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**Eaton Says CIA
Asked Him to Spy**

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TORONTO, June 17—
The CIA asked industrialist Cyrus Eaton to spy for it in the Soviet Union in the late 1950s and early 1960s, the Toronto Star reported here today.

In an interview at his home in Cleveland, Eaton, now 91, told the Star that he rejected the CIA's proposal that he work for it during his frequent business trips to the Soviet Union.

According to the Star, Eaton said the CIA harassed him after his refusal to spy, bugging his telephone, spying on him on trips and getting newspaper articles published that were designed to damage his business interests.

[Eaton is vacationing outside Cleveland but a member of his family said printed accounts of the interview were accurate.]