ewspaper Guild Got CIA Subsidy

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Guild has accepted nearly \$1 million in CIA subsidies for a AFL-CIO, represents editorial, broad international program commercial and some maintensince 1961.

The CIA money was prothe union's secretary-treas- some broadcasting media. Guild urer, and deposited in a spe- locals function in the United cial "International Affairs Fund" by four mystery- Rico. shrouded private foundations that do not file public tax rec-

men for the remaining three izations in Panama. either were unavailable for comment or else refused to say whether they were conduits for the Government's clandestine intelligence arm.

In an interview, Perlik said

"I have no doubt of their Never Asked

which the Guild has dealt in Affairs Fund. whether he last six years. Asked whether he knew CIA funds is more commonly known, by were involved, Perlik replied: its Spanish initials, as FIOPP.

"It was not a question that I It is affiliated with 29 news-

The American Newspaper never asked to do anything."

The Guild, a member of the ance employes on newspapers, magazines, wire services and States, Canada and Puerto

Guild's international The activities are channeled based international representa-through two organizations: tive is John K. Sloane, a long-At least one of them, the the International Federation Andrew Hamilton Fund, of of Journalists, headquartered Philadelphia, was identified in Brussels, and the Inter-yesterday by Government offi-American Federation of Workcials as a CIA front. Spokes- ing Newspapermen's Organ-

The Brussels-based unit was formed in 1952 as a counterweight to the Communistdominated International Orthese donors is listed ganization of Journalists. Its foundation directory. sole international representathat these revelations "will tive is Ronald A. Watts, a formake our ability to function [abroad] useless." mer president of the Rochester, N.Y., Guild local. Watts, who has held the

attitude if they learn that the post since its creation in 1962, Broad-High Fund is adminmoney was coming from the has traveled extensively in istered by Darold I. Greek, funded through payments by CIA," the union official added.

Asia and Africa, forming new partner in a Columbus lay non-Guild foundations. affiliations with the Interna- firm. Neither man was willing Perlik said he was "unfa- tional Federation. His salary to comment last night. miliar" with the background of and expenses are met by the

represented.

ceives virtually all of its funds as the two foundations that from the Guild. "The Guild now support the Guild proruns the show," Perlik said, grams. because the Guild has the dough. It's as simple as that."

Perlik has served as cochairman of the Latin group since its creation. Its Panamatime Guild employe.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1967, the entire \$202,-000 income of the Guild's In- deals with the two foundaternational Affairs Fund has tions. Richard Davis, the come from the Broad-High Guild's director of internation-Foundation of Columbus, Ohio, al affairs, said he did not even and the Chesapeake Founda-know the names of the two tion of Baltimore. Neither of foundation lawyers. these donors is listed in any

The Chesapeake which provided \$102,000, is the union's annual conven-administered by George W. tions. But he said, the dele-Constable, partner in a gates lifted their objections Baltimore

tensive international program to."

ever asked. It never concerned paper trade union organiza- respond, according to the un-us. All I know is that I was tions from 24 countries in the ion's official reports, was the Western Hemisphere. Only Granery Fund of Philadelphia. Chile, Uruguay, Costa Rica In 1963, Granery said it had and Communist Cuba are not to terminate its aid but put Perlik in touch with the An-FIOPP, formed in 1960, re- drew Hamilton Fund as well

> Perlik said the various CIAlinked foundations have contributed more than \$900,000 to the Guild since 1961. In recent years, he said, the overseas programs have been maintained at an annual cost of about \$200,000.

Perlik reported that he was the sole Guild officer that

Perlik noted that the Guild's international programs had re-Fund, peatedly been questioned at law firm. The when they were assured that were almost entirely they non-Guild foundations.

rm. Neither man was willing comment last night.

Perlik said that after the committee meeting in April any of the foundations with Guild through its International Guild decided to start an ex- "assuming there's one to go

> "When this all over," Perlik foundations seeking financial said, "Idoubt that anyone will aid." ever again accept another id. ever again accept ano The first outside source to penny from a foundation."