

# Nader Listed as Target of Reds By Former Czechoslovak Agent

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Ralph Nader, the consumer advocate, has been a major target of Communist-bloc intelligence operations in the United States, according to testimony released today by the Senate internal security subcommittee.

A high-level defector from the Czechoslovak intelligence service told the subcommittee that "quite exceptional amount of interest" had been devoted to Mr. Nader because "he is such a powerful figure in public life of the United States."

The defector, identified as Joseph Frolik, said that in 1968 he was ordered to arrange for the surveillance of Mr. Nader's relatives in Lebanon.

"The Czech Service collected a file on him, his contacts with the Government and other people, and the power of his organization, and decided that it would be useful to recruit him, if such a chance would exist in the future," Mr. Frolik said.

Asked if Mr. Nader had ever been approached for intelligence work, Mr. Frolik replied: "To the contrary, there was nothing in the file which shows that Mr. Nader was contacted by the service."

Mr. Frolik testified in closed session last November.

Mr. Nader said that the report "is news to me," adding, "It's sort of crazy."

Mr. Frolik told the subcom-

mittee that the efforts of the Czechs service were "directed and coordinated by the K.G.B.," the Soviet secret police, from Moscow. He said that other major targets in the United States were the A.F.L.-C.I.O., N.A.A.C.P. and the American Civil Liberties Union, as well as various Government agencies.

According to Mr. Frolik, more than half of the people assigned to the Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington, are intelligence agents. Czechoslovak spies also serve at the mission to the United Nations while others masquerade as American citizens or naturalized immigrants from non-Communist countries, he said.

## New York Deaths Mentioned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UPI)—Josef Frolik said in his testimony to the Senate subcommittee that a Czechoslovak agent tortured and killed Vera Zizka, the wife of Karel Zizka, a code clerk at the Czechoslovak United Nations mission in New York, on Oct. 18, 1962.

Mr. Zizka later killed himself after a police chase that ended in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frolik said in his testimony that Mr. Zizka, discovering his wife's disfigured body when he returned from work, "went mad" and ultimately committed suicide. News reports at the time suggested that Mr. Zizka had murdered his wife.