

A 2d Woman Tells of Spying for I.R.S. in Miami

A 32-year-old woman who was once involved in Miami politics said yesterday that she was a paid informant for the Internal Revenue Service from 1970 to early 1973, enlisted to gather information on politicians the agency's Miami office suspected of accepting bribes or being involved with narcotics trafficking.

Elizabeth J. Bettner, who with the help of a press agent, called a news conference at the Warwick Hotel, said that she was one of 25 or 30 persons paid between \$100 and \$150

Says She Worked as Informer Among Politicians—Denies Her Job Involved Sex

a week in expenses by the I.R.S. in what was known as Operation Leprechaun.

Miss Bettner said that she had come forward in an effort to refute allegations of another woman who said last week that as an informant in Operation Leprechaun she was to "pick up all the dirt I could even if I had to go to bed with them [politicians]."

"I.R.S. orders were that they

did not want you involved sexually, and I don't think one person should tarnish the work of others," said Miss Bettner, who added that she was describing only her actions and could not comment on the those of other informants.

Neither regional nor Washington I.R.S. spokesmen would comment on whether Miss Bettner had been a paid informant. They acknowledged the existence of a Miami-based Operation Leprechaun but denied that the agency sanctioned the use of sex or probing of taxpayers personal habits.