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## Thant Gibes At CIA Use Of Subsidies

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March 31—An institution of  
higher education should be  
free of overt or covert politi-  
cal domination and "never  
should be allowed to degener-  
ate into any kind of junior  
partnership with Govern-  
ment," U Thant told a convo-  
cation at the University of  
Michigan today.

This apparent gibe at Cen-  
tral Intelligence Agency subsi-  
dies as well as excessive in-  
fluence exercised by Govern-  
ment research contracts came  
in a speech released here in  
advance of delivered at Ann  
Arbor, where the Secretary  
General received an honorary  
doctorate of law during 150th  
anniversary ceremonies.

It is the job of education,  
Thant asserted, to deal with  
the "strain in the collective  
subconscious of the human  
race which, in defiance of all  
common sense or prudence,  
tends on occasion to drive  
mankind toward conflict and  
even mutual extermination."

Much of the trouble be-

tween nations, he said, "arises  
from the exploitation of a va-  
riety of situations and condi-  
tions by politicians, ideolo-  
gists, and sometimes military  
leaders, in pursuit of power."

The answer, he said, is to be  
found in schools by cultivating  
impulses toward mutual aid,  
universal brotherhood and  
reverence for life.

Noting that the world's  
great religions have evolved a  
spirit of tolerance and live-  
and-let-live, Thant asked: Is it  
too much to hope that the po-  
litical ideologies, which still  
claim to divide the world into  
hostile camps, will also in  
time come to a similar synthe-  
sis where their commonly  
held objectives and ideals  
prove to be more important  
and stronger than their differ-  
ences?"

Thant observed that in a  
world priding itself on com-  
munications "the truth is per-  
haps harder to find or to pin  
down than ever before." Yet,  
he said, "tolerance, under-  
standing and fresh thinking  
on national and international  
problems are the key to noth-  
ing less human survival."

[Outside the university audi-  
torium, some 200 bipartisan  
pickets paraded, Associated  
Press reported. Some pickets  
carried signs calling for the  
United States to get out of the  
United Nations. Others read  
"We Support U Thant's Peace-  
making Efforts," and "Please  
Keep Trying."]