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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ACTED IMPROPERLY IN ALLEGEDLY SPYING ON DELEGATES FROM MICRONESIA WERE RECESSED TODAY.

A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PANEL WAS SEEKING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH THE CIA'S ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH TALKS IN WHICH THE MICRONESIANS WERE SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PACIFIC ISLAND TERRITORY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET AGAIN AFTER IT OBTAINS THE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE AND WOULD EVENTUALLY MAKE PUBLIC A REPORT ON ITS INVESTIGATION.

HAYDN WILLIAMS, FORMER PRESIDENT FORD'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NEGOTIATIONS, WAS THE SOLE WITNESS DURING THE CLOSED HEARING TODAY.

YESTERDAY, THE COMMITTEE HEARD THREE HOURS OF TESTIMONY BY FORMER CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY AND ACTING DIRECTOR E. HENRY KNOCKE.

THE CIA IS REPORTED TO HAVE EAVESDROPPED ON THE MEETINGS OF THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION IN SAIPAN AND POSSIBLY IN WASHINGTON AS WELL.

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