

CIA Joined Police Talks On Protests

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Central Intelligence Agency representatives attended meetings with metropolitan policemen and other law enforcement and intelligence officials to plan strategy for dealing with major protest demonstrations, a former high ranking D.C. police official said yesterday.

In addition, the official said, undercover CIA agents infiltrated the ranks of protesters during the demonstrations.

Last month, amid rising concern about possible CIA domestic operations, it was reported by CIA director William E. Colby that the agency had inserted operatives in 1967 and 1968 into "dissident organizations" in the Washington area.

Colby said the purpose included gathering information

about demonstrations that might endanger CIA facilities, programs or personnel.

Reports were published in Sunday's editions of the Washington Star-News attributing to unnamed sources the statements that in 1971, at the peak of antiwar activities, CIA secu-

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rity officers infiltrated crowds of demonstrators gathered at CIA offices.

The security officers were reported by the Star-News sources to have used Fairfax County police credentials.

It was also reported that the CIA officers used the credentials in investigating CIA employees alleged to have been involved in leaking classified data about foreign intelligence operations.

Fairfax County Executive Robert W. Wilson said yesterday, "It appears that the county police did in fact prepare police credentials for the CIA in late 1971 or early 1972"

He said it appeared the credentials were given to the CIA, but "were never used and were returned."

The credentials were said to have been in the form of badges and identification cards.

Wilson, who said an investigation into the matter is under way, declined to give further details.

According to sources in the county police department, at least 20 sets of credentials were prepared for the CIA, which is based in Fairfax County at Langley.

The reasons for preparation of the credentials for the CIA were not disclosed yesterday.

In declining further comment Wilson said, "What is now impression may not be fact."

It also was learned yesterday that other police identification cards and special police badges apparently were given routinely to members of the county Board of Supervisors during the 1960s.

One set is carried by Supervisor Joseph Alexander. Former Congressman Stanford E. Parris, a supervisor during the 1960s, said he, too, received a badge. "It's probably around somewhere," he said.

The County Board called yesterday for an end to the practice of issuing police credentials to those who are not police officers.

In Washington, details of reported CIA infiltration of antiwar demonstrations could not be learned immediately.

However, it was determined that the CIA had met regu-

larly over the years with metropolitan police officials.

These sessions, according to a former high ranking D.C. police official, were used primarily by the agency as a means of learning whether any of its personnel was involved in vice activity here.