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# Suspected Angola, Italy CIA paqrs release forbidden

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A White House official said today President Ford has forbidden a House intelligence committee to make public two reports, allegedly involving controversial CIA funding operations in Italy and Angola.

A committee member then told a news conference the spy agency is involved in at least three other top secret operations to which he strongly objects. But he refused to discuss them in detail, saying they are even secret from many other lawmakers.

"I KNOW there are three other CIA operations going on," Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., told a news conference.

"I am aware of CIA activities around the world to which I have strong objection," said Ryan, a member of the House Select Committee on Intelligence. "I know about them, but you do not. I will not mention them because they are secret."

But Ryan attacked Ford's "national security" reasons for keeping the two reports secret.

"I THINK they endanger our national reputation rather than security," he said.

Deputy White House Press Secretary John Carlson said today Ford told intelligence committee chairman Otis Pike, D-N.Y., yesterday not to publicize the two reports because it "would not be in the interests of national security."

They allegedly involve millions of dollars in CIA funds to fight communism in Italy, where leftists have made big gains in recent elections, and Angola, where Soviet-supported troops are fighting for control of the country.

**RYAN ACCUSED** the United States of attempting to "mess around in Italian politics."

"I still believe that this country must have the opportunity to engage in matters which must of necessity be kept secret," he said. "However, this country has not yet recovered sufficiently from

the Watergate use of the national security blanket to cover decisions made and actions taken which are secret more because of their lack of an intelligent rationale than because of their danger to this country's best interests."

A September agreement between Ford and the Pike committee gives the President the right to judge whether the lawmakers can publish security documents.

**CARLSON'S** statement came as Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., announced today the Senate Government Operations Committee will begin hearings next Wednesday on legislation to reform and control the U.S. intelligence community.

Congressional sources have charged that the CIA recently gave anti-Communist political parties in Italy \$6 million. The spy agency also reportedly authorized an estimated \$60 million to troops battling leftist forces in Angola's civil war.

Ribicoff said is committee has set aside eight days for its hearings.

**LEAD-OFF** witnesses will be Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and two other members of the special panel, Sens. John Tower, R-Texas, and Howard Baker, R-Tenn.

## Man in Beaumont after breathing gas

William White, 5752 Sweetwater drive, was taken to William Beaumont Army Medical Center for treatment of chlorine gas inhalation, after he breathed some of the gas in his home yesterday. According to information supplied by the Fire Department, White was mixing some chemicals, resulting in production of the potentially deadly fumes. Fire Chief M. L. Coleman warned that mixing of various household cleaning and other type products is always dangerous, unless the product's label states that it may be done.