

# CIA paid foreign leaders

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A still-secret manuscript names Jordan's King Hussein along with Jomo Kenyatta of Kenya, Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam, Joseph Mobutu of Zaire, Forbes Burnham of Guyana and Willy Brandt of West Germany as foreign leaders who received secret payments from the CIA, according to sources who have seen the manuscript.

The CIA went to court in a successful effort to have the names and other portions of the manuscript deleted from the book "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence" by Victor Marchetti and John D. Marks. The CIA claimed that publication of the deleted passages would "result in grave and irreparable injury to the interests of the United States."

President Carter's chief spokesman and the State Department declined to confirm or deny Friday a report that the CIA secretly paid millions of dollars to Hussein over a 20-year period. A Jordanian government spokesman termed the report false and distorted.

But a congressional source confirmed that he had been briefed on the Hussein operation last year and added that similar payments were made to other heads of state, although he refused to identify them by name.

The Washington Post reported that the payments usually were made in cash by the CIA station chief in Amman in exchange for Hussein's assistance in

gathering intelligence in the Middle East.

A former U.S. intelligence officer said that the CIA station chief in Jordan during the late 1960s and early 1970s was John W. O'Connell, now a Washington attorney who represents the Jordanian government.

O'Connell could not be reached for comment, but records on file with the Justice Department show his law firm has received \$333,000 in legal fees from the Jordanian government to represent its interests here since 1973.

Marchetti, former executive assistant to the deputy director of the CIA, and Marks, former assistant to the State Department's director of intelligence, are still prevented by a court order from

discussing the contents of the deleted portions of their 1974 book.

However, Marchetti pointed out that he had previously identified Kenyatta and Brandt as recipients of CIA funds. Marchetti said he had cited the two leaders during an interview on Canadian television as receiving contrasting types of secret payments.

The payments to the former West German chancellor were used to strengthen the Social Democratic party, Marchetti said, while Kenyatta, still president of Kenya, diverted much of the money to his personal use. "We had to double Kenyatta's stipend because he was using it all up himself," Marchetti said.

Mobutu is still president of Zaire, and Burnham is still prime minister of

Guyana, a post the CIA helped him obtain in 1963. Thieu was president of South Vietnam until shortly before it was overrun by the North Vietnamese in 1975.

The book was published with blank spaces in place of the material which the CIA convinced the courts to suppress.

The sources say the deleted passages do not reveal how much money went to each foreign leader or how they disposed of the money.

The Post story said the CIA began supplying Hussein with money in 1957, when the king was 21. Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was in office at the time.

Initial payments ran into millions of

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dollars, but diminished to \$750,000 last year, the newspaper said.

The Post said the CIA claimed that in exchange for the money, U.S. intelligence agencies won permission to operate freely in Jordan over the years.

The Washington Post reported Friday that Hussein received CIA money each year until Carter recently cut off the flow.

### **Brandt Denies Receiving CIA Payments at Any Time**

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BONN, Feb. 19—A spokesman for former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt denied today that Brandt or the Social Democratic Party he still heads had ever received any money from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Spokesman Lothar Schwartz called The Washington Post report a "slandorous insinuation" and said that a personal letter from Brandt to President Carter would be delivered to the White House Monday.

Schwartz said Brandt will express "wonder about these lies" and request the President explain the facts so people will understand that the report was wrong.

In 1975, when there were allegations in the press that Brandt's party had funneled money from the CIA to the Socialist Party in Portugal, Brandt emphatically denied them, calling those reports lies that must have been fabricated by those who