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Agnew's Book Idea Rejected

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is working on a novel about a vice president "programmed for disaster by the Chinese communists," the Washington Post reported today. But it said a representative of a major New York publishing house rejected the story.

Society columnist Maxine Cheshire said Agnew was in New York two weeks ago for a meeting with the representative of an unnamed publisher and brought with him an outline, one chapter and notes for the novel.

Cheshire quoted the publishing house as saying the novel was turned down "on its merits. The only reason to publish it would have been for its curiosity value."