

Magazine Will Identify More CIA Agents

Washington

Names of more intelligence agents working in Africa and Europe will be published by the obscure magazine that identified a CIA agent later slain in Athens, a spokesman said yesterday.

Dough Porter, a staff member of the Washington quarterly Counterspy, said the February issue would publish the names of CIA agents now in Angola, France and Sweden.

Counterspy and its parent organization, Fifth Estate, over the past three years has been publishing the names of CIA agents and in its most recent issue identified Richard S. Welch as a CIA station chief in Lima, Peru.

Welch was transferred this year under diplomatic cover to Greece as station chief and an Athens newspaper printed his name and address. Last Tuesday, three gunmen shot him outside his home.

Counterspy, which describes itself as an adversary publication composed of former Vietnam veterans and some former intelligence agents, disclaimed responsibility for "fingering" Welch.

spokesman said the organization did not know Welch moved to Greece "and if anyone is to blame it is the CIA that sent him there to spy and perhaps even to intervene in the affairs of the Greek government ..."

Staff member Borter said Fifth Estate comprised 3000 members who supported counterspy, which has an annual budget of \$20,000 and an unpaid staff. Porter said Fifth Estate officials included former CIA agent Philip Agee, who went to England to publish a book giving names and details of CIA operations, and Victor Narchetti, also formerly with the CIA, who collaborated on another book on the agency.

In a statement last week after the Athens murder, another Fifth Estate officer said that Counterspy would continue its policy of publishing the names of CIA agents abroad.

"If the CIA continues to intervene in the affairs of other countries, similar events may occur," spokesman Tim Butz said. "We are not the people responsible for these occurrences, however."

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