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Agency's new station chief in most brilliant men of his year London is Cord Meyer, hither at Yale University in the early to the agency's assistant de 1940's. He lost an eye in a Maputy director of plans in Wash-rine landing in the Pacific war

the CIA is responsible for of Darkness." After the war, espinage and dandestine op he became a passionate adverations. Detractors of the cate of world government and

watchers here, he is being pro- Carthy era he was investimoted to the U.S. embassy in gated for alleged Communist London. They regard this as a 'kick upstairs."

Meyer was in charge of cov-soon became as ardent for the ertly funding Encounter mag. Cold War as he had been for azine and other organizations, the United World Federalist Last summer, he became the movement. object of further notoriety Meyer's assignment to Lon-when he saked the New York don is seen by ClA watchers show the CIA proofs of a book the agency is experiencing un-since published, called "The der its new director, James

press the book.

Pery details are known about the nature or extent of the CIA's function's and op-CIA operations in England erations. Sources here say that there is a large base for covert action in premises within a few minutes walk from the U.S. em-bassy in Grosvenor Square. This is the headquarters for covert action in western and eastern Europe and the Mediterranean. It was moved from Paris to London at the time of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's quarrel with NATO 1 and the United States.

The CIA works closely with British intelligence and claims not to engage in claudestine | e , activities in Britain.

Mayer's career is a fascinat

Central Intelligence ing story. He was one of the and wrote a short story about The planning department of the experience called "Waves CIA call it the "Department wrote a book on this subject of Dirty Tricks."

He was a hero to the studen

Meyer was in line for progeneration of the late 1940's motion to be deputy director. He joined the CIA in 1953 at of plans—"DDP," the nearest the urging of Alan Dulles, At that time, the Agency was a respectable haven for liberal Instead, according to CIA intellectuals. During the Meassociations but was cleared. In Fact, he had never been a In 1967, it was revealed that Communist sympathizer. He

publisher Harper and Row to as a part of the purge which Politics of Heroin in South Schlesinger, Raports in Wash-east Asia." The book linked ington this week say that the the CIA with the drug traffic CIA's 18,000 personnel is to in that area.

Meyer later denied that it 30. Schlesinger, a business had been his intention to supman with no intelligence back. ground, is said to be making a through going reappraisal of