

## Common Cause Aide Quits After Getting C.I.A. Counsel Post

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WASHINGTON, July 14 — Common Cause, the public interest lobbying group, announced today the resignation of Mitchell Rogovin as general counsel and as chairman of its litigation committee.

Mr. Rogovin, a partner in the Washington law firm of Arnold & Porter, recently agreed to serve as special counsel to the Central Intelligence Agency during the House and Senate intelligence inquiries.

In a statement reversing his earlier position, David Cohen, president of Common Cause, said that he and Mr. Rogovin had recently agreed that "the potential exists for conflicting positions between Common Cause and the C.I.A. with regard to the Congressional investigations." Common Cause has been advocating public disclosure of the C.I.A.'s budget.

"Under these circumstances," Mr. Cohen said, "both Mitchell Rogovin and Common Cause believe that in a given situation the appearances of a conflict of interest might exist because of Mr. Rogovin's dual roles, regardless of what the actual circumstances are."