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F.B.I. Paid 'Friend' of the 'Chicago 8'

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CHICAGO, Oct. 23—A newspaper photographer who had become a regular fixture at radical gatherings in New York City disclosed today at the trial of the "Chicago Eight" that he has been a paid informant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1967.

The photographer, Louis Salzberg, had worked for El Tiempo, a Spanish-language daily, until January of this year, when he set up his own photo service to supply pictures to the underground press.

It was also disclosed that he had become a member of the steering committee of Veterans for Peace, of the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee and of the Crazies, a group noted for disrupting gatherings of liberals.

There was consternation among the defendants when the Government called Mr. Salzberg to the stand this morning to testify that he had attended a meeting addressed by Thomas C. Hayden, one of the eight defendants, as an informant.

"That's quite a letdown, Louis. I'm really disappointed in

you," David T. Dellinger, another defendant, said softly as the photographer came to the defense table to point out Mr. Hayden.

"Oink, oiny," muttered several of the other defendants, who are being tried for conspiring to incite a riot at last year's Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

"Hey, I got two of his pictures in my new book," shouted Abott (Abbie) Hoffman, another defendant, during a recess. "We paid that guy 100 bucks."

Mr. Dellinger recalled that he had written a letter of introduction for Mr. Salzberg to aid him in starting his photo agency, called the New York Press Service.

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The photographer was the second accredited newsman who was also a paid informant for the F.B.I. to be called as a witness by the prosecution. On Friday, the prosecution called Carl Gilman, a television reporter and cameraman in San Diego.

Mr. Salzberg testified that, since 1967, he has been paid \$7,000 to \$8,000 for his services by the F.B.I., in addition to about \$2,000 in expenses.

He said that he was approached early in 1967 by an agent he knew only as "Phil," who asked if he would "cooperate with the F.B.I."

Operating under the code name of "Winston," Mr. Salzberg said, he supplied films and information to the agent.

He testified that, on instructions from the F.B.I., he attended a meeting in March of 1968 at the Washington Square Methodist Church called by the New York chapter of the Resistance, a pacifist antidraft organization.

Mr. Hayden, said, the photographer told the gathering that the purpose of the demonstrations planned for that August was to ". . . up the convention in Chicago."

The defense lawyer, William Kunstler, repeatedly questioned Mr. Salzberg during the cross-examination as to why the phrase did not appear in a summary of the photographer's report written by an F.B.I. agent.

"I was told the reports could not have any obscenities in them," the witness explained. "They have very young girls as stenographers and they don't want to subject them to that."