

FBI Document Calls College Aide a Source

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A secretary at Swarthmore College has been an FBI source for at least six years, according to a copy of an FBI document received by The Washington Post yesterday.

Marjorie Webb, secretary to the college registrar, was identified in earlier copies of documents sent out anonymously by the Citizens Commission to Investigate the FBI as "an established source" whose identity should "be protected."

Four copies of FBI documents with Miss Webb's name on them were among 25 received yesterday. They were sent to The Washington Post by Martha Shirk, editor of The Phoenix, the Swarthmore College student newspaper.

Miss Shirk said she received the copies of FBI documents last week from the Citizens Commission, the group that has taken credit for the March 8 raid on an FBI office in Media, Pa.

The Swarthmore College secretary is one of several college employees cited as regular FBI informers in the more than 60 copies of documents that have been distributed by the Citizens Commission. Miss Webb's identity has been revealed in articles in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and the campus paper.

Swarthmore president Dr. Robert D. Cross said April 9 that faculty, students and staff members of the Philadelphia-area college risk dismissal if they divulge confidential information to the FBI or other government agencies.

Inquiry Under Way

A campus investigation into

whether campus employees were acting wrongly in collaborating with the FBI is now under way at Swarthmore.

One of the four copies received yesterday containing Miss Webb's name as a source was of a November 1965 administration-faculty memorandum.

"Received confidentially from Miss Webb" was handwritten across that memorandum, the subject of which was how college personnel should respond to "inquiries concerning applicants or nominees for governmental positions."

That college document, later passed on to the FBI, said, "Unfavorable information pertaining to an individual's character, morals, conduct or mental condition should not be made available unless required under subpoena."

Miss Webb's relationship with the FBI first came to light in a document received

earlier that described an FBI investigation of the daughter of Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D-Wis.).

Documents received yesterday indicated that surveillance of Miss Reuss, now a senior at Swarthmore, was more elaborate than had earlier been revealed.

One document received yesterday says what grades Miss Reuss achieved in her courses. Other documents reveal that surveillance of Miss Reuss involved the CIA, the Milwaukee Police Department and the Philadelphia Police Department.

Former SDS Member

Miss Reuss formerly was a member of Students for a Democratic Society, but she said she is not involved in any organizations now. Her father has been critical of the investigation of his daughter, saying the FBI has no business compiling dossiers "on millions of Americans who are accused of no wrongdoing."

In regard to investigations of applications for government jobs, an April 1967 document calls for caution on the part of the agent and urges him not to conduct such investigations on campuses unless it is necessary. Persons being interviewed for such background information, said the document, should be fully informed of the reasons for the interviews.

But there was a very different attitude toward "on campus" FBI work last fall when, another document says, "resident agents" were asked to furnish information about the "current number of university or college sources on the academic or administrative staff including security officers... the number of current student security informants or PSIs (potential student informants)."

Names Listed

The names of agents and the colleges for which each of them is responsible is listed in that document.

Among the documents received yesterday were copies of the Swarthmore campus newspaper that had been filed by the FBI and copies of memorandums from the Swarthmore Police Department.

Two of the police documents were lists of car license numbers, names and addresses. One list was data about cars, cycles and scooters on the campus without college permits.