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An Offer to Resign From C.I.A. Inquiry Reported by Reagan

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—Former Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, said Thursday that he had offered to resign from the Presidential commission investigating the Central Intelligence Agency, because he has been too busy to go to its meetings.

But Mr. Reagan said the commission chairman, Vice President Rockefeller, refused the offer.

The former Governor, who has been occupied with a radio show, writing a newspaper column and making speeches, attended the organizational meeting of the panel on Jan. 3 but left early. He has missed the three subsequent meetings and does not plan to attend its next session on Monday.

Although Mr. Reagan said he should be able to keep up by readings transcripts of the sessions, he offered to quit "if my absence constituted an embarrassment."

Mr. Reagan said the Vice President replied that the panel was now hearing testimony from witnesses, and "that it was less important that I be there now than later on when the commission studied the record and deliberated on findings."

The commission is studying accusations that the C.I.A. illegally engaged in domestic spying.

The former Governor has said his heavy schedule of personal appearances was not aimed at a Presidential race "at this time," but that he has not ruled out a future candidacy.

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