Mr. Mansfield introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on ________.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence to be composed of six Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and six Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of the six members to be appointed from the Senate, three shall be members of the C.I.A. subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and three shall be members of the C.I.A. subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate. Of the six members to be appointed from the House of Representatives, three shall be members of the C.I.A. subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and three shall be members of the C.I.A. subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives. Not more than four members appointed from either the Senate or the House of Representatives shall be from the same political party.

Sec. 2. (a) The joint committee shall make continuing studies of the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency and of problems relating to the gathering of intelligence affecting the national security and of its coordination and utilization by the various departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Government. The Central Intelligence Agency shall keep the joint committee fully and currently informed with respect to its activities. All bills, resolutions, and other matters in the Senate or the House of Representatives relating primarily to the Central Intelligence Agency shall be referred to the joint committee.

(b) The members of the joint committee who are Members of the Senate shall from time to time report to the Senate, and the members of the joint
committee who are Members of the House of Representatives shall from time to
time report to the House, by bill or otherwise, their recommendations with
respect to matters within the jurisdiction of their respective Houses which are
(I) referred to the joint committee, or (2) otherwise within the jurisdiction of the
joint committee.

Sec. 3. Vacancies in the membership of the joint committee shall not
affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of the joint
committee, and shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original
selection. The joint committee shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from
among its members.

Sec. 4. The joint committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee
thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such places and
times, to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and
the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths,
to take such testimony, to procure such printing and binding, and to make such
expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report
public hearings shall not be in excess of the amounts prescribed by law for
reporting the hearings of standing committees of the Senate. The cost of such
services to report executive hearings shall be fixed at an equitable rate by the
joint committee.

Sec. 5. The joint committee is empowered to appoint such experts,
consultants, technicians, and clerical and stenographic assistants as it deems
necessary and advisable. The committee is authorized to utilize the services,
information, facilities, and personnel of the departments and establishments of
the Government.

Sec. 6. The expenses of the joint committee, which shall not exceed
$ per year, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate
and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon
vouchers signed by the chairman. Disbursements to pay such expenses shall be
made by the Secretary of the Senate out of the contingent fund of the Senate, such
contingent fund to be reimbursed from the contingent fund of the House of
Representatives in the amount of one-half of the disbursements so made.