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CIA Furore

A group of physicists at Tokyo University announced they will boycott a science conference unless the sponsors reject funds from the Asia Foundation, because the New York-based organization has been receiving funds from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. University officials said that without Asia Foundation money, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to hold the international conference, scheduled for September at Oiso, Japan.

In Rawalpindi, a Foreign Ministry spokesman told the National Assembly Pakistan will consider closing 12 U.S. Information Centers in the country if it ascertains that they are fronts for CIA activities, as opposition political parties have charged.

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