

## Otepka Urged Inquiry on U.N. Aide

Otto F. Otepka once proposed a security investigation of Andrew W. Cordier, a former United Nations under secretary, testimony before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee has disclosed.

But Otepka said he was overruled and Cordier was granted full clearance for appointment to the State Department's Advisory Committee on International Organizations.

The testimony, taken mostly in 1963, was released last night in the 13th installment of the hearing record. Otepka was dismissed as chief State Department security evaluator in November, 1963. His appeal will be heard when the subcommittee has released all testimony related to his case.

The latest volume is mainly about the security clearance of American nationals employed by the United Nations.

Cordier was one of ten private citizens named to the Advisory Committee in his capacity of dean of Columbia University's School of International Affairs.

The testimony did not reveal Otepka's objections to Cordier. He answered with a brief "yes" when the subcommittee counsel asked him whether there have been any "unresolved security questions" concerning Cordier.

"At another point Otepka said there was "substantial derogatory information" against Cordier.