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WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE CIA IS BALKING AT THE PROSPECT OF TURNING OVER ITS SECRET FILES TO THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF A HOUSE RULE WHICH COULD GIVE ALL 435 MEMBERS ACCESS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS, INFORMED SOURCES SAY.

AGENCY OFFICIALS FEAR THAT THE RULE THAT "ALL COMMITTEE HEARINGS, RECORDS, DATA AND FILES . . . SHALL BE THE PROPERTY OF THE HOUSE AND ALL MEMBERS SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO SUCH RECORDS," COULD BE USED BY CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS TO LEAK CIA SECRETS TO THE PRESS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE SAME RULE LAST YEAR RESULTED IN THE LEAK OF CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM E. COLBY'S SECRET TESTIMONY THAT THE AGENCY WAS AUTHORIZED \$8 MILLION TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHILE'S MARXIST PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLIENDE TO GOVERN.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN LUCIEN N. NEDZI, D-MICH., SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH NEW PROCEDURES GOVERNING ACCESS TO SECRET DOCUMENTS. "THE RULE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INTERPRETATION WHICH LEAVES IT UP TO THE CHAIRMAN TO DEVISE PROCEDURES" FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO OTHER HOUSE MEMBERS, NEDZI SAID.

NEDZI ALSO SAID HE HAS NOT DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH CIA OFFICIALS AND THAT THE RECENTLY FORMED COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET REQUESTED ANY AGENCY DOCUMENTS.

NEDZI ACKNOWLEDGED IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD RELIED ON THE HOUSE RULE IN PERMITTING REP. MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON, D-MASS., TO READ THE TRANSCRIPT OF COLBY'S TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE OUTLINING THE AGENCY'S COVERT ACTIVITIES IN CHILE. HARRINGTON SUBSEQUENTLY WROTE A MEMO TO HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHAIRMAN THOMAS P. MORGAN, D-PA., SUMMARIZING COLBY'S TESTIMONY, A COPY OF WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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