NEW YORK, MARCH 13 (AP)--THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM DISCLOSED TONIGHT THAT IT HAS REFUSED TO CARRY ADVERTISEMENTS FOR RADIO FREE EUROPE SINCE FEB. 15 BECAUSE THE ADS DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR THE ORGANIZATION WAS PARTLY SUPPORTED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

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COMMENTATOR MIKE WALLACE, IN REVEALING THE SUSPENSION OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE NEWS SPECIAL "IN THE PAY OF THE CIA: AN AMERICAN DILEMMA," SAID:

"IF YOU RESPOND TO THE MANY APPEALS FOR RADIO FREE EUROPE ON TELEVISION, IN MAGAZINES AND EVEN ON BUSES AND SUBWAYS, YOU BECOME PART OF A CIA COVER."

THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION SAID IT WOULD CONTINUE TO CARRY THE ADS SO LONG AS THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY THE ADVERTISING COUNCIL.

DR. FRANK STANTON, PRESIDENT OF CBS, IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RADIO FREE EUROPE FUND WHICH SOLICITS DONATIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION. HE SAID HE DELIBERATELY TOOK NO PERSONAL PART IN THE CBS DECISION BECAUSE OF THIS.

RADIO FREE EUROPE, HEADQUARTERED IN MUNICH, GERMANY, BEAMS NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS TO EASTERN EUROPE.

IT IS PRIMARILY FINANCED BY PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT IT BECAME KNOWN A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO THAT SOME OF ITS SUPPORT CAME FROM THE CIA.

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