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WASHINGTON (AP) -- CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH WILL BE GIVEN NEW POWERS TO CONTROL THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL SPY AGENCIES, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS ACQUAINTED WITH PRESIDENT FORD'S INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION PLAN.

BUSH WILL EXERCISE HIS NEW POWERS AS CHAIRMAN OF A SMALL INTERAGENCY PANEL WHICH WILL CONTROL ALL ASPECTS OF INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS INCLUDING THE BUDGETS OF SUCH AGENCIES AS THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, OFFICIALS SAID IN INTERVIEWS MONDAY.

THE PLAN IS SCHEDULED TO BE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, BUSH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TUESDAY WITH SEN. WALTER HUDDLESTON, DEMOCRAT-KENTUCKY, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, TO DISCUSS THE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST FOR THE NAMES OF JOURNALISTS AND NEWS ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE CIA PAYROLL.

A TOP INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL INSISTED THAT BUSH WOULD NOT TURN OVER THE NAMES TO THE COMMITTEE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

OTHER ASPECTS OF FORD'S REORGANIZATION PLAN ARE SAID TO INCLUDE:

- A THREE-MEMBER WHITE HOUSE PANEL TO MONITOR POSSIBLE IMPROPRIETIES BY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES;
- SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS AGAINST ASSASSINATION AND MAIL OPENING ALONG WITH NEW GUIDELINES FOR COVERT OPERATIONS AND DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE GATHERING;
- PROPOSED CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WHO REVEAL INTELLIGENCE SECRETS.

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OFFICIALS REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THAT UNDER THE REORGANIZATION BUSH WOULD BECOME THE NATION'S INTELLIGENCE CZAR.

INSTEAD, THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE HEAD OF THE CIA IS ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, AND AS SUCH, ALREADY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF THE NATION'S INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS.

MAKING HIM CHAIRMAN OF AN INTERAGENCY PANEL WITH BUDGETARY CONTROL OVER ALL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WILL GIVE BUSH A BETTER CONTROL MECHANISM FOR HIS DUTIES AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, ONE OFFICIAL EXPLAINED.

NEVERTHELESS, THE OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GIVING THE HEAD OF CIA A MEANS OF CONTROLLING THE BUDGETS OF DIA, NSA, AND OTHER AGENCIES SUCH AS THE NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE WOULD CUT INTO THE TRADITIONAL POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

OFFICIALS SAID THE INTERAGENCY PANEL WILL CONSIST OF FEWER THAN FIVE MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE VARIOUS INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THAT IS CHAIRED BY THE PRESIDENT AND RUN BY HIS ADVISER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, CURRENTLY BRENT SCOWCROFT.

THE OVERSIGHT PANEL WOULD RECEIVE D

RECT REPORTS FROM THE INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, EXCEPT THE FBI, AND WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO RECOMMEND TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT A PARTICULAR ACTIVITY MERITED DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR PROSECUTION.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FBI WOULD REMAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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