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Muzzling' Quiz to Turn Spotlight

On 'Mystery Man' of the Pentagon

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Senators looking into the "mussling" of military officers are planning to turn their investigative spotlight on the behind-the-somes ectivities of the Defense Department's No. 1 mystery man.

aposisi assistant to Dafense Secretary McNamara, is being summoned by the Sanate armed services investigating subcommittee for questioning about his "participation in the clearance of training films and, in apecial events involving the Defense Department in public programs."



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Specifically, the investigators, headed by Sens. John Stennis, p-Miss., and Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., will grill Yarmolinsky about his role in barring military officers and division defense personnel from taking part in "Captive Nations Week" programs.

These programs, held throughout the nation once a year during a week designated by Cafe gress, are designed to let the millions of proble behind the Iron Curtain know that they are not forgotten by the American people.

Yarmolinsky about reports that he used his powisful influence in the inner defense circle to see that certain ani-Communist training films were barred from circulation among the mittary services while specifing to substitute a film showing the Soviet Union in a more favorable light.

The former Yale honor student, who has helped place more than 50 persons in key goes ernment-jobs, will first be injuriewed by staff investigators said then called to testify publicly.

The dramptic stage for Yarmolinsky's grilling was set Feb. 15 where Stennis directed, James T. Handall, the subsummittee's chief, counsel, to frite Cyrus R. Vance, McNamara's general county, stating;

"Could you please arrange for an interview with Mr. Adam Karmolinety by please of all staff roombers. A estion in the plantages of this office.

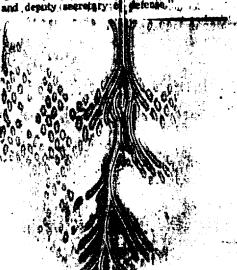
"The discussion will deal with Mr. Yagmon linety's participation in the clearance of building films and in special events involving DOD (Department of Defense) in public grograms such as Captive Stations Week, ats. Any additional comments or efforts to educate military personnel on communisms will be systems."

ACCORDING TO AN AIDE of McNemary, the subcommittee a means by the Perfection like one of the Kremin's 55 measure super bombs. Its fallous carried across to the White House, where a presidential side sent back word to McNamara that he consider easing Yarmolinius out.

Persons close to Yarasahasay any the latesion will be a lot harder to accomption than it sounds. The 40-year-old lawyer, who if he his job, has powerful friends in the administration, including the diore C. Sackson this Prisident's personal brainfruster and confident, and Universecretary of State George Ball.

Yarmolinsky was tagged as the Pentagon's "Mystery man," by other defense dristals and the phwepaged reporters who linguishry cover the \$50 billion agency, because of his rejuctance to discuss details of his work.

The Defeuse Department's official one-page biographical sketch of Yaranolinkay, sublished, on his appointment, stated only that "he will carry out special projects and duties in various areas as may he assigned him by the sucretary and deputy (secretary) of secretary.



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