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Otepka Asks New Delay In Hearing

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Otto F. Otepka, former security evaluator of the State Department, has asked another postponement of the hearing of his case, officials reported yesterday.

The hearing is set for May 10, but the Department is considering the request for another delay. Otepka's four previous requests for postponement have been granted.

Otepka, through his lawyer, said he would prefer to appear before a hearing officer after his testimony before the Senate internal security subcommittee has been made available to him.

Otepka was suspended in September 1963 and charged with having given classified documents to the Senate subcommittee without authorization.

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