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Link to CIA Said Cut

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 (UPI)—The Asia Foundation says it has severed links with other foundations and trusts supported by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The comment was made by foundation Vice President Robert Schwantes in connection with a dispute which arose in the Japanese Diet this week.

A Communist member of the Diet charged that expense funds for trips by Japanese jurists were paid in part by the Asia Foundation and it received support from the CIA.

Schwantes said that in 1967 the foundation acknowledged it had received some funds from CIA-supported foundations and trusts. But, he said, "That

was cut off entirely at that time, and I say categorically that not since then or at present have we received any funds from the CIA."