

The Associated Press released today portions of interviews it has conducted with former Army intelligence agents. Six of the recently discharged agents said they were ordered to conduct surveillance on student political meetings addressed by some senators and other liberal government officials. The six former agents conducted their investigations in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area, and particularly around the campus of the University of Minnesota.

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The commander of the Army's Minneapolis intelligence region, Colonel Donald Matson, said, "I see this as becoming a national issue. As for spying, that's a loosely used term. We don't spy. The FBI would arrest us if we did. Spying is illegal."