

Ramsey Clark Questions  
Propriety of C.I.A. Action

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—Ramsay Clark, Acting Attorney General of the United States, said here Saturday that he doubted that the Central Intelligence Agency acted properly in providing secret financing for the National Student Association.

Mr. Clark made the comment at a news conference while in Des Moines for a speech.

He said the American people "do not believe in the government influencing students through means that are other than direct or open."

"I assume that the C.I.A. was trying to advance the interest of the United States," he said, but he added he was not sure such operations were a proper function of the intelligence agency.