Anthropologists Vote 12 to 1 to Oppose Joining in Secret Intelligence Work By J. V. Reistrup Nearly two-thirds of the Fel- to be carrying out anthro

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have adopted a policy state- 59. ment that says scholars in ligence work.

in clandestine intelligence activities and the use of the name of anthropology, or the title of anthropologist, as a ciation named one of its num-cover for intelligence activi-ties," according to the state-University of California at mission-oriented branches,"

which has members in Canada and Mexico as well as the United States. They must have "Constraint, deception the Fellows "deplore" a Ph.D. degree or its equivant and secrecy have no place in alent in professional publica- science." tion or teaching experience, and they must be recomtion of anthropology has been security rules on the scholars mended by another Fellow.

lows returned the ballots logical studies when actually By a 12 to 1 margin, leading mailed out in January, and the "pursuing other ends," The anthropologists margin of approval was 729 to Beals study cites reports that

As students of social sys- as a cover for intelligence actheir field should keep away tems, past and present, the an-from secret Government intel-thropologists consider foreign • "There is also good reason field studies vital to their dis- to believe that some anthropol-"Academic institutions and cipline. Their concern crystal-individual members of the lized two years ago with the sional standing and the names academic community, including students, should scrupulously avoid both involvement American University to study intelligence information and

ment approved by the Fellows of the American Anthropological Association.

The Fellows are the ultimate source of authority of the 4400-member Association, which has members in Canada and Moving as well as the the results to the highlights of the relative teaching.

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