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"Massive Mistake"

Joelson Wants Probe of CIA in View Of Development Over Ky in Viet Nam

CLIFTON — Congressman Charles S. Joelson (D., N.J.) wants an investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency because of what he called a "massive mistake" in overestimating the political strength of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky of South Viet Nam.

According to Joelson the CIA assured the President that the Ky regime was secure and the February buildup of Ky by President Johnson followed.

"I think it's time we started asking questions of the CIA," he said.

The Paterson Congressman, addressing 40 engineers here, said that such a probe should be conducted behind closed doors and he suggested a good time would be when it's time to review the CIA budget.

Joelson, who has come out in strong support of administration policy in Viet Nam, hinted he would not be surprised if

Ky's regime were toppled by the insurgent groups.

If this happens, he said, the U.S. will have to leave the question of whether the new government wants American help in fighting Communists, up to the regime itself.

"If they won't fight," he said, "we shouldn't impose ourselves on them."

He also said that the U.S. should not interfere in the current un-
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"We can't impose a government on them," he said, "we have to stand by and let developments take place."

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