

Rejects Agnew Novel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UPI) — Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is working on a novel about a Vice President "programed for disaster by the Chinese Communists," The Washington Post reported today in its Thursday edition. But the paper said a representative of a major New York publishing house rejected the story.

Maxine Cheshire, a columnist, said Mr. 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.

The Cheshire column quoted the publishing house as saying the novel was turned down "on its merits."