

## Colby: Killing Amin Would Be 'Moral'

CHICAGO (UPI)—Former Central Intelligence Agency Director William Colby says he doubts Idi Amin will die a natural death and that it would be "moral" for the Ugandan people to kill their president.

Colby also said in an interview in the July issue of Playboy magazine the CIA could morally aid in the assassination of a foreign tyrant "if the safety and welfare of the United States could somehow be related to it."

Colby said he believes "if a man is a total tyrant, then somebody under him has the right to shoot him.

"But that doesn't mean a separate country has a right to do it. If I am being oppressed by someone—my family has been destroyed, I've been sent to jail and all the rest—then I have the right to respond."

He said, for example, he felt it would be a "moral act" for the Ugandan people to kill Amin.

Colby said he doubts Amin will "die a natural death," but added, "I'm not saying that we're going to do anything."

He declined to say if the CIA has agents in Uganda.

Colby called the CIA the "best intelligence service in the world" and dismissed as outrageous a congressional report that criticized the agency. He said the report was no more than a collection of the agency's own "internal post-mortems."

Colby described the CIA's involvement in the overthrow of Chilean President Salvador Allende, in which Allende died, as limited to "some little, minor propa-

ganda activity" and said the agency's penchant for developing macabre new weapons was merely "bureaucratic momentum."

"You set up a little group that's responsible for developing weapons and it'll develop a lot of weapons," he said.

Colby denied the CIA would use spy satellites to gauge foreign crop production and manipulate commodities markets and said the agency has "no sweetheart arrangements" with companies that provide cover for CIA agents.

But, he said, a company connected with the agency could benefit from information the agency could provide.

"I don't think it allows them to make a killing," he said, "but it may help them do business generally in that area."