

War Dissenters to Be Informed of IRS Files

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Rep. Bella Abzug (D-N.Y.) said yesterday the Internal Revenue Service has agreed to notify some 775 Vietnam War protesters and others that they were targets of "improper political surveillance and auditing" by the disbanded Special Service Staff. In addition, they are to be notified that their IRS files are available to them.

Allegations were made in Congress during investigations of former President Nixon and his aides that the Special IRS unit was used to harass people who disagreed with government policies.

Abzug released a letter from IRS Commissioner Donald C. Alexander saying it would be extremely difficult and sometimes impossible to notify 10,500 other individuals and organizations that were in the unit's files. Alexander said the approximately 775 Vietnam protesters could be identified because field inquiries or audits were made on them.

"I will insist that they inform all those who were

wrongfully made the subject of these files," Absug said. "If IRS won't do it voluntarily, we will pass a law to require them to do so."

She is head of the House individual rights subcommittee and said Alexander agreed to notify the 775 individuals and organizations in response to her request.

Her staff said a congressional investigation last year indicated the approximate 775 figure would include about 550 people who refused to pay taxes because they opposed the Vietnam War. That figure was in an analysis made by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation of the special unit's field referrals.

Niger-EEC Pacts

NIAMEY, June 27—Niger President Seyni Kountche arrived home last night from a two-day visit to Brussels with three agreements from the European Economic Community worth \$26 million.