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WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-LIFE LINE, THE FOUNDATION HEADED BY TEXAS OIL MILLIONAIRE H.L. HUNT, HAS LOST ITS TAX EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES, THE SUNDAY STAR SAID TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID DETAILS OF THE ACTION WERE NOT AVAILABLE, BUT ADDED THE "INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE PRESUMABLY DECIDED LIFE LINE ENGAGES IN POLITICAL PROPAGANDA, NOT THE KIND OF EDUCATIONAL OR PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES ENTITLED TO TAX EXEMPTION."

THE IRS HAD NO COMMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE STORY, SAYING ANY DISCLOSURE WOULD BE UP TO THE TAXPAYER.

THE STAR SAID HUNT TOLD IT BY TELEPHONE HE HAD NOT RECEIVED WORD OF A REVOCATION.

HUNT, WHO LIVES IN DALLAS, IS WIDELY KNOWN FOR HIS CONSERVATIVE VIEWS.

LIFE LINE AND OTHER FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION BY A HOUSE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. WRIGHT PATMAN, D-TEX.

AT A SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING LAST SEPTEMBER, PATMAN INTRODUCED RECORDS SHOWING THAT LIFE LINE AND ITS PREDECESSOR, FACTS FORUM, HAD TOTAL RECEIPTS OF \$4,129,086 DURING 1951-63.

ONE OF LIFE LINE'S MAIN ACTIVITIES IS PRODUCTION OF A RADIO COMMENTARY PROGRAM BROADCAST BY MORE THAN 300 STATIONS.

HUNT WAS LISTED AS BY FAR THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE FOUNDATION, GIVING \$2,928,500.

PATMAN CLAIMED THE FOUNDATION HAS PROPAGANDIZED ON SUCH ISSUES AS AID TO EDUCATION, URBAN RENEWAL, MEDICARE, RACIAL INTEGRATION, INCOME TAXES AND WELFARE PROGRAMS.

HE SAID ITS ACTIVITIES WERE AN ABUSE OF THE TAX EXEMPTION PRIVILEGE.

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