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CIA UNDER FIRE IN PARLIAMENT

Indian Opposition Levels Charges at Agency

NEW DELHI (AP)—The opposition in Parliament accused the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency Monday of trying to sway last month's election, subverting an Indian youth group and aiding in the defection of Joseph Stalin's daughter, Svetlana.

Foreign Minister M. C. Chagla denied the first two charges and promised a full statement on the Svetlana case Tuesday.

George Fernandes, a Socialist who was elected in Bombay, cited U.S. press reports that the CIA gave funds to the International Youth Center in New Delhi.

Chagla replied that the CIA had not directly financed any organization in India but "it is reported to have given money to foundations which have been financing organizations in India."

Indrajit Gupta, a member of the pro-Soviet Communist party, charged that CIA money and embassy funds were used to "defeat 44 progressive candi-

dates during the elections."

"These are very vague allegations," Chagla commented. "I will not go by wild reports made here or in the press."

A. K. Gopalan, member of the pro-Red Chinese Communist party, asserted that U.S. Second Secretary Robert Rayle, who was said to have escorted Svetlana to Rome after she defected to the West, was a CIA agent.

Chagla said his government took the matter up with the U.S. Embassy and "it was categorically denied that he is a CIA agent."

After this exchange, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government defeated a no confidence motion, 257-162.

The motion was introduced by a leader of the Hindu Jan Sangh party to protest the imposition of federal control in the desert state of Rajasthan after political riots two weeks ago.

Deputy Prime Minister Morarji Desai told Parliament the government faced a staggering deficit of \$466.7 million for the current fiscal year ending March 31.

Desai, who also is finance minister, blamed most of the deficit on agricultural setbacks caused by droughts, now in their third year.

Desai estimated total food grain production the next fiscal year at 76 million tons, 9 million below any previous government figure and about 20 million tons below minimum needs for India.