

Notes on People

Philip Agee, the former Central Intelligence Agency operative who last year published an "exposé" of the intelligence community called "Inside the Company," denied in London yesterday that he was a threat to British security, and he appealed to **Merlyn Rees**, the Home Secretary, to rescind a deportation order against him. Mr. Agee told Mr. Rees that he would appear before an independent three-member panel set up to advise the Home Secretary of the proposed deportation. He asked for two weeks to prepare his case. Mr. Agee also turned over to the Home Office a petition bearing 10,000 names, condemning the deportation order issued Nov. 17. He had been told that he would have to leave Britain, where he has lived for some time, for maintaining contacts with foreign intelligence officers that are harmful to British security.



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Philip Agee carrying petition opposing his deportation order. He delivered it to the Home Secretary in London yesterday.