

Czech Says He Was a Spy**On Radio Free Europe Staff**

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PRAGUE, Jan. 29 (AP)—A 30-year-old Czechoslovak, Pavel Minarik, asserted today that he had worked seven years for the American-financed Radio Free Europe as a Communist spy and had found it was still run by the Central Intelligence Agency despite nominal control by Congress.

In Munich, Radio Free Europe confirmed that it had employed the man but denied his charges of C.I.A. control. The station said the few C.I.A. employees on the staff had left by June 30, 1971, after disclosure of C.I.A. financing for the station had created a political controversy in the United States.

Mr. Minarik, who identified himself as a captain in the Czechoslovak intelligence service, said at a news conference in Prague that Radio Free Europe, in addition to its "subversive" radio broadcasts, acted as a control center for émigré organizations and coordinated their activities against Communist countries.