

CIA Says Cover Of Shevchenko Has Been Blown

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The Central Intelligence Agency will have to give Soviet defector Arkady Shevchenko a new identity and location in the United States for his safety because of a female companion's allegations of their free-spending adventures together.

"Part of his protection was his anonymity," CIA spokesman Herbert Hetu said yesterday. "Obviously it was blown" when Judy Chavez told her story on nationwide television, Hetu said.

Chavez told NBC News on Monday that Shevchenko, who defected from a high-level position at the United Nations in April, had paid her between \$35,000 and \$40,000 since asking and receiving asylum in the United States.

Hetu refused comment on a Washington Star report that Shevchenko was living in a Washington apartment and using a "Finnish-sounding name" when he met Chavez through a local escort service. But Hetu said it was obvious Shevchenko will have to be relocated under a new name.

The CIA spokesman refused to confirm or deny estimates that, if he works steadily, Shevchenko would be



ARKADY SHEVCHENKO

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receiving about \$35,000 a year as a CIA consultant.

President Carter and CIA Director Stansfield Turner denied Tuesday that the CIA gave \$35,000 to \$40,000 to Shevchenko to pay for Chavez's services. Carter joked at his news conference that such a sum would have violated his anti-inflation program.