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Hush on CIA Is Supported

Hruska Doesn't Trust Some Congressmen

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Senator Roman Hruska said Thursday he will oppose any efforts to make Congress more privy to the activities and funding of the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency because he fears some member would leak such information.

"Frankly, there are members of Congress I would not trust with this information," he said.

"They would not treat confidentially information that should be treated confidentially—and I say that advisedly," he added.

The U-2 spy plane incident has led to renewed demands by some Congressmen that the CIA be put under closer Congressional surveillance.

CIA funds are purposely scattered throughout various appropriation bills so they cannot be identified.

Senator Hruska, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee also served on the House Appropriations Committee.

"I did not know then and I do not know now where CIA's appropriations are—and I do not want to know," he declared.

He said the few members of the committees that do have such information are "senior members and experienced men."

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