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WASHINGTON, March 10 —

The Internal Revenue Service is challenging the assertions of two former officials that they were forced from their jobs by pressure from the service's top management.

The service issued a brief statement yesterday insisting that A. J. O'Donnell Jr. and G. T. Register Jr. retired voluntarily.

Mr. O'Donnell was Southeast regional I.R.S. commissioner in Atlanta and Mr. Register was the Jacksonville, Fla., intelligence division chief for the service when a controversy broke over methods and aims and an inquiry of potential tax

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evasion by public officials in Miami.

Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Register both have written to Representative Charles A. Vanik, Democrat of Ohio, who heads the House investigating subcommittee looking into the issue. Both men assert that pressure originating with the I.R.S. commissioner, Donald C. Alexander, was the cause of their retirement.

The I.R.S. said that both men could have used Civil Service Commission appeal procedures if they believed they were being forced out.

Girl Killed by Deodorant

WATERLOO, Iowa, March 9 (Reuters) — Donna Milney, 14 years old, died from inhaling an aerosol deodorant, the Black Hawk County medical examiner ruled here today.