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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., APRIL 26 (AP)-MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DISCLOSED TODAY IT WILL "RELUCTANTLY" CUT OFF IN JUNE SOME RESEARCH CONTRACTS IT HOLDS WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

PROF. MAX MILLIKAN, DIRECTOR OF MIT'S CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, SAID HIS DEPARTMENT HAS HELD CONTRACTS WITH THE CIA FOR SOME TIME.

"A YEAR AGO WE HAD A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION," HE SAID, "AND BECAUSE THE CONTRACTS WERE SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION, PARTICULARLY ABROAD, THOUGH ALSO IN THIS COUNTRY, WE DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO TERMINATE THEM."

DR. MILLIKAN SAID THE CONTRACTS CALLED FOR THE CENTER TO CONDUCT BASIC RESEARCH ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, PARTICULARLY ON COMMUNISM AND ON COMMUNIST CHINA.

"THERE NEVER WAS ANY SECRET ABOUT IT," MILLIKAN SAID. "OUR RESEARCH ALWAYS RESULTED IN PUBLICATION BY THE RESEARCHERS."

MILLIKAN WAS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE CIA IN 1951 AND 1952 IN ITS OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION.

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