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groups, according to Winslow Peck, a self-described former U.S. intelligtime activating the Lebanese Phalangists and rightist Palestinian Central Intelligence Agency station chief here who was murdered December 23, spent much of his ence officer. Richard S. Welch, the U.S.

"In other words," Peck said in an interview published here this weekend by the magazine Anti, part of Welch's job was "to kindle the war" in Lebanon.

the interview that the CIA station in Athens is now working on the situation in Lebanon and that the agency uses American banks in Athens to finance the Phalangists. Peck, who says he worked for the National Security Agency in Istanubul, Vietnam and Paris as well as in the United States, said in

to comment on Peck's claims. The U.S. embassy here refused

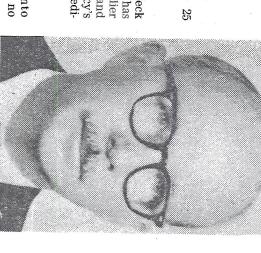
Peck said he has "defected" to the anti-CIA lobby and described the agency as a "secret criminal

police force" responsible for coups between 1964 and 1973.

The Athens CIA station, Peck said, now has a staff of 170 and has taken over the role played earlier by stations in Cyprus, Beirut and Tel Aviv to become the agency's command post in the eastern Mediterranean.

Police investigations into Welch's murder have produced no leads so far.

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The slain CIA chief