

CHILE

FORD ASKED TO NAME C.I.A.-AIDED PAPERS

The Inter American Press Association asked President Ford yesterday to make public the names of Chilean newspapers that allegedly received financial assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency during the Government of President Salvador Allende Gossens.

The request appeared to be a response to Mr. Ford's statement in a news conference Sept. 16 that millions of dollars had been covertly funneled into Chile between 1970 and 1973 to "assist the preservation of opposition newspaper and electronic media.

The association president, Julio de Mesquita Neto, publisher of O Estado de São Paulo, Brazil, said in a telegram that the information was necessary "so that the good name of innocent newspapers can be cleared."

The Brazilian publisher said the request had been authorized by the association's general assembly at a recent meeting in Caracas, Venezuela.

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