2 reconnaissance flight last May.

There has been published speculation that the U-2 flight plan was "leaked" to the Soviets in advance and that the leak was traced to the National Security Agency where Martin and Mitchell were employed as mathematicians.

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